



THE BCOF NURSERY

August 2018 Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

September

Monday 24th - Parent Partnership Meeting at 5pm

October

Wednesday 31st - Photographer in Nursery

November

Thursday 8th - Parents Evening

December

Saturday 1st - Provisional Christmas Fayre Date - to be confirmed

Wednesday 19th - Last day of Nursery before Christmas

Thursday 20th - Children's Christmas Party

January

Monday 7th - First day back from Christmas Holiday - Nursery opens 8am

Interests and Activities in Nursery

Piglets

The children in Piglets are really interested in the dolls at the moment, we will extend this interest by encouraging them to wash the dolls in a baby bath and dry and dress them afterwards. These activities encourage the children to imitate everyday activities. The children are also enjoying building towers with a variety of blocks, this interest will be extended by introducing the large soft play blocks for the children to build large towers and arrangements with encouraging them to use blocks to create simple structures.

Parent Participation - Please bring in any old new born clothes that you do not want for the children to dress our dolls in, thank you.

Tiggers

The children are spending a lot of time playing with water in the water tray and playing with cars. These interests will be extending by introducing different objects to the water tray to discuss floating and sinking with the children. Outside we will make a 'car wash' with buckets, paint brushes, sponges etc for the children to wash the bikes. These activities will encourage the children to begin to categorize objects according to properties such as shape or size and to use available resources to create props to support role-play.

Parent Participation - Please could you bring in any old paint brushes, sponges, jugs, buckets, funnels etc for our 'car wash', thank you.

Christopher Robins

The children have been participating in a variety of food related activities from icing biscuits to making their own pizza and ice lollies which has resulted in lots of conversations about healthy eating. This interest will be extended by turning the role-play area into a shop using real fruit and vegetables and by continuing to make a variety of foods and drinks such as smoothies. These activities encourage the children to understand the need for eating a variety of food and to engage in imaginative role-play based on their own first hand experiences.

Parent participation - Any empty bottles and boxes for our role-play shop would be most appreciated, thank you. Why not encourage your child to make a shopping list and then help you do the shopping by finding the produce from the list in the shop.

Nursery News

Carley

Carley has brought her maternity leave forward and her last day with us is this Friday 10th August. I am sure you will join us in wishing her good luck and best wishes for the new chapter in her life. We can't wait to meet her new baby.

School leavers

It is that sad time of year where we say goodbye to our school leavers. We would like to take this opportunity to say that each and every one of you will be missed, it has been a pleasure and a privilege to be a part of your early years. We wish you and your family all the best for the future and are sure you will enjoy your new school.