

May

Newsletter

Hello's and Goodbyes

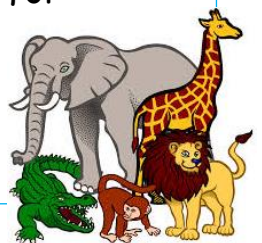
It has been a month since I started and wow, has that gone quickly. Thank you for welcoming me and for your positive comments on the changes we are starting to implement. As you are aware we have had a few changes within our team recently. Unfortunately, some of the team have now left to gain further experience elsewhere, but we are looking on the bright side and considering the many new and exciting opportunities. We want to say a heartfelt **thank you** to Judit who is leaving tomorrow!! Our new deputy manager, Gina, is joining us next week, Chelsey has returned from Maternity leave, and (as you know) we are currently (actively) recruiting qualified staff alongside our existing team to support the nursery. We are also requesting the same, good, agency staff to provide continuity of care. Thank you for your continued patience.

Security Improvements

As part of safeguarding your children, you are all aware we have recently been adding to our existing security measures. This has helped staff and parents to have a greater awareness of safety to those who enter the nursery on a daily basis. We hope you are happy with the additions, such as, fencing to the front of the building and an extra buzzer in reception to prevent anyone entering or leaving the nursery rooms with during busy periods, as well as an additional gate in the hall way. A reminder to all parents, please make sure you close the white gate at the front of the building. It is for your children's safety.

Monkey Puzzle Training and Support Team

A reminder that the nursery is closed on Monday 16th July for training. It is extremely important for us to have inset days so that staff can upskill. Our plan for the 16th July is to train all staff on the new online system for monitoring children's development. This will give you better access to your child's development and the observations made. It will also reduce the paper based work which is good for the environment.



Recent news

We have already had lots of fun starting our topic work over the last 2 weeks. Our first week started off with making crowns and ended with a tea party in the garden celebrating Harry and Megan's wedding. Then we moved on to our theme 'People who help us in the community'. Preschool children made fire fighter helmets and pretended they were fire fighters looking for risks and fires in the room. While 2-3 year olds had turns to dress up as police officers and learnt all about police and how they help to keep us safe. Babies had a gentle introduction to the topic, doing different activities each day, such as, playing with fire engines and reading books about the people who help us.

Parent Forum

Parent Meetings

We are busy organising parent meetings with your key worker. We have a number of children who attend at different hours and so we have split these into groups to make sure we can accommodate every child attending.

Dates are as follows:

Children attending term time

only: 12th July to 20th July

Baby room: 6th - 11th July

2-3's room: 30th July - 3rd

August

Preschool room: 23rd - 27th July

See your key worker or room leader to arrange a date and time. If your child is leaving before this date, please talk to your key worker to arrange a different date.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 4th June

Visit from the fire brigade (hopefully)

Sunday 17th June

Father's Day

Topic work: People who help us in the community

4th to 8th June

Baby room: Vets

2-3s room: Fireman

Preschool room: Doctors, nurses and paramedics

11th to 15th June

Baby room: Dentist

2-3s room: Doctors, nurses and paramedics

Preschool room: Police

18th to 22nd June

Baby room: Builders

2-3's room: Dentist

Preschool room: Postman

25th to 29th June

Baby room: Vets

2-3's room: Postman

Preschool room: Teachers

If there are any parents who do these jobs and could give us some of your time to talk about the job you do, we would really appreciate it. Please see Genevieve if you are interested.





Extra Information

Accidents/Incidents

Just reminders if your child has had an accident at home please arrive 5 minutes earlier in the morning so you can fill out a form upon arrival.

Toys at nursery

We would like to remind all parents that as per our terms and conditions, that can you remind your children to keep their toys at home. This prevents toys going missing or getting broken. We do allow any comforters for the younger children. Thank you for your understanding.



Breakfast Times

We would like to remind all parents (whose fees include breakfast) that breakfast runs in-between 7.30am and 8.30am. So if you would like your child to have breakfast with us please can you make sure you arrive with plenty of time. Thank you.



Children's Trays

Children who attend full time have trays at the nursery. Staff put their artwork and creations in their trays for you to collect. If your child has a tray, please remember to check it regularly.

Show and Tell

Preschool children - don't forget to bring Show and Tell every Thursday!

7th June - c

14th June - d

21st June - e

28th June - f