WELCOME TO OUR JELLYFISH CLASSROOM



JOINING OUR JELLYFISH ROOM

We can't wait for you to start your next adventure at New Beginnings and join our Jellyfish room.
Your teachers can't wait to welcome you.
In this booklet from our nursery routine, a day as a Jellyfish & our Jellyfish gallery.



OUR JELLYFISH ROUTINE

8:00am-8:50am- Breakfast time

8:50am-9:10am- Together Time

9:10am-10:00am-Garden Time

10:00-11:30am-Learning through play/Sensory room time/Snack time at 10am

11:30am-12:15pm- Lunch time

12:30pm-2:00pm- Sleep/ rest time

2:00 pm-3:00pm- Afternoon snack /Learning through play time

2:45pm-3:00pm- Together Time

3:00pm-3:30pm- Garden time

3:30pm-4:00pm- Tea time

4:00pm-6:00pm- Learning through play/ Home time

A little note

All nappy changes and toileting routines are carried out between these times. Should you wish to start toilet training when your child moves up into this room please ensure you discuss this with your nursery manager.

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU



A small bag with the following:

Nappies & Wipes (a packet of wipes and a medium packet of nappies is advised)
Nappy Cream, if used
Two changes of clothes
A Coat, hat, gloves, sun hat (weather dependent)
Milk bottles (Can be stored at the nursery)
Water beaker (Can be stored at the nursery)
Formula milk powder in its original packaging (to be left at the nursery)
Expressed breast milk (further information can be provided if you wish to provide breast milk)
Dummy/ blanket/ soother
Teething gel/ powder

Please write or label your child's name in every item brought to nursery.

WHAT WE WILL PROVIDE

Blankets and sheets, which are laundered on-site

Breakfast, snacks, lunch and dinner (cow's milk and water provided throughout the day)

Daily care diary via the Famly App

Learning Journey recorded online via the Famly App

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A DAY AS A JELLYFISH

Garden time



We engage in a variety of thrilling activities throughout our day. Whether we're indoors, venturing outside to explore the garden, or enjoying the sensory room, there's always something exciting happening.

Exploring the sensory room





Creative play





COMMUNICATION

How will we tell you about your child's day?

Daily Communication will be shared via a nursery management software app called Famly.

Famly allows us to provide you with a care diary detailing information about your child's day, including sleep times, nappy changes, what they have eaten and how much. There is also a learning journal that allows us to share photographs of your child and the activities they have participated in that day.

There is space for you to add comments or information that you would like us to know.
Always feel free to talk to us daily on drop off and collection, too.



What will my child learn?

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



WHERE DO WE SLEEP?

After lunch time staff set out an area within the room where children can have their afternoon naps. Each child will have their own individual bed mat to lay on with their bed bag containing a bed sheet and blanket. Any comforters your child may use to sooth themselves to sleep will also be given to them.

A little note to remember

Should you wish to reduce your child's nap, please discuss this with your nursery manager. We will work in partnership with our families to work together on this. Please remember we will only wake children by softly calling their name or making subtle noise around them.



WHERE DO WE EAT?

All children gather around the table during meal times, creating a wonderful social experience. We've observed that shared meals also motivate picky eaters to explore new foods and eat more.

By watching their friends enjoy different dishes they might not typically try at home, children are encouraged to taste these foods themselves.

A little note to remember

We try as much as possible to encourage lots of independence when eating at this age. Staff will encourage children to use their own knife, fork and spoon and to drink from a beaker/ water bottle.



NAPPY CHANGING AND TOILET TRAINING ROUTINES

We have a dedicated changing area located in the shared bathroom between the Jellyfish room and the Turtle room for the children's personal care routines. Typically, nappy changes will be managed by your child's key person, who will engage the children with plenty of songs during this time.

We kindly request that families provide nappies, wipes, and creams. Each child will have a designated nappy bag where we will store these items.

A little note to remember

Children can be changed up to four times a day and some children may have more nappy changes due to their care routines.





MY CHILD HAS AN ALLERGY OR DIETARY REQUIREMENT?

During your first settling in session with the nursery manager will discuss with you any allergy or dietary requirements your child may have. We will ensure a menu care plan is in place before your child is due to start with us.
Please ensure if your child's dietary or allergy requirements need to change, that you inform the nursery manager as soon as possible for them to make the necessary changes.

A little note to remember

Due to allergies and medical needs of all our children we do not allow parents to supply food for their children. If parents are worried about their child's food intake this can be discussed with your nursery manager.
All our menus can be viewed on our nursery website



MEDICINE

Please note all medication must be prescribed by the doctor with the Child's name, date of birth and be in date. Any medication given by the nursery senior staff must have parental consent by completing a medication form. Regular medication such as asthma inhalers and epipens need to be left at the nursery in our medicine box, so please request a duplicate from your Doctor to retain at home. We do not administer paracetamol unless for ongoing pain management as directed by a Doctor. We will continue a course of antibiotics after the first 48 hours have been administered at home, and if your child is well enough to be in nursery.

INFECTION CONTROL

For more information on our infection control and exclusion periods please refer to our websites parent page and review the Childhood Illnesses & Wellbeing section.