



June 2016 Newsletter



Welcome to our June Newsletter!

Just a reminder that now the weather is warming up could all parents bring in hats and sun cream so that the children can enjoy the sun safely.

Date for your Diary:

On Friday 8th July we will be holding an open day for pre-school for current and new parents followed by a BBQ at 4pm. All parents and children are welcome to join us for the BBQ.

Aimee Wright, Day Care Manager

Summer is on its way!

This month in Babies and Toddlers are going to be exploring the seaside. We are going to be exploring dry and wet sand, sea foam, sand foam and gloop.

The children will be taking a trip to the local beaches splashing in the sea, collecting rocks for decorating and feeling the sand in between our toes. We might even get a chance to look in the rock pools.

Back at nursery the children will be extending their learning by reading about the seaside looking at flash cards and singing songs.

Alice, Baby/Toddler Room Manager





This month in Tiddles Room our theme is dinosaurs!
We will be taking part in lots of dinosaur themed activities which will include making dinosaur biscuits and going on a dinosaur hunt in the garden.

We will be spending as much time as possible outside, exploring sand, water and lots of other sensory resources. So please remember to send in sun cream, sun hats and spare clothes.

We will be making some special keep sakes and a card for our daddies this month to help celebrate Father's Day.

Please remember to check your children's Red Book bags outside of Tiddles room for their recent artwork.

Claire, Tiddles Room Manager



This month we are still concentrating on our five senses in Littles. So far we have introduced what the five senses are and made a display that we use daily to promote senses.

The children have made a sound box and smelling cups so far which the children have really enjoyed.

During June we will be using our taste sense to try a variety of foods at snack time and make our very own pizzas.

We will also be making cards for Father's Day which is Sunday June 19th.

Sarah, Littles Room Manager



This month our theme is dinosaurs, the Nippers will start off by making salt dough fossils to hide in our sand tray. Then we will be transforming into archaeologists to dig up the fossils using paint brushes and comparing them to real fossils. We will be experimenting with salt spray to see what happens to frozen dinosaur eggs.

In the garden we will be going on a tooth hunt and putting them inside a dinosaur's mouth to see how big it really is. We will then be doing dino-dancing inside the mouth of the dinosaur.

Also this month is Father's Day so the families will be receiving a special gift. Please could you provide sun cream, sun hats, and a spare set of clothes, labelled with your child's name as the weather is getting warmer.

Melissa, Nippers Room Manager



This month in Pre-school we shall be welcoming lots of new friends from the Nippers Room.

Our theme will be 'people who help us' and we will be meeting lots of interesting people from various jobs. We shall visit the local fire station and ask the local police and coast guards to come in and talk to the children about what they do.

The teachers from prospective schools will be coming in to visit and introduce themselves to the children and get to know them.

Also 19th June is Father's Day so Pre-School will be making something nice to take home.

Natalie, Pre-School Manager



In After School Club this month we will be getting creative and rather messy!

Starting with experiments using colourful vinegar and baking soda, following with an experiment with milk and vinegar to create our own plastic.

We will also be making some cosmic glue suncatchers to brighten up our windows.

We plan to get outside as much as possible in this lovely weather with lots of water play so don't forget to bring a change of clothes!

We are planning some summer cooking including smoothies, springtime marshmallow wands, banana and chocolate lollies, fruity lollies and some ice cream ice-cubes which can be added to our milk drinks!

Please don't forget your suncreams!

Allana, Out of School Care Manager

Chilli with Rice or Tacos



1 tin kidney beans
599g minced beef
1 white onion (peeled and diced)
1 tin tomatoes (chopped)
½ clove garlic (crushed)
Pinch of chilli powder
½ pt stock or gravy (beef)

1. Heat a medium pan with a little oil and add mince and garlic – if mince is fatty, drain off the fat for a healthier option.
2. Stir mince until completely cooked then add onion and chilli powder.
3. Stir and cook for approx 5 mins.
4. Add tinned tomatoes.
5. Add stock and cook for 10 mins.
6. Serve with rice or taco shells, with grated cheese (optional).

Enjoy!! Chef Mark