

# Newsletter

June 2019

Hi

## Welcome to the second half of the Summer Term!

Where on earth has this year gone (I think we say this on every newsletter) - it's almost the end of the school year. It certainly is a very busy time for everyone - and a stressful one for those children who are due to start school in September - school places, new environments - leaving pre-school (get the tissues ready!).

No wonder it's all a bit much for some children!

We have had some amazing weather - let's hope it continues and we can all enjoy a good summer. Hopefully our new shelters will give extra shaded areas for the children to play, as well as our outside classroom and forest school.

### Children with Severe Nut Allergy's

We have a couple of children who suffer from a **severe nut allergy**, therefore, we would like ask for your help in making our environment nut-free - as contact with a product containing nuts can cause life-threatening consequences. We kindly ask that you do not provide the following foods in your child's packed lunch or tea - Nuts, Fruit & Cereal bars (containing nuts), Chocolate Biscuit Bars or Sweets (containing nuts), Sesame Seeded Rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame), Nutella, Peanut Butter, Cakes made with nuts, Muesli Bars & Biscuits. Thank-You!

### Weather - Sun-Cream, Clothing & Staying Safe in the Sun

Please ensure your children have appropriate clothing for the weather. Learning outside is just as important as inside learning so we do allow the children to access the outdoors whatever the weather (within reason). Even in the height of Summer we can get those wet and colder days, long-sleeved cotton tops are ideal as more of their body is covered and protected from the sun. A **NAMED** Sun-hat is also needed as well as Sun Glasses - for total head and sight protection. **SUN-CREAM** - we ask that you apply a high factor sun-cream on your child before they come in, we will top up throughout the day as needed. The Sun-Cream we use here is a minimum factor 30 and always has a 5 Star UVA rating.

### Stay & Play Session

**Next session is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** - sessions run from **9am - 10am**. Come along and join in with your child's play. Reminder - this is for Parents/Carers only (siblings under 12 months only)

### Parents Meetings

**Pre-School** will be held during opening times the week of **24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> June**. Please ensure you have booked an appointment with your child's Key Worker as they will be discussing their School Transfer Reports.

**Nursery & Toddlers** will be held during opening times the week of **1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> July**. Please book an appointment with your child's Key Worker.

### Spaces Available from September

We have funded spaces available in our Toddler Room & Pre-School Room. Make the most of your early years free entitlement! Places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

**Reminder:** - Last day of term is **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** (summer holidays begin on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>)

### Setting Closure

The WHOLE SETTING IS CLOSING at 12pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July for our Leavers Party.

**Pre-School Leavers Party** - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - 1pm till 3pm. Tickets £1.00 each and on sale now!

### Staff

We hope you will join us in welcoming new staff members Ria Kelson (pre-school) and Phoebe Davey (toddlers). We would also like to congratulate Dana on the birth of her beautiful baby daughter 'Bonnie'. Unfortunately, we will be saying a sad farewell to Becky and wish her all the best for the future!

### Photographs

We hope you all loved the photographs that were taken recently by Concept Photography. The photographer was amazing with the children, and even managed to coax out some smiles and laughs from some reluctant participants!

### Donation Tree

We just wanted to say a 'huge' Thank-You to all you wonderful Parents & Carers - we are continually receiving truly wonderful resources, activities & equipment - the children absolutely love them all!

*Please keep them coming!*

### New Menu's

We've had amazing feedback from children and Parents on the new 11 day rolling menu rota - we are so pleased (you never know how the children how the children will react). Children really enjoy having something different each time they are in.

### Summer Holiday Care

If you require any care during the Summer Holidays please may we ask that you book asap as spaces are limited. Our Summer Holidays begin on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July and end on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

*Reminder: we are CLOSED on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August - Bank Holiday*

Autumn Term - begins on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

### Reminder - Changes

From September 2019 Dolphins will become an all year round setting - no longer offering term-time only spaces.

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**Kind Regards**

**Michelle, Sarah, Sharon, Di and the Team**