



Summer Term Newsletter No: 2



Topic

This half term we will continue with the topic of "Growth and change". We will also be learning about the lifecycle of various animals and plants. In addition to this we will be planting some fruit and vegetables in our new allotment area at the end of the garden. We will also be going on nature walks to observe changes that happen during summer.



Caterpillars

Our caterpillars arrived at nursery last week and the children have been watching the caterpillars grow and they are now at their chrysalis stage. We are all looking forward to the emergence of the butterfly from its chrysalis and will release them into the garden as soon as they are ready



Minibeast's – On Wednesday 15th June the minibeasts road show team will be visiting the nursery for the morning with a collection of mini beasts. The children will get to hold and learn about a variety of creatures, like snakes, frogs and lots of other creepy crawlies!



Hobbledown Farm Trip – E-I-E-I-O



This year's trip will take place on Wednesday 6th July and letters will be sent home at the end of this week. Places for parents are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis.

Please ensure payments have been sent in to school by Friday 1st July.

(We will leave nursery prompt at 9.30am, doors will open at 9am (Please make sure you are not late as we cannot wait for you!!) we will return to nursery by 3pm.



SUNNY DAYS

Children can spend a great deal of the school day outside in the garden and on the occasional sunny day that we get it is important that all children come to school with a sun hat and suitably dressed for the hot weather – no exposed bare shoulders please and no strappy sandals for health and safety reasons. Please also apply sun cream to your child before nursery; we will top them up during the day, provided you have given permission.



Free 1-2-1 Cycle Training for Adults

This is available to adults living, working or studying in LBHF.

For more information contact Bikeworks on:-

- 020 8980 7998
- enquiries@bikeworks.org.uk
- www.bikeworks.org.uk



Dance Sessions

Every Thursday morning for an hour until the end of term we will have "Lil J" coming in to teach the children some various styles of dance.

Goodbye to Leavers Ceremony

Our goodbye to leaver's ceremony will take place on Tuesday 19th July at 2pm. All parents and carers are welcome to come along – Don't forget to bring your tissues!!



Sing-A-Long Session – Date Change

Thank you to all for coming to our sing-a-long sessions, it is lovely to see so many of you there. Our sessions will now run on the last Thursday of each month. The next one will be on 30th June and this will be the last one for this academic year.



Breakfast Club & Crèche

- Breakfast Club opens at 8.00am and there are 10 places available.
- Breakfast is provided for children arriving by 8.25am, if children arrive after 8.25am only fruit and milk will be available – so please make sure your child has eaten breakfast at home first.
- If you book a place for your child in Breakfast Club and then find that you do not need it you must inform the school by 4pm the day before or you will be charged.
- Payments must be made weekly/ Termly to reception in a named envelope

Scooters, Bikes and Buggies:

Please place scooters in the scooter racks as neatly as possible as space is limited.

Please write your child's name on their scooter. Bikes can also be stored with the scooters.



Weekly £1 Donations

Can we please remind parents to make a £1 donation each week. These donations are used for lots of extra-curricular activities and also subsidises the cost of school trips. Thank you

Donations of Toys, Clothes & Books etc....

A big thank you to parents and carers who donate clothes, toys, etc. whenever we ask for them.

However, due to very limited storage space in the nursery it is always advisable to check with the school first if you have any items that you wish to donate that we haven't specifically asked for.

Please check the school newsletters for any items required in the future. Thank you

Please do not use your mobile devices on the school premises, this is school policy and is in line with regulations regarding safeguarding of children.



SCHOOL CLOTHING:

An important part of the EYFS curriculum is for children to explore and learn through play. This means that children will be involved in many different and **often messy** sensory experiences. Bearing this in mind please ensure children are suitably dressed in clothes that can get messy.

SPARE CLOTHES BAG:

Please remember to check your child's change of clothes bag **at the end of each day** to see if it needs topping up.

NOTE: Please label all children's clothes.

Regular Reminders:

Fruit for snack:

There is a box on the reception desk to receive donations of fruit and vegetables.

Tissues

Please bring in a box of tissues for use in the classrooms.

Work Trays:

Please regularly check your child's tray for their work to take home.

Birthdays:

Fruit only please – no cake or sweets.

Library Books:

Please remember to bring your child's library book to school on Friday mornings.



**Last Day of Summer Term is Wednesday 20th July 2016 -
nursery will finish at 12.45pm**

The new school year starts on Thursday 8th September 2016