



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.



Beat the Heat

Stay connected



Look after yourself, check on others especially the elderly



Listen to the weather forecast and the news



Plan ahead to avoid the heat

Keep well



Drink plenty of water, avoid alcohol and caffeinated drinks



Dress appropriately for the weather



Slow down and avoid heavy activity

Find somewhere cool



Know how to keep your home cool



Go indoors or outdoors, whichever feels cooler



Cars get hot, avoid closed spaces

Watch out



Be on the lookout for signs of heat related illness



If you're too hot, cool your skin with water, slow down and rehydrate



Get help. Call NHS 111 or in an emergency 999

For more information go to www.nhs.uk/heatwave

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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



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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!

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 Park

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.





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 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.)

Nursery Funding Entitlement for 2, 3 & 4 year olds

2019/2020

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

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.





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

Summer Holiday Fun at Club Caldecote!

Regular outings within the community, to Caldecott Park and Rugby Library are also included. Other visits and outings are charged separately.

- Tuesday 23rd July
Swimming (pm)
- Thursday 8th August
Cineworld (pm)
- Wednesday 21st August
Yum Yum World Visit (am)
- Wednesday 31st July
Coombe Abbey Country Park with Go Ape Treetop Walk option (all day)
- Tuesday 13th August
Lego Discovery Centre – Birmingham (all day)
- Thursday 29th August
Herbert Museum – Coventry (all day)

Bookings for visit days must be made by Monday 17th June so we can pre-book and pay any deposits required.

Throughout the day, children have access to a variety of games, play equipment, arts and craft resources.

Quality, affordable childcare for children in Reception to Year Six

Half Day - £14 Full Day - £28 Lunch - £2.15 or provide a packed lunch.

To book a place call: 01788 542337 or email: info@caldecotedaynursery.co.uk

