



Dear Parents / Carers,

Safeguarding Reminders

In line with our Safeguarding Policy, we kindly ask that **only members of staff** open the door to parents and other visitors. This is for the safety and security of everyone in our setting.

Please also note that members of staff are **not permitted** to be 'friends' on Facebook with any current parents. As part of our Safeguarding Policy, they will politely decline friend requests while your child attends our setting.

Thank you for your understanding in these matters.



NSPCC 'PANTS' Week

PANTS week was a huge success and children, especially our Pre-School group, could talk about ways to keep safe and what to do if they feel unsafe. This is something that we will revisit on a regular basis as Safeguarding remains high on our agenda at nursery.

Many of you will be planning your summer holidays. Don't forget to pick up a holiday form and give us one month's notice to receive a 50% discount from your fees for that period.

Please remember that fees are paid in advance and should be received by us no later than the 10th of each month.
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School Leavers

As the summer term begins, we start to think about children who will soon be leaving us to start school. If your child is due to start school or will be attending a school nursery in September, please let us know. We require one month's notice in writing before your child leaves.



Reminder

Please ensure that your child has a **named sunhat** and **named sun cream** in nursery at all times as we will try and make the most of the sunshine.



2 Year Progress Checks

Annual Questionnaires

Please find a parent questionnaire / child questionnaire (where applicable) attached to this newsletter. We are always grateful for feedback from Parents and would like to know what you think about what we are doing well and what we could improve. Please complete the questionnaires and return them to nursery no later than **Monday 12th June** so that results can be collated and distributed.

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) requires that parents and carers must be supplied with a short, written summary of their child's development when the child is aged between 24-36 months.

The written summary forms the first part of the progress check.

The Health Visiting Team will send an appointment for you to attend with your child, to discuss their development. This is the second part of the progress check. The Health Visitor will ask to look at the written information from nursery.

They do not contact us about these checks but come directly to you. We will aim to complete our written summary as soon as your child turns two so that this is ready for the Health Visitor.

If you have received notification that you have an appointment coming up soon and have not had the written part from us, please speak to Katie as soon as possible.

A big well done to all our Pre-School and Explorer children for their excellent behaviour on our recent visit to Ryton Pools. Photos of all the fun are on the website!

Dates for your diary...

Singalong / Story time:
Wednesday 7th June
11.30am & 3.30pm

Questionnaires Returned:
Monday 12th June

Parents Evening:
Wednesday 5th July
Sign-up sheets will be available at the end of June.

Pre-School Graduation:
Wednesday 12th July
Pre-School children who are leaving to start Reception classes will receive an invitation for their family to attend in June

Sports Day:
Wednesday 19th July
(Weather Permitting)
This will be held in Caldecott Park, near the tennis courts at 10am and 2pm. All children who attend on a Wednesday will take part. Any children who do not usually attend are welcome to take part as long as their adult remains with them. Families are welcome to watch and cheer the children on!

Yours faithfully,
Mariana Dixon (Proprietor)

