

Nursery Newsletter - April 2024

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break, we are hoping and praying that the warmer weather is around the corner so we can get some much needed vitamin D into our systems!

Little Bo Peeps Newest recruits!!!



As you would have seen from my last email the twins are finally here! Jude and Leo arrived safely on the 18th March. Sarah has taken to motherhood like a duck to water and is thoroughly enjoying her new role as a mummy!

Willows Room

We have recently recruited Lucy to work alongside Sophie on a Tuesday, Lucy is a qualified teacher who after having her daughter decided to come away from the school environment and instead became part of the Mini Monkey Gym franchise. Lucy will be working alongside Sophie on a Tuesday and then she will be joining the Preschool team on a Wednesday. Soph, Sam and Lucy have been using lots of sensory activities with their willow's children which they are really enjoying. They have enjoyed exploring different textures as well as creating their very own masterpieces! The Willows have also enjoyed being back in their outside area so fingers crossed the weather continues to stay dry!!

Meadows Room

The newest members of the Meadows room have all settled really well and are building those all important bonds with their new key workers. Over the next few weeks Hev, Amy, Jess and Liz will be concentrating on the children's physical development and independence. This will include supporting the children to feed themselves as well as finding their own belongings such as their coats. They will also be spending time building on their language skills using various resources to support this.

Orchards room

The Orchard children have been taking really good care of some visitors recently where they have welcomed some tadpoles and some caterpillars. The children have been fascinated by the changes they have observed in the short time they have been at nursery so we will continue to report their progress! The lifecycles will form part of the Orchard room topics over the coming weeks, Lisa and Jodie will be providing activities based around Minibeasts which covers many aspects of their development.

Sun Cream



Attached to this newsletter is our suncream consent form, we have chosen to use the Nivea factor 50 for sensitive skin, (See picture below) Please could you fill in and return your forms to your child's staff members.

Pantosaurus

You may have noticed the posters around nursery about Pantosaurus, this forms part of our safeguarding policy and has been brought in by the NSPCC. The safeguarding initiative PANTS is here to help children understand their body belongs to them, and they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried. You can access all of the information on the NSPCC website which also contains a short video with Pantosaurus telling his friends about it.



2 Year Funding

A reminder that if your child is in receipt of the 2 year funding then this is term time only. This half term finishes on Friday 24th May and starts again on Monday 3rd June. I have attached to this email a booking form which will need to be completed and returned to secure your place. Please note this booking is optional and you will not be charged if you don't need a space during this week.

Reminders:

- Please can you sign your child in and out of Nursery, the signing in diary is used as part of our fire drill so needs to be accurate
- When dropping off or collecting your child, can you please not park over the drive as staff need access to this
- Our spare clothes boxes are looking very sparse at the moment, if anyone has any spare clothes, pants and socks that they would donate then we would be very grateful!

As always thank you for your continued support

Claire, Sophie and the team