

# Smartstarts News



JULY/AUGUST 2024



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

- Inset Day - Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June - NURSERY CLOSED
- Week Commencing 15<sup>th</sup> July - Last week of Funding
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> August - Bank holiday - NURSERY CLOSED
- New Funding Term starts - 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

## CELEBRATIONS

- 10<sup>th</sup> July - Preschool Graduation for children starting Reception
- Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> July - End of Term Parties

## Reminder to Parents:

Please can you email/ring:

smartstartsdaysnursery@outlook.com) / (02084782700) us if your child is sick or will not be attending Nursery for any reason.

## Nursery Lunch / Packed lunch

If your child is **funded only** and not eating Nursery Lunch, you can bring in a packed lunch. However to **CANCEL** or **BOOK lunches** you have to notify the Office by Tuesday evening for the following week. This is because we have to pre-order our lunches for the following week by the Wednesday. If it is done after the Tuesday, then you will be still charged.

## HOLIDAY CLUB (5-8 yrs old)

We are open during the Summer, if you would like your child and/or their siblings to come to during the holidays, please ask in the office. There is a separate price list for 5-8yrs old.

## RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER 2024

For those children who will be returning in September 2024 – if you have not told the Office, please let us know as soon as possible.

## SCHOOL NURSERY

If your child will not be returning to School Nursery in September, please email the Nursery to let us know.

Thank you

## EXTENDED CHILDCARE!!! 😊

If your child is turning 9mths or 2 years old by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024, you can apply for 15 hours free. Please click on the links below to see if you are eligible. You will receive an Eligibility code for both types of funding and these must be issued to parents by 31 August 2024 in order for it to be valid for Autumn funding (Sept 2024).

If your child is turning 3 years old by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024, you can apply for 30 hours free - to see if you are eligible, please click on the 30hrs funded entitlement. The process is the same as for the extended childcare. If you are not eligible you will still be able to get 15hrs free.

If parents have specific questions they can email to the mailbox on [30hourschildcare@newham.gov.uk](mailto:30hourschildcare@newham.gov.uk) or call Newham.

Here are the links to the updated webpages:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>

[Newham Families Advice and Support | Free early education for two year olds](#)

## Topics for term

- Summer
- Space
- History & Science



## SUN CREAM & WATER BOTTLE

Could you please provide your child with a sun cream (if you would like us to apply it) and please label these with the child's name and if you have provided a water bottle, please label this too.