



This term our art theme is "Sports – Football & Olympics"

Monday 3rd June 2024

Through to Friday

19th July 2024

We send our very best wishes for both health and happiness to those children who will be leaving us and who are more than welcome to pop back to see us anytime.

<u>Theme</u>	<u>Week</u>	<u>Skills</u>
<i>Sewing a football boot.</i>	1	<i>Sewing.</i>
<i>Father's Day card.</i>	2	<i>Sticking.</i>
<i>Olympic rings Decorating the room for Open day</i>	3	<i>Painting</i>
<i>Golf Balls</i>	4	<i>Painting</i>
<i>Football Pitch biscuit</i>	5	<i>Cooking.</i>
<i>Making a medal.</i>	6	<i>Sticking.</i>
<i>Decorating cakes for the party.</i>	7	<i>Cooking.</i>

Some dates for your diary

Date	Event
Monday 3rd June	<i>Return to nursery.</i>
Sunday 16th June	<i>Fathers day</i>
Tuesday 25th June.	<i>Open day.</i>
Thursday 18th July	<i>End of term party.</i>
Friday 19th July	<i>Last day of term.</i>
Wednesday 4th September	<i>Return to nursery.</i>
<i>NB We will now be closed on Thursday the 4th July for the general election polling day.</i>	

Bike days (Weather permitting). These days are a chance for children to bring in their own bike, scooter or pram. This is a good activity for the children to share their own toys and show off their bikes

Dates are:-



Monday - 10th June.

Tuesday - 18th June.

Wednesday - 26th June.

Friday - 5th July.

Thursday - 11th July.

Collecting.

We would appreciate donations of any old toys or jigsaw together with old wellington boots for our garden area. Any spare clothes, boys and girls especially pants, socks and summer clothing.

Any garden equipment and or plants would be very much appreciated. Pots and pans or any kitchen utensils for our outside mud kitchens.

Should we receive duplicated items we will be passing these onto charity.

End of term party – Thursday 19th July

The aim is to have a beach party with paddling pools and a beach with sand, depending on the weather (more details will be given nearer the time).

This fun day will be normal session times and if it is not your child's session you are more than welcome, but please let me know. You can either swap your session or pay £18.

Please can we have no book bags or toys on this day? Changing bags will be left outside with your child's book bag.

Open Day – Tuesday 25th June.

This is the time for parents to talk to their child's key person and to see how they are progressing as well as to see the running of nursery. Parents can arrive from 9:15 a.m. when the children will be singing and stay until 11:00 a.m. In the afternoon singing is at 12:30 p.m. and parents will need to leave by 2:00 p.m. If you would prefer to see your child's keyperson before this, please let us know.

If it is not your child's session you are still more than welcome to come in. The children on this day will be singing for you both in the morning and afternoon. In the morning P.E equipment will be out for you to join in and in the afternoon, balls and parachutes.

Resulting from the large numbers we had at Christmas we must limit numbers. If your child(ren) attends all day, you can have two tickets per child for the morning and two for the afternoon.

A board will be outside nearer the time so that you can write your name and preferred session attendance

Please can children wear any sport related clothing.

Little Urchins Photographer

You can still order photos if you have not done so already. Closing date is Wednesday 29th May. You can still order after this date, but you will have to pay postage.

These will be delivered to the nursery after half term.

Additional Leaving Photos

Some parents have requested if their child's friendship groups, or friends can have a photo for memory together. Please let us have their names in advance. These will be on display on open day and can be purchased for 50p and then ordered.

Toileting rucksacks.

Please can your child only bring in a rucksack (MUST BE NAMED) if they need changing or are in nappies / pull-ups – please ensure you put spare ones in their bags. Please could your child come into nursery in a clean nappy as although we are more than happy to change them once they are settled.

If your child is currently out of nappies, to help them go more independently can you please put them in clothing that they can easily undo themselves.

Please note we will always have spare clothes in the event of an accident.

Can you also please ensure both lunch boxes and drink bottles also be named.

Forms.

If your child will be leaving us for a state nursery in September, please could you kindly let us know so we can complete a record of transfer.

A questionnaire will also be sent out next week for you to fill in and this will provide us with parent's thoughts for next year.

Football sessions.

These will start the second week back after half term. A form will be given to you in the first week back. Please can the money be in a named envelope, the amount is £20 for five weeks. The sessions take place on a Monday afternoon and Thursday morning, please let us know which one your child to participate in.

We are running extra sessions for all children funded by the nursery, which include Jo Jingles and a new company, Youth Sports development.

Lost property.

We always display lost property items and any property that has not been claimed at the end of the term will either be given to charity or destroyed.

To reduce these please ensure that your children's clothing have labels with their name on clearly displayed.

September sessions.

Claiming forms will be going out to you next week, can I please have all signed claiming forms back and your preferred sessions for September.

Is it important that if applicable you notify me of your 30-hour code plus the "Working Parents" code. If you have not yet given us your preferred sessions please let us know.

Pencil Play.

For the last day of term at nursery, we will not be doing pencil play or any homework.

The older children who are leaving to go to school in September, will be working on letters and numbers.

We will be having some fun activities around school readiness.

The younger children will be taking part in fun learning activities.

In September we will be changing the pencil play structure and will advise you in due course.

Sun Cream

Whilst we do provide sun cream, it would be very helpful if you could apply sun cream to your child beforehand and make sure that they have a hat with their name on it to wear for added protection.

Should the weather be very hot, you may have your child bring in their own named water bottle (filled with water only) or we will provide cold water in beakers.

Child safety – car park

Please always be alert when you are in or around the nursery. Also be very wary of cars and others when in the car park as queuing will be in place there. Please do not double park and keep the disabled bay free.