

# Childhaven News.....



## November 2021

### Catching up with your key person.....

If you would like to speak to your child's key person, drop off time is ideal as you can come into nursery to find them. Remember you are welcome to go upstairs or into any of the rooms. If you can't find your key person, please ask, or any of our friendly staff will be happy to help you.

### School start and finish times...reminders

<b>8am</b> – Early Starters (please ring the buzzer)
<b>830am – 9am</b> (flexible drop-off) – Morning session
<b>1120am</b> Doors open (collect by 1130am please)
<b>1230pm</b> – Afternoon session
<b>230pm</b> – Early afternoon pick up time
<b>320pm</b> – Doors open (collect by 330pm please)
<b>Tea time club (collect up to 545pm)</b> –please ring the buzzer



### Lunch Club news

The children continue to happily pour their own milk or water at mealtimes. This will play a big part in looking after those young teeth.

We have attached some healthy lunchbox ideas to this newsletter – it's always good to swap ideas when encouraging healthy eating.

You can also look at the NHS change for life website on this link too;

[Lunchbox Ideas](#) | [Recipes](#) | [Change4Life \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

### Please help....

**No shoe laces at nursery please – please ensure that your child does not come to nursery in shoes with laces. We have stairs and lots of climbing equipment.**



### Tea time club news

Miss Rose is doing an amazing job leading our tea time club. She has re-worked the menu and this is available to see in the main reception each week. Children are enjoying a lovely home cooked tea and then a bit longer to play as well. They have even been doing a bit of gymnastics last week!

Emergency telephone number for tea time club: **07970004203** (after 345pm).

You can book these sessions ad-hoc – please see Donna



Join us on Facebook to keep up to date with nursery news! This is a private group and you will be asked some questions. Click on this link, or search 'Childhaven Nursery School Parents Group'

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1325930727543675>

### COVID-19 update

We continue to operate using enhanced cleaning measures. Please continue to sanitise hands on entry to nursery. We have recently send you an email update from NYCC as rates overall in NYCC remain high. Should we have an outbreak of cases, we might be asked to bring back additional control measures such as face coverings. As always, we will keep you updated about this and take Public Health England advice. We will let you know if we think there is a chance that your child has been a close contact of another adult / child who has tested positive. We continue to make nursery as safe as possible.

### Students in nursery

Jess and Libby from the sixth form college continue to finish their Level 3 qualification with us. We also welcome Emma and Sonja who are also completing Level 3 qualifications. We are currently recruiting for an Early Years Apprentice to join our team.






Make sure you have joined us on Class Dojo– this is where we share sneak preview of our nursery life as well as photos of your child. We will email you an invite. OR you can download the FREE app and request to join us. Please DO NOT sign up for the paid version – everything you need is free! Please remember to send us pictures from home too – children love sharing these with their key person at Island Time.



**ClassDojo**

### What's happening in nursery this term.....a quick reminder.....

In addition to all the wonderful environments that the staff create for children, and their day to day adventures with them, these are the extra activities that we are offering at the moment as part of children's nursery experience.

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
				
<b>Island time (am/pm)</b> weekly special sessions, where children gather with their key person and share special achievements	<b>Sensory play (pm)</b> – a whole host of different sensory experiences on a large scale each week.	<b>Out and about (am/pm)</b> weekly sessions will mostly be on Wednesdays. Once children are settled back in, we like to pop here and there on adventures!	<b>Nature Club (am)</b> – weekly gardening and other nature activities through the seasons with Mr Rowe.	<b>Kathy Seabrook Fun Music</b> monthly (am / pm) sessions with Kathy, rotated with <b>Jabadao</b> – developmental movement play – think rocking, rolling and spinning!

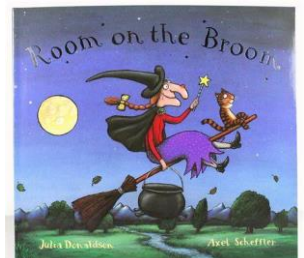
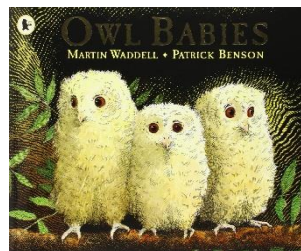


### Songs to learn

- 1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive
- Walking Through the Jungle
- Wind the Bobbin up
- The Wheels on the Bus

Not sure of the words??? Find a version online. Your child will help you sing along! Sing in the bath, sing in the car, sing as much as you can!

### Books to read



Here are 2 books we have been looking at this month. Share them at home too by using the local library or finding them online – there are many versions of books now available online to you to watch and read along to. Have fun, act them out and share pictures with us please on dojo!

## Christmas



A separate letter will be sent about Christmas events as we work out what we can do within the current restrictions. Rest assured your child will have a magical Childhaven experience. We will still be able to go ahead with lots of Christmas treats but unfortunately 'events' for parents are off limits once again this year.

We are busy working out our festive plans and will be in touch as soon as possible. What we know so far is....

- Elf Day – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Come dressed as an Elf and join the big Elves at nursery for the day
- Christmas Fun Music with Kathy Seabrook – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Party – day / time to be confirmed. ALL children are invited in on party day.
- Christmas Hygge / pyjama day – day / time to be confirmed
- Christmas singing – every day in December! Plus lots of videos will be sent to parents in the absence of a Christmas Concert

### Term dates reminder:



Nursery closes at **230pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE EARLY FINISH TIME\*\***

Nursery re-opens at 8am on

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January**



## NYCC Early Help



Early Help is North Yorkshire's new approach to ensure children, young people and their families receive the right support at the right time to stop problems escalating.

Early Help is the right help, at the right time, in the right place.

If you need some advice or support for any aspect of family life, the Early Help team are another source of support, and they have teams of skilled family workers who can help.

For more information, please speak to us and we can put you in touch with someone, or you can contact our local team directly on: 01609 (53)4852

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Firth (Kathryn) and our Deputy is Mrs Rose (Donna). Please talk to us, or any member of staff at any time if you need some support.