

Parent memo summer 2019

The summer term is finally in bloom, we just wish the weather was better. This hasn't stopped the children they have been tending to their allotment and recycling the water where possible. We have strawberries coming along nicely, as well as courgettes, beans, tomatoes, corn and lettuce. The Preschool class have been enjoying Forest school with Miss Beardmore, they are so excited to see their tepee made from growing sugar snap peas is finally coming into shape. We just need to try and resist eating all of our fresh peas!



All the nursery has taken part in Butterfly awareness week. You may have seen all the lovely displays throughout the nursery. Preschool were very proud to look after their butterflies and watch them grow. Seeing the life cycle in front of their eyes was amazing. The butterflies, named Bert, Nemo, Flutter and Curly were released on Friday, we hope they come back and see us!

The Tweenie room made their own caterpillars and mini bugs from observational paintings, what a great job they did!

The baby unit have been busy making lots of butterflies with different medias and celebrating the Queen's birthday by making little crowns and enjoying an afternoon tea with their friends.

Weather appropriate clothing

Please make sure your child brings with them weather appropriate clothing, waterproofs, sun hats sunglasses. Please make sure they are labelled. The children go out in all-weather to experience the garden and so we can see how well our lovely plants and flowers are growing. We have sunscreen here please make sure you have signed the consent form for it to be administered to your child.



Sickness

If your child has been unwell, please let the team know. Remember if a child has had sickness or diarrhoea, its 48 hours from the last bout before they can come back to nursery.

If your child has had Calpol before coming to nursery, please let us know too. It's important that you let us know so that we can keep your child safe.

We can only administer Calpol if your child has a temperature over 38 degrees and after a discussion with you on the phone. We cannot just give it every 4 hours unless it has been prescribed by a GP as part of a course of treatment.

Please allow 24 hours of antibiotics before your child returns to nursery.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Safety notice

Please do not open the door for other parents. If someone is waiting please can you close the door and await a member of staff to help.

Please also bear with us if we can't answer the door straight away, we may be dealing with the children and keeping them safe!!

Notice dates

As the preschool children are getting ready to graduate, please can you make sure you send in by email their leaving dates, please allow 4 weeks' notice. This is such a sad thought as some of the children graduating this year have been with us since the start of Prepcare! We wish you all the very best in your new school! You are all ready for the next big step, we are so proud of you!!



Parent questionnaires

Thank you to all parents who have taken part in our questionnaires that were sent out via EYlog. We had a great response and some wonderful comments, which were just delightful. We will be addressing the questionnaire in a separate letter once we have collated the results. Please look out for this!

Up and coming events

Sports day for the Pre-school room Monday July 1st 10.00-11am.

Parent s evening 3rd /4th July 6-8pm -

Wednesday 3rd July will be for Pre-school, this is great opportunity to see the final progress check that will be accompanying your child to school.

Thursday 4th will be for the Baby unit and Tweeine room. Please make sure you book in with your child's key worker.

Graduation 12th July 2.30-4pm (Please see posters around the nursery)

This is a special day for the children who are graduating to school only. Please can you return the consent forms back as soon as possible to Miss Bowley and let us know who will be attending. Each child is allowed 2 adults to watch. This is due to the space we have at nursery. Please find alternative arrangement for siblings. Thank you.

Staff news.

As our nursery is growing, we are so pleased to announce that Oliwia Kucharczyk has joined our team in the baby unit. Oliwia started with us as a student back in 2017, she has now qualified and can't wait to join the team! We are so pleased to welcome her!

We are also pleased to be welcoming Caroline Bonehill to the team, Caroline will be starting with us in July and will be working in the Tweenie room. I have known and worked with Caroline for many years, she has a real passion to work with and support all children, she has the most amazing creative ideas so watch out for those! We are keeping it in the family, Caroline is Leane's mum in the baby room.

Hope you all enjoy the summer fingers crossed for some lovely weather!!

