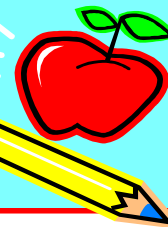


PREPCARE DAY NURSERIES



Spring/
Summer
2022

Pre-School Dates

(Birchfield Reception Starters only)

- *15th June-Story time 10am -10.30 with Mrs Petty in Nursery
- *22nd June-Story time 10am-10.30 with Mrs Petty in Reception class
- *5th July -Stay and Play 9am-11am in Reception class (children only)

Welcome

I would like to Welcome Cathy, who has joined us in the Pre-school Room, she is an experienced practitioner and has undergone Forest school training.

Also, welcome to Leanne, who has joined as Room Leader in our Baby Room. Leanne is highly experienced in working with babies and has a BA Hons in Childhood Studies.

"All the Best"

To Penny Shevyn, who is retiring and has worked at Birchfield for a total of 27 years, 17 being with Prepcare. She will be very sadly missed by both children and staff and I am sure you would join us in wishing her all the very best with her 'change of lifestyle'.



April Freddie, Elliott, Lula, Ada
May Rian, Louisa, Oliver, Zachary, Maison, Teddy, Mia, Douglas, Roman, Carina, Claire, Rebecca
June Alice, Max, Jonah, Charlie, Benajmin, Elsie, Chester, Fiona, Karen
July Rafael, Dylan, Jovan, Harriet, Sebastian, Amy, Monica
August Maisie-Ann, Harry, Isaac, Hope, Theo, Hannah, Ellie

Summer Holidays, Festivals & Celebrations

- 2nd & 3rd June - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration - Nursery Closed
- 26th May - Ascension Day
- 11th June - Queen's official birthday
- 19th June - Father's Day
- 16th June - Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib.
- 25th June - Armed Forces Day
- Friday 15th July - Birchfield School term ends
- Thursday 21st July - Shropshire term ends
- 29th August - Summer Bank holiday - Nursery Closed

Babies: We have recently been welcoming lots of new friends to the baby room. We have been engaging in lots of messy and sensory play with shaving foam, various cereals, crazy foam and water in our tuff trays. We have also enjoyed exploring our exciting new sensory area, where we have baskets of different items such as pre-filled, sealed bottles, loose parts, wooden objects and different materials.

Tweenies: The children have been taking part in fun activities based on the nursery rhyme 'Old Mac Donald..'. The children have enjoyed making paper plate pigs and designing their own tractors. The children have also celebrated Easter, the Queen's birthday and will be taking part in fun activities to do with the Platinum Jubilee. The children have planted their own sunflower seeds and they have enjoyed watering them and watching them grow. We have recently said goodbye and good luck to the children moving through to the Toddlers and welcomed the new children from the baby room. The Babies and Tweenies also continue to enjoy the outdoor area and nature walks, where the children have been taking in all that they can see, hear, smell, touch.

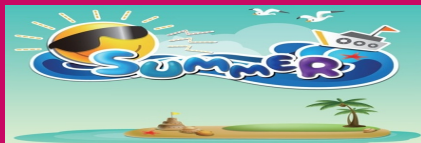
Toddlers: During the Summer term, we will be enjoying lots of outdoor activities and encouraging physical development in preparation for Sports Day. We will also be exploring different sensory activities and lots of water play! The children will also be engaged in gardening activities, planting and growing their own sunflowers to take home and watch growing in nursery. We will also continue with weekly cooking sessions, involving the children in measuring, sieving, stirring and kneading as they make their wonderful, tasty treats to eat! Yum, yum.

Intermediates: We have followed the children's interest in animals and dinosaurs, where we have enjoyed many activities including sensory tuff trays, dinosaur fossils in clay, sorting the different sizes of animals and animal printing. We have talked about our emotions and learning about taking turns, sharing and being kind. We have also been encouraging independence and using knives and forks correctly. The children have been learning to recognise their names and also tracing over them using correct pencil grip.

Pre-School: Over the last term Pre-School have been talking about the world and looking at different countries that we have visited. In Forest School we have been learning about life cycles of frogs, ladybirds along with plants and what they need to grow. This term we will be learning about different animals and their habitats to coincide with our trip to the 'Wild Zoological Park'. We will also be getting prepared for our next adventure in our new Reception classes!

Thank you to all parents who have contributed to the just giving page to raise funds to help those in Ukraine. The current total is £2730.

Many thanks for your continued support
Sue Lawrence, Nursery Manager



Events

- 24th & 25th May - Class Photographs with Lisa Cooper
- 26th May - Pre-School trip to Wild Zoological Park
- Fri 27th May-Jubilee Party- come dressed in red, white and blue!
- Fri 10th June - Birchfield Summer Ball
- Fri 24th June 2pm till 3.30pm- Pre-School & Pre-Prep Sports Day on the main Sports Field
- Tue 7th & 28th June-Forest School Stay and Play (Pre-School only)
- Sat 18th June - Open Day for prospective parents 10 - 12.30 (By appointment)
- Week/s commencing 13th & 20th June- Fathers Day Stay and Play sessions (Details to follow)
- Week commencing 4th July- Pre-School parents only, Open Lunch week (further details to follow)
- Fri July 8th 2.45 till 3.15pm - Pre-School Graduation in the school hall
- July - Pre-School Leaver's Party (Details to follow)
- Fri 22nd July -2.30 pm till 3.30pm Toddler & Intermediates Sports Day