**Newsletter – September 2022**
 **New Term**

Welcome to all our new families starting our nursery. We would also like to welcome all term time children back. We have an exciting half term ahead of us with many events upcoming, please ensure you add the event days to your diaries.

**Blossom**We have a new nursery system in place called Blossom, this is a more advanced system that we had in place previously. Please make sure you download the app and activate it through your email. This allows you to see your child’s daily food intake as well as activities they may have taken part in. We also aim to send at least one photo home per week for you to see what your child has taken part in.

**Our Staff**

We are very lucky to have so many amazing teachers within our nursery and they all work very hard to enhance your child’s learning and experiences. We welcome back Shibila from her maternity leave after having her beautiful baby girl.

**Invoices & Payments**

Polite reminder that fees are due by the 10th of each month, if they are not paid by then and you have not contacted management to make any arrangements then a 10% late fee charge will be added. If you have not received your invoice or you are unsure about payments, then contact management by the 8th at the latest to then make appropriate arrangements to avoid the late fee charge.

**Nursery Uniform**We encourage children to wear nursery uniform while attending. This consists of a red top and black trousers with appropriate footwear such as trainers to be able to take part in physical activities. A letter has been sent out via Blossom. If you wish to have the letter resent, please contact management. The uniform is to support all children to feel equal as well as start becoming school ready. Our children have many opportunities to learn and explore and this relieves the worry of their nice clothes getting messy or ruined.

**Home Learning**

To support all children’s learning and development we will be sending home learning for you to do with your child to complete and return. We also would love to see what your children are doing at home. Family photos can be added on Blossom as a home observation.

**Not attending**

Please inform us by 10:00am by telephone or email if your child is not attending the nursery. If we do not hear from you, we will call you to check in. This is part of our safeguarding policy.

**Events we will be taking part in at Headstart Nursery –
Monday 5th September 2022 – Friday 28th October 2022**

* Monday 5th September – all funded children return
* Monday 5th September – Friday 9th September – All about me week
* Monday 12th September – Friday 16th September – Book Week – Roald Dahl Day
* Wednesday 21st September – National fitness day
* Monday 26th September – Friday 30th September – recycle week
* Monday 3rd October – Friday 28th October – Black History Month – range of activities
* Monday 3rd October – Friday 7th October – Animal Week – World Animal Day Tuesday 4th October
* Monday 3rd October – Friday 7th October – Space Week
* Monday 10th October – Mental health day – **wear green today**
* Monday 24th October – Tuesday 1st November – Diwali celebrations

Are there any festivals that your families celebrate that we could incorporate into our upcoming events? Feel free to email us or speak to one of our staff at the door.