



Safeguarding: Car Seat Laws

Unfortunately, we have noticed that some parents are not using a car seat when dropping off or collecting their child. Please read the guide below to make sure that your child has the right car seat and is safe when in a vehicle.

The law requires all children travelling in the front or rear seat of any car, van or goods vehicle must use the correct child car seat until they are either 135 cm in height or 12 years old (whichever they reach first). After this they must use an adult seat belt. There are very few exceptions.

It is the driver's responsibility to ensure that children under the age of 14 years are restrained correctly in accordance with the law. The law is different for buses, coaches and minibuses with seat belts fitted.

Selecting the right car seat will give your child the best possible protection in the event of a crash and you are also risking a £500 fine if you're caught using an unsuitable or incorrectly fitted car seat.

Child's Weight: 0kg to 10kg

Group: 0

Seat: Lie-flat or 'lateral' baby carrier, rear-facing baby carrier, or rear-facing baby seat using a harness.



Child's Weight: 0kg to 13kg

Group: 0+

Seat: Rear-facing baby carrier or rear-facing baby seat using a harness.



Child's Weight: 9kg to 18kg

Group: 1

Seat: Rear- or forward-facing baby seat using a harness or safety shield.



Child's Weight: 15kg to 25kg

Group: 2

Seat: Rear- or forward-facing child car seat (high-backed booster seat or booster cushion) using a seat belt, harness or safety shield.



Child's Weight: 22kg to 36kg

Group: 3

Seat: Rear- or forward-facing child car seat (high-backed booster seat or booster cushion) using a seat belt, harness or safety shield.



For further information and films on how to choose and fit car seats safely, please visit:
<https://www.childcarseats.org.uk>

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...when it appears!



Reminder

The use of mobile phones or other mobile devices is not permitted in the nursery. Please put these away before entering the building.





Caldecote Day Nursery Newsletter June 2019

This month's Learning Theme: **In The Garden**
This month's Value: **Confidence**

Home Learning Ideas

Here are some ideas you could try with your child this month, linked to our learning theme...

Collect some leaves from the garden. Paint them and print with them or use them with wax crayons to make leaf rubbings.

Have a look at the wildlife in your garden. What lives there? Can you spot birds, minibeasts or even a squirrel!

Look at some flowers in the garden or at the park. What shapes can you see? How many different colours can you spot?

Investigate some herbs. Touch and smell them. Add some to food and see what they taste like.

Try making some Watermelon Ice Lollies. The recipe is on this newsletter. Let us know how they taste!

Don't forget to send us a photo of your home learning via ParentZone.



June Dates for your diary...

Parent Meetings
Tuesday 25th June
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday 26th June
9:30am – 11:30am

Thursday 27th June
1:30pm – 3:30pm

Caldecote Day Nursery T-Shirts!

We have a number of green 'CDN' t-shirts available to purchase at a cost of £7 each. The t-shirts are available in two sizes. If you are interested or would like to buy one, please pop to the office.



July Dates for your diary...

Hill Close Gardens Visit
Monday 1st July
Pre-School

Zoo Lab Visit
Monday 1st July
Babies & Toddlers

Further details to follow...

Toddlers Stay & Play
Tuesday 9th July
1:30 - 2:30pm

Babies Stay & Play
Wednesday 10th July
1:30 - 2:30pm

Pre-School Stay & Play
Thursday 11th July
2:30 - 3:30pm

Pre-School Graduation
Thursday 11th July
1:30 - 2:30pm
By invitation only

Sports Day
Wednesday 17th July
10am & 2pm at Caldecott Park

Pre-School Leavers Party
Thursday 18th July
1:00 – 3:00pm

Term Time Only Children
Term ends on Friday 19th July

Term Time Only children return on
Monday 9th September 2019

We have been learning about Clothes!



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This month's seasonal recipe to try at home...

Watermelon Ice Lollies – serves 6 to 8



Ingredients:

- 1 small watermelon
- 3 kiwis
- Green food colouring (optional)

Method:

1. Halve 1 small watermelon and scoop the flesh out of one half into a bowl (you need about 375-400g).
2. Pick out any black seeds.
3. Purée the flesh using a hand blender or in a liquidiser.
4. Fill ice lolly moulds three-quarters full, with the purée, push the sticks in if you are using them, and freeze for at least 3 hrs, or overnight.
5. Tip any remaining purée into an ice cube tray and freeze it.
6. Peel 3 kiwis and cut the green flesh away from the white core, discarding the core.
7. Purée the flesh. Add a layer of about 4-5mm to the top of each lolly and refreeze for 1 hr.
8. Add some green food colouring to the rest of the purée to darken it to the same colour as the watermelon rind, if you wish.
9. Pour a very thin layer onto the top of each lolly and freeze until you want to eat them.



Annual Visit / Visitors

Pre-School children will be visiting Hill Close Gardens in Warwick this year on **Monday 1st July**. They will get hands on with gardening, mini-beasts and learn about growing plants, fruit and veg.

Babies and Toddlers will be having a visit from 'Zoo Lab' who are bringing a range of animals for the children to touch, feel and learn about.

Full details of both experiences will follow in a separate letter.

Pre-School Graduation / Leavers Party

This year our ceremony will take place on **Thursday 11th July at 1:30pm**. Parents and Grandparents are invited to join us as we celebrate the achievements of the children who are leaving for school. Diplomas will be presented to the children by the Mayor of Rugby. This will be followed by refreshments and our Pre-School 'Stay and Play' session which will run from 2:30-3:30pm.

To say a proper farewell to the children, we will be holding a Leavers Party on Thursday 18th July from 1:00-3:00pm. If your child is leaving for school in September and they don't usually attend on a Thursday afternoon, they are more than welcome to join us!

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day takes place on **Wednesday 17th July** in Caldecott Park on at 10am and again at 2pm. Our events take place on the grassy area next to the tennis courts. If your child usually attends one or both Wednesday sessions, please feel free to come along and watch the action. If your child does not usually attend on a Wednesday and you wish for them to be involved, feel free to bring them along and stay with them (we need to ensure that our adult to child ratios are not exceeded.)

