

Newsletter
March 2019



Little Ellies
0- 5 Childcare Provision

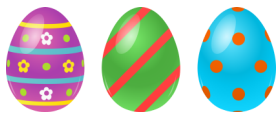
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Mothers' Day Breakfast



To celebrate all our children's wonderful Mummy's and female carers we will be holding a special Mothers' Day Breakfast on Monday 1st April, 8.30am-10.30am. There will be lots of goodies on offer including scones with cream and jam, pastries, sandwiches, toast, cereal, fruit, tea and coffee.

Please let a member of staff know if you are able to attend.



Easter Fun Day

Easter Fun Day will be Friday 5th April. Parents and any children who do not attend nursery on Friday afternoons are invited to join us from 2.30pm onwards. All Children are welcome to come in fancy dress if they wish.

Sickness Procedure...

If your child is unwell please refrain from bringing them into nursery as illnesses tend to spread very quickly in young children, especially with sickness and diarrhoea. Currently our policy states "*..children must be kept away from nursery until 24 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea, this is to help prevent the spread of illness within the nursery*".

If your child becomes unwell during nursery, you will be contacted and required to make arrangements to collect your child as soon as possible.

If your child is unwell for any reason and will not be attending nursery, please call in to Little Ellies to inform us on 02075111276 by 9.30am in the morning.

Has your child had their 2 and a half year health review?

Your child will be due a Health review at around 2 and a half years old. These development checks are carried out by the health visitor and are to check on your child's progress, you will also be able to discuss any concerns you may have.

Please let your child's key person know if they have had their review already - this should be written in their Red Health Book. If you think your child may not of had their check yet please call a Health Visitor on 020 7445 7127 to book an appointment



What we are learning...

Our current topic is Nature. In this topic we have been studying The Very Hungry Caterpillar and introduce the concept of growing to the children. How the caterpillar eats and grows and evolves into a butterfly.

The children have been exploring lots of different concepts such as life cycles, changes to our body, and sensory experiences such as tasting and smelling !



Our next topic will be: **Growing: Plants & Animals**

We will have the opportunity to visit Newham City Farm, develop a bug hotel, grow our own vegetables, have a class pet to look after and even see some chicks hatching!



Updating your contact details

You should of recently received a contact update form from your child's key person. Please can this be completed and returned as soon as possible. We cannot stress enough how important it is for us to have up to date details for each child in case of emergencies. Please ensure that you give a minimum of 2 numbers.

We are also asking for parents email addresses to add to our mailing list— this is the quickest way to keep up to date with what we have going on at Little Ellies and is a great way to save paper

Upcoming dates for your diary...



March

5th March

Pancake Day

7th March

World Book Day

Please see details overleaf

April

1st April

Mother's Day Brunch

Please see details overleaf

5th April

Last Day of term

Children on NEG /30hour only schemes will not be in from 8th-19th April.

16th April

Reception place offer day

19th April

Good Friday Bank Holiday

Nursery closed to all

22nd April

Easter Monday Bank Holiday

Nursery closed to all

23rd April

Summer Term

May

27th-31st May

Half term

Children on NEG /30hour only schemes will not be in

July

19th July

Last day of term

Children on NEG /30hour only schemes will not be in 22nd July - 3rd September