

May/June 2018 Newsletter

Firstly, we would like to say a big hello to our new starters at Happy Days, Finley, Emily, Samuel & Amelia who have joined the Caterpillar Room, Scarlett who has joined the Butterfly room Zack who has joined the Pre-school room. We really hope you enjoy your time at nursery

A Birthday wish to;

May

Kai who turns 4 on the 1st

Jaden who is 3 on the 3rd

Martha who turns 2 on the 4th

Matthew who turns 3 on the 9th

Iona who turns 4 on the 11th

Cian who turns 3 on the 13th

Samuel who turns 1 on the 24th

Amelia who turns 4 on the 24th

June

Frazer who is 4 on the 1st

Harriet who is 3 on the 1st

Millie who turns 2 on the 2nd

Alfie who turns 3 on the 2nd

Katie who turns 4 on the 22nd

Tilly who turns 4 on the 28th

Claire on the 7th



Happy Days would like to wish them a very happy birthday!

Goodbyes

We are saying Goodbye to Emma & Jess who will be leaving the team on 4th May 2018. Emma is furthering her career as a private Nannie & Jess is leaving to work in a nursery closer to home. We wish them all the best with their future endeavours.

Our Room Structure:

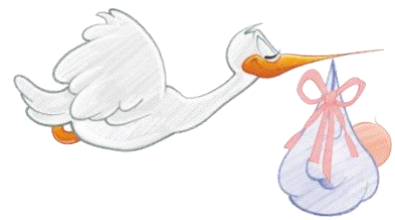
Caterpillar Room - Nikki & Becki

Butterfly Room - Jojo, Melissa, Kirsten

Preschool- Sarah, Claire & Jojo

Congratulations

We would like to Congratulate Naomi and Damon on the Birth of their beautiful daughter. Esme Olivia was born on Thursday 29th March Weighting 7lb 7oz.



Nursery Policies

Polite reminder; it is parents responsibility to read the nursery policies, which are situated in the red folder in the reception area. If there are any changes to the policies, these will be emailed to parents.

Website

We are currently in the process of having a new website designed. The website will provide parents with up to date policies, uniform information, monthly newsletter and other important news and information about the nursery. We will keep parents/carers up dated with its progress.

Session times

Please can we remind parents that our session times are 8-1, 1-6 or 8-6. Can you please ensure your child is not dropped off before their session time, and they are collected promptly at the end of their sessions. It is paramount that all children and staff ratios are maintained at all times as outlined by Ofsted.

Reminder: there is a £5 charge for every 5 minutes your child is collected late.

30 hours funding codes

All 30 hours codes need to be renewed before your grace period starts, please remember to do this before it runs out, as there is a chance funding will not be granted. Once you have done this please email the nursery to inform management, so the appropriate checks can be carried out.

Fees

Due to the increase in minimum wage and day to day running of the nursery, we are increasing the nursery prices as of the 1st April 2018.

Our prices will be:

Caterpillar Room

- Half day 8-1 or 1-6 £23.50
- Full day 8-6 £37.00

Pre-School Room

- Half day 8-1 or 1-6 £22.50
- Full day 8-6 £35.00

Butterfly Room

- Half day 8-1 or 1-6 £23.00
- Full day 8-6 £36.00

Bugs Club (5/11 years)

- 8am-1pm £17.50
- 8am-6pm £27.00

A polite reminder:

All nursery fees need to be cleared in the nursery Bank account by the last working day of the month. You will receive a late payment charge of £15 in the following months bill if your payment is received after this date. This includes all methods of payment; cash, BACS and childcare vouchers.

Staff Training

In March, Becki attended EYFS Moderation training focusing on Understanding of the World. Nikki attended the Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator network. This provides an opportunity for SENCO's to share ideas to support children. Kirsten and Claire completed Implementing Practical Activities to Support Outcome Plans. To support Outcome Plans for children. Melissa and Jess attended a work shop on Communication, Language and Literacy. In April, Nikki and Melissa attended Early Help Awareness Training to look at how to support families in need of an Early Help.

If you have any questions about these courses the team are always happy to discuss them.



'Share a story'

We would like to invite you to 'Share a story' with your child and their peers. This can be a book from home or nursery.

So far, we have had a great response from this, all children have enjoyed listening to the wonderful stories that have been shared.

If you would like to 'Share a story' please see management.

Dates for your diary.....



Friday 4th May - Children's Day

We will be celebrating how wonderful our children are at Happy Days and the joy they bring to parents/carers on Japan's Children's Day. We would like to invite parents/carers of children attending on Friday 4th May to come and join us for our circle time 9:00-9:30. The day will be filled with our children's favourite activities and we will celebrate with a tea party.

W/c 21st - 25th May - Prince and Princesses week

The children are welcome to come to nursery dressed as a prince, princess or even a knight to celebrate the wedding of Harry and Megan. Throughout the week the children will be able to take part in princess and prince themed activities.



W/c 18th - 22nd June - Lincolnshire Week

Throughout the week the children will be celebrating Lincolnshire alongside the Lincolnshire Show. The children will have the opportunity to try locally produced foods, and we will look at animals that live in Lincolnshire.

Tuesday 10th July - Parents Evening

This is an opportunity to speak to your child's key person and discuss their development and how they are doing at nursery. Please ensure you book an appointment (10 mins) as it is a very popular evening and times fill up quickly.

Graduation and Sports Hour

Thursday 12th July - 1pm - 2pm sports hour

This will be for the children who are going to school in September. Together they will be able to join in with sports activities such as egg and spoon race, running races, bean bag races etc....

Thursday 12th July - 2pm - 3pm Graduation celebrations

We are holding a Graduation for the school children to celebrate their achievements and starting school. The children will be dressed in cap and gown and presented with a graduation certificate. You are welcome to take pictures but we do ask that you only photograph your own children. Also, please feel free to bring your own chair or picnic blanket to sit on and enjoy the afternoon. Thank you ☺

**Funding finishes on Friday 25th May and starts on Monday 4th June
Closed due to bank holidays on Monday 7th May and Monday 28th May**

[If you have any questions please speak to management, we are always](#)

Happy to help 😊. Thank you.