

# Newsletter

June 2023



## What's New?

I think summer is over & out... Hello **RAIN!**

Management have been looking to have a little jig around with the staff for the new academic year (September 2023):

- **Tasha** is heading back upstairs to work with the babies and middlies.
- **Rachel** is moving over to the preschool room.
- **Tanya** is moving upstairs to work with the middlies.

We have recruited more new staff. Please see staffing section for more details.

## Reminder

Summer seems to have said it's goodbyes and the rain looks like it may be here to stay. We go outside in **ALL** weather's, please can you make sure your child had a raincoat, wellies and spare clothes at nursery.

Please can we be mindful to be on time when collecting your child from nursery, if your child is doing a morning session this session finishes at 12:15pm (unless you pay for the extra hour till 13:15pm) The nursery closes at 6:00pm if you would like detailed feedback, please arrive at least 10 minutes before.

## GRADUATION PARTY

**WHERE:** Brookdale Nursery

**WHEN:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**AT:** 1pm- 2pm

Let's celebrate your child's **BIG** transition to **SCHOOL**. We best get the tissues at the ready!

## AFTER PARTY

**WHERE:** Brookdale Nursery

**WHEN:** 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**AT:** 2:30pm-5:30pm

**ALL parents and children are invited, Invitations to follow.**

## This Month We Have...

**Baby Room-** The babies have been exploring lots outside in the beautiful sunshine, splashing in water to cool them off and learning a lot of new words! The babies have enjoyed singing songs and showing off their **WIGGLES**. Lots of physical skills have been developing, walking, crawling, and pulling to standing. The babies have enjoyed exploring paint using different mark making tools, including their hands! A surprise visit from a fire engine was very exciting.

**Middlies room-** The children have been exploring outside developing their physical skills, singing lots of nursery rhymes and dancing. The children have also enjoyed exploring paint, paint pens and coloured water. We have been doing lots of number songs encouraging counting, songs such as five little ducks, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 once I caught a fish alive. The children enjoyed exploring in the fire engine and painting red pictures.

**Transition Room-** The children have enjoyed exploring the paint using the cars, making different paint tracks. They have also had a lot of outdoor play, exploring for bugs, developing their physical skills using the scooters and balance bikes, and developing their friendships by working together. A fire engine came to visit, and the children got to explore inside of it. They have been using lots of mathematical language and enjoyed measuring themselves.

**Preschool Room-** The preschool children have been super busy this month, we have been concentrating lots on rhyming words, such as hat, cat, bat, mat. The children have also been taking it in turns to use their imagination to create our own Preschool Story. Continuing their imagination, the children have **LOVED** the role play area playing cats and dogs, mummies, and daddies. We had a surprise visit from a fire engine and the children got to explore inside it and asked tonnes of questions to the firemen.... They even got to use a hosepipe! The children have enjoyed playing outside in all weather's, we got **SOAKED** one day from the rain, but it helped us to clean the toys.

## Updates

All staff members have attended 2 courses to contribute towards their continuous professional development to help keep our team's knowledge up to date.

- Amazing Babies & Toddlers
- Safeguarding Level 1



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## Staff Member of the Month.... Say Hello to **Tasha**

Tasha is a very experienced level 3 practitioner. She has worked in childcare for 10 years; the whole 10 years have been spent here at Brookdale. Tasha is currently working towards her level 5 qualification alongside working full time, she like to improve her knowledge and skills through continuous professional development.

Tasha's favorite thing about working with children is **"Seeing the children grow and develop into the best version of themselves, there is never a day that is the same and the relationships that are built I will always treasure."**

Tasha enjoys keeping fit by going to the gym 5 times a week, going on city breaks and holidays, listening to podcasts and music especially old school R&B. Tasha also loves a good festival.



## Staffing

It comes with sadness that Danika will be leaving us at the end of July as she is expecting her baby girl in September. We would like to wish Danika all the best in the future, and we cannot wait to meet your baby girl.

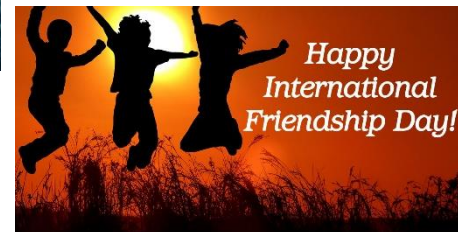
Please say hello to our new staff members Jasmin and Bex.

Jasmin has started with us as a level 3 practitioner. She is excited to be a part of our team and help the children develop and grow.

Bex has started with us as a play worker. Bex is enthusiastic, fun and adores what she does.

## Upcoming Events...

- International Day of Friendships- 30<sup>th</sup> July
- Plastic free July
- International Joke Day- 1<sup>st</sup> July



## Useful links/ Information

- [school readiness poster.pdf](#)
- [The benefits of outdoor play and learning in the early years | Nursery Management Today \(nmt-magazine.co.uk\)](#)

