

Safeguarding: Beat the Heat

With the temperatures rising and the current heatwave in Europe, here is some advice from Public Health England on how to stay cool this summer.



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Funding for 3 and 4 year olds

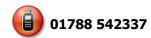
If your child will be 3 or 4 on 31st August, you may be able to apply for 30 hours of funded childcare. All 3 and 4 year olds receive 15 hours which is called 'Universal Funding'. If you wish to increase this to 30 hours which is known as 'Extended Funding', you need to check that you are eligible. Please log onto www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to apply for a code before 19th July. Once you have received this code you will need to share that information with us and let us know about any changes to sessions. If you require any other help, please speak to Mariana or Pamela or email us

Apply for a 30 hours code in good time. Do it before the summer holidays. childcarechoices.gov.uk

Childcare Choices











Caldecote Day Nursery Newsletter July 2019

Home Learning Ideas

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

Go on a nature walk and see if you can spot any plants, animals or trees. What do you notice in the environment?

Help at home by recycling your rubbish. What type of rubbish have you got? How many cans or bottles have you recycled?

Make a bee hotel in your garden. Cut the top off a plastic bottle and fill it with flowers and twigs. Put it in a sunny place and see how many bees come to visit!

Use recycled materials to make a 'litter bug'. Use masking tape or glue to join junk materials together and paint your character if you like!

Try making a Honey and Banana smoothie! 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.



Parents' Meetings

A big thank you to all the parents who attended parents' meetings last month. We hope it was a valuable opportunity to see what your child is learning, what their next steps are and to discuss any issues or concerns. Don't forget we also offer appointments in November and March both during nursery hours and after hours, to meet your child's Keyworker or Room Leader.

Goodbye and good luck to all our children leaving for 'Big School'. You have been fabulous here and you will be fabulous at school too. Don't forget to pop in and visit us in your new uniform!

This month's Learning Theme: **Recycling & The Environment**This month's Value: **Teamwork**

July Dates for your diary...

Hill Close Gardens Visit Monday 1st July Pre-School

Meet a Creature Visit Monday 1st July Babies & Toddlers

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

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

Term Time Only Children Term ends on Friday 19th July

Summer Break Monday 22nd July – Friday 6th September

August / September Dates for your diary...

Term Time Only children return on Monday 9th September 2019

The 2019-2020 Funding Term Dates are shown on the next page.

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!



Leaving to start school

If you are leaving to start school in September, please remember you need to give one month's notice. Children who only access funded hours, this ends on Friday 19th July. Please inform us if you wish your child to attend during the holidays. This will then be charged at our standard rate.



Annual Questionnaires

Thank you to those parents and children who returned questionnaires. The results are being collated and will be emailed to all parents in the coming weeks. You will also be able to view the results on our website.









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

Honey and Banana Smoothies: serves 2 - 4



Ingredients:

1 peeled, sliced banana 250ml whole milk or soya milk 1 tsp honey a little grated nutmeg



Method:

- 1. Blend the banana with the whole or soya milk, honey and a little grated nutmeg until smooth.
- 2. Pour into glasses and enjoy on a hot, summer day!

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 17**th **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.)

Term Dates

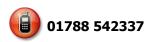
These are the term dates for the next academic year. If you wish to change or alter bookings for September, please complete a change of session form (which are located at both entrances) and pass it to Pamela or Mariana as soon as possible.

Nursery Funding Entitlement for 2, 3 & 4 year olds 2019/2020

Autumn Term - 2019	Spring Term - 2020	Summer Term - 2020
Monday 9 th September –	Monday 6 th January –	Monday 20 th April –
Friday 25 th October	Friday 14 th February	Friday 22 nd May
7 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks
Half Term:	Half Term:	Half Term:
Monday 28 th October –	Monday 17 th February –	Monday 25 th May –
Friday 1 st November	Friday 21 st February	Friday 29 th May
(no funding in this period)	(no funding in this period)	(no funding in this period)
Monday 4 th November –	Monday 24 th February –	Monday 1st June –
Friday 20 th December	Friday 3 rd April	Friday 17th July
7 weeks	6 weeks	7 weeks
Total weeks: 14	Total weeks: 12	Total weeks: 12

Please note: Funding entitlement is for 38 weeks whereas school terms run for 39 weeks







We have been learning about...'In the Garden'













