

Newsletter

July 2021



Little Ellies

0- 5 Childcare Provision

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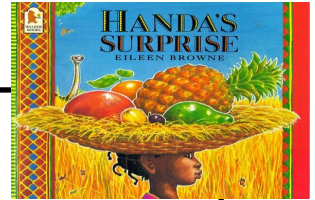
Thank you for taking your time and reading our newsletter.
Please have a look at our upcoming events for the month of
December and save the dates!

Thank you for choosing us as your day care provider.

Teaching & Learning — June 2021



This month we focused our learning on the book *Handa's Surprise*. We have done a display on *Handa's surprise* where the children have done different mark making for the display like colouring in the animals that are in the book while doing that they were able to learn the name of the animals what the animals were doing in the book the children really enjoyed doing this they were able to recall their memory and say what the animals were doing. We did different activities like decorating pineapple, making fruit salad, looking at different fruit textures and taste. This book helps children to understand different cultures, how they live, what they do, it helps with British Values.



Sports Day

We had our annual sports Day on Thursday 24th June! And what fun it was.

Unfortunately Covid has meant we could not have our parents on site cheering us on, but we had all our teachers and friends. Hopefully next year things will be back to normal. Here are a few pictures from our sports day. We have also captured our fun on our app Evidence Me



Parent Feedback Survey

It is the end of another year, and around this time we like to reflect on your experience as a parent and your child's experiences at Little Ellies. Please keep an eye on your emails for a quick questionnaire we would like you complete. This will help us to improve our services.

If you aren't currently on our mailing list and want to join please send an email to: kerry.doody@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk so that you can be added. It is the fastest and most effective way in keeping you updated with nursery life.

Graduation!

Next week lots of our 3 and 4 year olds graduate from Little Ellies. They will be embarking on their next journey into formal education and we will miss them terribly.

Many of our children have been with us from babies, and some have joined us on the journey over the course of the last two years. It has been an incredibly hard two years with lots of disruption but the children have persevered and worked extremely hard. They have all reached a very good level of development. We want to wish all our children the very best of luck at your new school!



Thursday 15th July 2021 4.00pm—5.30pm

2 adults per graduating child only

Please note: Due to restrictions we can only invite parents/carers of graduating children only this year.

If you haven't already informed us, please get in touch with us on the link below before Tuesday 13th to let us know of your attendance.

<https://forms.gle/JSmwFD31MCLH9wqv7>

Validating 30 Hours Funding

For autumn funding, 30 hours codes must show a start date of 31 August 2021 or earlier.

For any children wishing to take up a 30 hours place from September, please ensure that you have successfully validated before 31 August 2021 or earlier in order to qualify for autumn term funding. If the start date of the code shows 1 September 2021 or later, then funding and placement will begin in January.

Transition update

We have many of our children moving up to class 3 in the new year and lots of children going to school nursery in September. I would like to take this opportunity to express how much class 2 staff and children will miss you! Due to the bubble system, we cannot mix classes, and so, as we would have done previously, we have not been able to take class 2 children into class 3 for a longer transition. We will host the **morning of 6th and 7th September** as optional open mornings for you come in and spend some time with your children in class 3 and give some reassurance to the children in their new room should they require it.

As children transition into different rooms, please remember that Key Persons may change for ALL children. As soon as we have settled back in, in September, we will be emailing you an update of who your child's Key Person will be. All tran-

INSET Day Closure update

Please remember we are closed to ALL children on Thursday 2nd September 2021.

Children on funded or term time only contracts, will return to school after the summer holidays on Monday 6th September.

COVID 19 Update

As you know the government has now provided clearer guidance in relation to Covid guidance for after 19th July for the general public. Guidance for Early Years and schools however was only released On Wednesday and will only apply **AFTER** we have broken up for the summer. Therefore we will be sending out information about changes for September next week based on this when we have had the opportunity to fully review our risk assessments.

Upcoming dates for your diary...



July	
28th June - 2nd July	Parent's Evening Week
15th	Summer Fun Day and PreSchoolers Graduation
19th July - 3rd September	Summer Holidays (Children on funded or term time only contracts)
August	
19th July - 3rd September	Summer Holidays (Children on funded or term time only contracts)
September	
19th July - 3rd September	Summer Holidays
2nd	CLOSEDOWN DAY (1) Nursery closed to ALL children
6th	ALL CHILDREN RETURN (Children on funded or term time only contracts)
27th Sept-1st Oct	Black History Month Focus Week
30th	Stay & Play (Parent Event) <i>9am to 10am for AM children</i> <i>1pm to 2pm for PM children</i>
October	
20th	Zoom Meeting - Applying for Your Child's Reception Place for September 2022
22nd	Witches & Wizards Party
25th October - 29th October	Half term Holidays (Children on funded or term time only contracts)