

Newsletter

July 2023

What's New?

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

We hope you all have a fabulous summer (let's hope the weather picks up) We cannot wait to have you all back and hear about the fun you've had over the summer.

From September we are going **PAPERLESS!** All diaries will be done on evidence me (**upstairs children only**) you will still receive the same information about your child's day at nursery. Observations will be sent to you electronically each term for all children. **Please ensure you have given management your most up to date email address.**

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 has a raincoat, wellies and spare clothes at nursery. The children do also have water, malleable and messy play inside, please be mindful that your child will get messy, wet and dirty throughout the day. **A dirty baby is a happy baby**, this is how they learn and develop.

GRADUATION PARTY

WHERE: Brookdale Nursery

WHEN: Saturday 12th 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: 12th August 2023

AT: 2:30pm-5:30pm

Invitations are currently being handed out to all families.

Please can everyone for both parties RSVP by 31/07/2023



This Month We Have...

Baby Room- In the baby room we have been singing lots of nursery rhymes and doing the actions, we have loved singing 5 currant buns, we even got to try some currant buns and some of us had a trip to the shop to buy them. We have also enjoyed a teddy bears picnic trying cucumber sandwiches and yummy cakes. We have been doing lots of mark making using paint and different tools to make shapes, lines, and squiggles.

Middle room- In the middle room we have also been singing lots of nursery rhymes and looking at nursery rhyme books. We have then created some lovely pictures using paint, glitter and different mark making tools in our art journals of the nursery rhymes. Water has been explored lots both indoors and outdoors, lots of splashing and getting VERY WET! We have been developing our independence by finding our own coats, shoes, and other belongings.

Transition Room- In the transition room we have been spending lots of time out in all weathers, investigating nature, looking for bugs and habitats and developing our physical skills. Inside we have been enjoying lots of messy play, paint, sand, mud, water and much more. We have also enjoyed our role play doctors area and lots of small world play.

Preschool Room- This month in the preschool room we have had lots of FUN! Baking apple crumble, making paper mache globes, having trips to the shops, cinema afternoons (eating popcorn and biscuits), developing our independence and getting school ready. We have also been exploring the great outdoors developing our physical skills.

I (Tasha) wanted to thank all the parents for their continuous support. These last few months I have spent with your children getting them ready for school have been emotional, seeing each and every one of them grow and develop into their best selves has been a pleasure. Am I an emotional wreck? **YES**, but I am so excited for your children to be heading off to BIG school where their journey will continue. You will all be missed so so much, please don't be strangers.



Updates

It comes with great joy to announce that Lianne will be staying here at Brookdale permanently. Lianne is a great asset to our team, and we are delighted to have her onboard. Lianne will be working alongside Carole & Tasha as part of the management team. She will be based downstairs to oversee all rooms.

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Staff Member of the Month.... Say Hello to **Lucy**

Lucy has worked here for a very long time... 11 years! Lucy is a fantastic practitioner who is enthusiastic and has the children at the heart of everything she does. She is level 3 qualified in Early Years Education. Lucy has 2 children and they both attend nursery; her daughter is getting ready to make that big transition to school. Lucy works mostly in the transition room with children aged 2-3 years but has experience working in with all ages over the years.

Lucy's favorite thing about working with children is **"I love watching the children grow and develop, it is very rewarding to be a part of their learning journey."**

During Lucy's free time she enjoys spending time with her husband and 2 children, having family fun days and going on mini breaks away.



Staffing

As mentioned in last month's newsletter for the new academic year staffing will be changing:

Upstairs staffing: Tasha, Shannon, Michelle & Tanya

Downstairs staffing: Lianne, Rachel, Lucy & Emma

Working in all rooms: Carole, Anna, Charlotte, Jasmine & Bex.

Carole will be supporting all staff teams ensuring good practice throughout the whole nursery. She will work on the staff's continuous development by doing peer observations.

Upcoming Events...

- FIFA Women's World Cup- 20th July to 20th Aug
- International Owl Awareness Day- 4th Aug
- International Cat Day- 8th Aug
- Rice Pudding Day- 9th Aug
- World Lion Day- 10th Aug
- World Elephant Day- 12th Aug
- International Youth Day- 12th Aug
- Left Handers Day- 13th Aug
- International Orangutan Day- 19th Aug
- World Photo Day- 12th Aug
- International Dog Day- 26th Aug
- Summer Break- 28th Aug (**NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED THIS DAY MONDAY 28TH AUG**)

Useful links/ Information

- [Personal, social and emotional development in early years | Bracknell Forest Council \(bracknell-forest.gov.uk\)](https://bracknell-forest.gov.uk)
- [Transition - 9 top tips for managing transition from nursery to school \(tts-group.co.uk\)](https://tts-group.co.uk)
- [Literacy in the early years | PACEY](https://pacey.org.uk)

INTERNATIONAL
DOG DAY

