

# Welcome to 2022!

We are excited to welcome back our wonderful year group and look forward to helping them settle into their new adventure into year 1.

This letter is to give you and your child a bit more information regarding what is happening each term and some special events throughout the year.

## Who are we?

Our names are Honoré & Ben, and we are the Year 1 Group Leaders for 2022. Honoré has been with the group from the start of their journey at Funhouse in 2021 and Ben is a welcomed addition to the team this year! We both have a passion for helping others as we are both studying nursing at university and look forward to help our Year 1's and build strong connections with them throughout the year!



Honoré



Ben

## Cooking

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, cooking for Year 1 will be on hold until Week 4 when the team will evaluate whether this will go ahead later in the term. Should cooking go ahead there will be multiple cooking days in a dedicated Year 1 cooking week, giving plenty of opportunity for our children to participate in.

Our aim behind cooking is to teach our Year 1's new skills in a safe environment and promote healthy choices. If your child or family have any ideas for recipes, we encourage you to chat to either Honoré or Ben at the Centre.

## Computer Room Schedule

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, computer time for Year 1 will be on hold until week 4 when we can re-evaluate whether we will be able to hold it later in the term.

Should computer time will go ahead, the year group will be able to use the computer room (Monday – Thursday) for one week during the term. Don't worry we will have staff ready to help our Year 1's log on and navigate the computer.

## Special Events (Term 1, Term 2, Term 3)

During Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3 the group leaders organise special events for their year group. These events vary and depend on things like:

- Goals we are aiming to achieve for our year group
- Preferences and interests presented by the year group
- Appropriate level of challenges for their developmental stage

Ideas are gathered throughout the term and the date of the event will be shared with the group ahead of time. If your child or family have any ideas for our special event, we encourage the children or families to approach either Honoré or Ben at the Centre.

## Special Events (Term 4)

Term 4 is a very busy time at Funhouse; therefore, the group leaders combine ideas and facilitate one big special afternoon for all the children to be a part of. We also will hold small events to celebrate the end of another fantastic year of Funhouse.

## What do we aim to do for our group?

The aim and focus of the group leaders revolve around:

- Building strong connections with our year group so we can become a consistent source of support and offer guidance when needed
- Listen and observe our year groups wants and needs and help build a program and experiences with this in mind
  - Ensure each child feels valued and included within the centre
  - Most importantly, share in the FUN the children have

If you have any suggestions or would like to chat about your child's progress at Funhouse, please reach out to Honoré or Ben. We value family's input as we collaborate to allow your child to reach their goals and get the best out of their experience at Funhouse!

## How to contact us:

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**We look forward to sharing  
another fantastic year with  
our Year 1's!**