



Registered Charity No: 1159532

Summertime Nursery & Preschool

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March 2020 Newsletter



Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who supported their children during Book week. Lots of children came in with favourite stories and the costumes were great. We also had a couple of parents come in to read to the group, an extra thankyou to them for being so brave.

Our project for continued improvement at the moment is re-vamping the forest/natural garden area ready for the spring. We are digging up the old mud and bark and will be replacing the weed membrane, laying new chippings and buying some new planters (ready for the Sun!!)



Parent sharing sessions, everyone welcome to pop in and enjoy a cuppa and chat
Tuesday 17th March 08:00 – 10:30

Wednesday 25th March 15:00 – 17:00

Please could you ask the girls to put your name on the list next to the date you will be coming to so that we have an idea of numbers attending. We hope this will be a good opportunity to chat with staff and play alongside your child and their peers.



We know life is a balancing act and there are so many things to remember in a day especially when you are a working parent, but could we please ask for your help? If your child is arriving with one parent and going home with someone else, we cannot remember to ensure all the bags are collected or messages passed on at the end of the day. We would hate to be responsible for an upset child because their comfort teddy etc isn't there at bedtime. Therefore could you please ensure all instructions are relayed to the person collecting the child and all possessions are in a secure bag.



For the safety of all children in the setting please do not leave Medication in your child's bag, we often find Calpol bottles and worse still adult pain killers and if these got into the wrong hands the consequences could be awful.



We are very sad to be losing Laura from our staff. Laura has been with us for three years and has been a great asset to the baby room and whole team. Now that she is a mummy to a lovely little boy, she has found a job with working hours that better fit with her childcare needs.



The theme for this term is a mixture of ideas based on the children's interests and calendar events.

Week 24th Feb - musical instruments,

week 2nd March - book week,

week 9th March - hand washing techniques and song (partly due to global advice on hand washing),

week 16th March - Mothering Sunday

week 23rd March - Spring

Week 30th March - Easter

Please could parents with children in nappies remember to keep us stocked up with nappies and wipes. We do not charge when we use our spares but, sorry, it may be possible this will have to be introduced in the future for parents who forget.





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Summertime V E day garden party Wednesday 6th May. If anyone has any ideas to incorporate we would love to hear them. Also, a big ask but if any of our families know any serving or ex-military members of the forces who would be willing to come in uniform we consider this would be a valuable experience for the children.

Would you like to be more involved with supporting the nursery? if so, we have a Committee meeting at 4:30 on Thursday 12th March. We would love some new members to come along and find out what is involved. Also, we really need someone who would be willing to take on the role as treasurer, This doesn't involve much work but is essential for a charity nursery.



Diary dates

Committee meeting Thursday 12 March 4:30

Parent sharing morning Tuesday 17th March 8 – 10:30 am

Parent sharing afternoon Wednesday 25th March 3- 5 pm

Easter Holidays Monday 6th April – Friday 17 April 2020

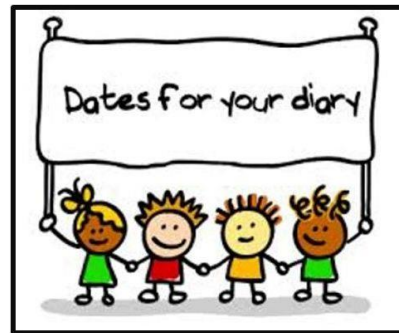
NURSERY CLOSED Friday 10th and Monday 13th April

V E day garden party Wednesday 6th May

NURSERY CLOSED Friday 8th May

NURSERY CLOSED Monday 25th May

Half term Monday 25th – Friday 29th May



Many thanks from your pre-school team