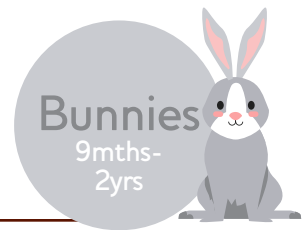




Bexley Park



Bunnies Room - Information Sheet

DAILY CONTACT

Daily Communication Sheets will share information about your baby's day including sleep times, nappy changes, how much they have eaten and activities they have participated in that day. There is space for you to add comments in about their sleep that night or any other information. Always feel free to talk to us daily on drop off and collection too.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING DAILY?

Backpack with the following:

- Two changes of clothes
- Coat, hat, gloves, sun hat (weather dependent)
- Sterilised milk bottle
- Named milk powder tin (to be left at preschool)
- Dummy/ blanket/ soother
- Slip socks (to be left at preschool)

Please name everything!!!

MEALTIMES IN BUNNIES

Breakfast (8-9am) - cereals such as Weetabix and Porridge, or toast fingers

Mid-Morning Snack (10.30am) - chopped fruit and rice cakes/ breadsticks

Lunch (12pm) - Hot lunch

Mid Afternoon Snack (2.30pm) - chopped fruit and rice cakes/ breadsticks

Dinner (4pm) - Cold tea

WHAT WILL BE PROVIDED?

- Breakfast, snacks, lunch and dinner
- Drinking cups with cow's milk or water
- Nappies and Sensitive Wipes
- All in One Waterproof Suits
- Daily Communication Sheets
- Learning Journey

NAPPY CHANGES IN BUNNIES

There is a nappy change area in the Bunnies Room and children will be changed as and when required in addition to our three-hour periods at 9am, 12pm and 3pm.

We provide Nappies and Sensitive Wipes. If your baby has any allergies we do ask you to provide any other brands. If your baby is using any nappy cream please can you provide the preschool a tube or tub with your child's name sticker attached.

DAILY ACTIVITIES IN BUNNIES

Babies will follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum and will encourage early speech and language skills through songs, rhymes and games. Babies will be encouraged to be independent by encouraging them to feed themselves, explore the preschool and lots of sensory experiences.

BOTTLE PREPARATION IN BUNNIES

Bottles must arrive daily already sterilised and ready to use. The staff will make the bottle up according to the measurements in the child's records by using cooled boiled water and mixing the number of scoops of milk powder. Staff will sit in a quiet area for a cuddle and feed the baby according to the timetable you give us. The amount of milk drank will be logged in your daily communication book and the bottle rinsed and put back in baby's bag ready to be sterilised by you at home.

MEDICATION

Please note all medication must be prescribed by the doctor with the child's name, DOB and be in date. Any medication given by the preschool must have parental consent by completing a **medication form**. Regular medication such as asthma inhalers and epipens need to be left at preschool in our medicine box, so please request a duplicate from the doctors. We will only administer calpol or nurofen if a baby is teething, or in the event of emergency temperature to prevent febrile convulsions. We will continue a course of antibiotics once 48 hours have been administered already, and if your child is well enough to be in preschool.

SLEEPTIME IN BUNNIES

We understand all babies have different sleep patterns and we will accommodate routines and sleep patterns where possible. We will use the Bunnies room to calm and settle babies down for a sleep by either a cuddle, story, milk or walk in a pushchair. There are cots and pushchairs available for babies to sleep in. A staff member will always oversee sleeping babies and keep a sleep record to share with you.

STERILISING AND SLIPPER POLICY IN BUNNIES

We understand that at this age all babies explore by using their mouths. We do not want to discourage this exploration by understanding the need for high standards of cleanliness at all times. Any mouthed toy will be placed into our sterilising bucket of Milton to be reused the next day. Likewise, we understand babies will be crawling around on the floor so it is paramount the floor areas remain clean and hygienic. We will have strict slipper policy in Bunnies to ensure this is maintained.

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Always feel free to phone us during the day, likewise always make sure your contact details are up to date.