

# SUNRISE SPRING NEWSLETTER

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March 2025

The term is nearly finished and we apologise for the delay in producing this newsletter. We hope new children are happy here.

We are flexible with regards to arriving at Sunrise, anytime between 8.30 am-9.30 am is fine, but from 9.30 more formal learning begins and it is best if the classroom is not disrupted.

## Reminders and requests



·Could we ask you to phone us if your child is unable to attend nursery. It is part of our safeguarding policy and it is helpful to Saba our cook to have attendance numbers.

·If any changes such as phone number, address please let us know ASAP.

·Children who are unwell should be kept at home. If a child becomes unwell during the day, the parent/carer will be contacted and they are expected to come and collect their child immediately.

(This is in line with Health Protection Agency guidelines on infection Control in Schools and Childcare settings)

·The teacher will sign the register each day when you drop your child off, and at the end of the day when you collect your child. This is MOST IMPORTANT so that we have an accurate record of attendance at all times.

·Please provide a pair of indoor slippers, spare clothes, spare nappies, wet wipes, and hand towel.

·For the spring months, please make sure your child has adequate clothing as the weather can change rapidly and we will go out in all conditions

· We have finished Space and planets in our monthly themes. Weather and water to finish by the end of term.

Please do not leave pushchairs in the corridor. This is a hazard.  
Please bring your pushchair down to the kitchen

·Please bring a piece of fruit into nursery, each day, which will be shared at snack time. Please let us know if your child hasn't had breakfast

## Staff Arrangements

### Upstairs

Monday- Karmeshana, Leah

Tuesday - Leah, Karmeshana

Wednesday - Leah, Didi

Thursday - Didi, Leah

Friday - Leah, Susana (All children together when we have fewer children)

### Downstairs

Monday - Didi, Saadet, Icim

Tuesday - Saadet, Sunita, Icim

Wednesday - Saadet, Sunita, Icim

Thursday - Saadet, Sunita, Icim

Friday-Saadet, Sunita, Icim(All children together if we have fewer children)

Admin- Helene every Friday

Maimuna is supporting us for outings, playground or the park.

All have updated their Safeguarding Training and Paediatric First Aid

Didi will be away on two days, Friday 2nd February, and Thursday 8th.

Saadet will be available for any queries.

## Nursery Closure

The nursery will be closed from Monday 7th to Friday 11th April inclusive for the Spring holidays.

We will reopen on Monday 14th April for non-funded children.

We will be closed from Friday 18th to Monday 21st inclusive for Easter.

Funded children will be back on Tuesday 22nd April.

Please arrange a one to one meeting with your child's key person during the month of March.

## Our monthly themes for this term

January - Space, national story telling - sun, planets, moon, stars (Montessori earth/continent globe)

Encourage **LEARNING**

February - Air and light, valentine- weather, clouds, wind, experiment with light

Encourage **HONESTY**

March - Water - water sources, water uses, water travel, fun with water and water cycle

Encouragement to be **CLEAN AND TIDY**

If you have any suggestions about the monthly themes or if your child shows a particular interest when at home, please let us know.

### Tapestry

We hope you all have set up your tapestry account. We want to encourage you to login often to check your child's progress at Sunrise.

Please get in touch with your child's key person if you need help with this.

### Security

When you enter the nursery to bring your child in, please do not allow anyone to come in with you or after you. Ask them to buzz again and the teacher can open the door for them.

Please always make sure the door is securely closed behind you when you come in and out.

### Communication

We are happy to communicate by phone (02088066279 or 07961643148), text, or email [sunriseeducationtrust@gmail.com](mailto:sunriseeducationtrust@gmail.com)

### Homeopathic Clinic

We hold a homeopathic clinic for children and adults 3 Saturdays every month. If you are interested, please contact Food For All on 0208 806 4138

## Funding

From September 2025, working families will be able to apply for 30 hours of funding for children from 9 months. Please remember we cannot apply for this on your behalf (We are only able to apply for 15 hours for 3 and 4 year olds)

The application needs to be made the term before the funding starts.

Please make sure you (the parent/carer) have given us your eligibility code, your full name, National Insurance Number and Date of Birth before the term starts.

To apply for 15 hours for under 3s or 30 hours funding please go to

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

## Springtime Story

Once upon a time, there lived a hare, who was proud of his swiftness and often teased the tortoise for his slow nature. Tired of his boasting, the tortoise asked to race with him, with other animals gathering to see their competition. The hare was swift and confident of his abilities, while the tortoise was slow but determined. As soon as the race began, the hare started running fast and took a lead of a few yards over the tortoise. Feeling overconfident, he looked back at the tortoise, who couldn't be seen, and decided to take a nap midway through the race, thinking he could easily catch up later.

Meanwhile, the tortoise continued to walk steadily, never stopping. Waking up after some time, the hare found, to his great distress, that the tortoise was near the finish line. He rushed to catch up, but it was too late. The tortoise, slow and steady, had won the race. When the hare finally reached the end line, all the other animals laughed at him for having lost to the tortoise.

Moral Of The Story:

In the race of life, those who persevere against odds often win.