



# Caldecote Day Nursery Newsletter August 2018

This month's Learning Theme: **Under The Sea**  
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...

Look in a book or on the internet to find out about the creatures that live in the ocean.

Sing some songs like 'One, two, three, four, five, once I caught a fish alive.'

Talk to a grown up about water safety.

Sea begins with a 's' sound. Can you think of any other words linked to the sea that start with a 's'?

Have fun splashing in the water like sea creatures. How does the cool water feel?

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



**Reminder: Please ensure that your child has a named sunhat and named sun cream in nursery at all times.**



## Annual Questionnaires

Thank you to those parents and children who returned questionnaires. The results have been collated and are attached to your August invoice and on our website.

## Leaving to start school

If you are leaving to start school in September, **please remember you need to give one month's notice.**



## 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](http://www.nhs.uk/heatwave)

PHE publications gateway number: 2018271

Term Dates for the next academic year are shown below:

## Funding Entitlement for 2, 3 and 4 year olds – 2018/2019

Autumn Term - 2018	Spring Term - 2019	Summer Term - 2019
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October <b>7 weeks</b>	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February <b>6 weeks</b>	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May <b>4 weeks</b>
Half Term: Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November <b>(no funding in this period)</b>	Half Term: Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February <b>(no funding in this period)</b>	Half Term: Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May <b>(no funding in this period)</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December <b>7 weeks</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April <b>7 weeks</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July <b>7 weeks</b>
<b>Total weeks: 14</b>	<b>Total weeks: 13</b>	<b>Total weeks: 11</b>

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

## Dates for your diary...

### Summer Break

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September

There are no funded sessions during this time.

### Singalong / Story time:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August  
11.30am & 3.30pm

### Nursery Closure

Bank Holiday  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August

### Nursery Transition

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September

**Funded children return on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018**



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### Sports Day!

Thank you to all the families who came along to support us; we had a great day!



### We have been learning about...Travel & Transport!



### Warwickshire County Caterers

We have been informed by Warwickshire County Caterers that there is to be a price increase in September. Therefore, all lunches will be charged from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at £2.15.



### Invoices and Fees

Please note that as shown in last month's newsletter, there will be a price increase in September. This will begin on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and all new prices can be found on our website.

If your child is leaving to start school, please ensure your invoice is settled before you go. All financial information can be found on the ParentZone app. If you are unsure or require a printed invoice, please see Mariana or Pamela. You can also contact us for this information via email: [info@caldecotedaynursery.co.uk](mailto:info@caldecotedaynursery.co.uk)

### Singalong / Story Time

Our last ever session of this will take place on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August** at 11.30am and 3.30pm. More details next month about what will be replacing these sessions...!

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

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### Nursery Expansion

We are delighted to announce that at the time of writing this, Ashlawn Builders are completing the finishing touches to the expansion project. 99% of building work, plumbing, lighting and decorating has been done which means that we can now move on to the more exciting part of organising furniture, toys and resources.

We will embark on a transitional phase from **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September** where we will take children to their new spaces to become familiar with their surroundings. This will also help staff to iron out any issues before our funded children return on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September (and the nursery gets very busy again!) We will have an official opening in early October when the nursery celebrates its 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Details of this will follow.

There will be several changes in September and we aim to manage these for you and your children in the best way that we can. **Full details of all these changes will be published in the September newsletter.** If you have any questions between now and then, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your continued support and thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we continue our journey to provide quality, affordable childcare in an exciting new space!

**From this...**

**...to this!**



Yours faithfully

Mariana Dixon (Proprietor)

