

The Wye Nursery Newsletter – May 2018



Congratulations Olive!!

We would like to congratulate Olive on her promotion to Butterfly room supervisor which took effect from Monday 21st May 2018. We would also like to welcome Becca who joins Olive in the butterfly room for 2 days and Amy in the Kite Room for 2 days and welcome Toni who joins us in a more permanent role in the Butterfly room.

GDPR

As you may be aware the new General Data Protection Regulation comes into effect from 25th May 2018 which will replace the Data Protection Act 1998. Due to this change you will now have to opt in to agree to any information we hold on you and how we can contact you. There will be a form for you to complete if you haven't already done so to enable you to opt in. The nursery has a privacy notice which will be accessible on the parents notice board and, on our website, which explains why we need your information and how we store it. If you have any queries regarding this, please see either Maria or Sarah P.

Keeping information up to date

If there have been any updates to yours or your child's personal information such as changes of address, change of work details, mobile numbers, or any health information, please let the room supervisor know so that we can amend the information we hold on file.

Non-prescription medicines

It is nursery policy **not to administer any non-prescription medicine** such as Calpol or cough medicines unless there are very exceptional circumstances which the managers have been made aware of. One of the reasons for this being that these kinds of medicines can mask the symptoms of something more serious. Our administering medicines policy is available to view on our website.

Consent Letter

From time to time, it is necessary for us to speak to an outside agency such as an early year's advisor, health visitor or teacher about your child and their development. To enable us to do this we need your permission for us to do so. Please find attached a consent form for your completion which we ask you to send back to nursery ASAP.

OFSTED

As you may already be aware, we had our Ofsted inspection on Friday 18th May. We do not have the result just yet but as soon as we do, we will let you all know. We are all very optimistic of a great result!

Facebook Page

It's been great to see so many of you asking to join our closed Facebook group. Please don't forget to like our Facebook page where you are able to leave a review of the nursery should you wish to. Some of you already have and we are very grateful!

Childcare Sufficiency Survey

As part of the statutory duty placed on local authorities for childcare sufficiency, please find attached a link to an on line childcare survey we are undertaking, to capture the views from parents on childcare in Herefordshire. Closing date is June 8th.

https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/consultations/article/10081/childcare_provision_in_herefordshire_-_parent_feedback_survey

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Nursery Photographs

Nursery photographs will be taking place on Monday 18th June and Tuesday 19th June. If your child does not attend on these days and you would like to have their photo's taken, please see a member of staff who will book an appointment for you.

Themes

Our themes for activities in June will be Celebrations and The World Cup. If you have any ideas for activities or themes we can cover throughout the year, please let a member of staff know. We welcome any suggestions from parents and carers!!!

Dates for your diary

- Monday 28th May 2018 – Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed
- 28th May – 1st June 2018 – Half Term
- Monday and Tuesday 18th + 19th June 2018 – Nursery Photographer
- Sports Week – 9th-14th July - Children will need to wear trainers
- Pre-School Parents appointments – 12th July (More info to follow)
- Bumble Bee's Graduation Evening 6pm Thursday 19th July (More info to follow)
- Term Ends Friday 20th July (Term-Time only Children)

Many thanks for your continued support

Best Wishes

Maria, Sarah and The Wye Nursery Staff