



THE BCOT NURSERY

## April 2022 Newsletter

### Dates for your Diary

#### April 2022

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> -

Good Friday – Nursery Closed

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> -

Easter Monday – Nursery Closed

#### May 2022

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> -

Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed

#### June 2022

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> -

Spring Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> -

Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed

Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> -

Parent Meetings by Appointment - to be confirmed

#### July 2022 –

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> -

Staff Training Day – Nursery Closed

#### August 2022

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> -

Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed

### Interests and Activities in Nursery

#### Roos, Piglets, Tiggers and Christopher Robins

The children will have the opportunity to join in with a variety of Spring and Easter activities during the month including investigating hay and farm animals, different coloured rice with plastic eggs, hunt the carrots in soil, Easter egg prints using potato mashers and plastic eggs, painting flowers, Easter collage, Easter hats, Easter hunts, planting seeds and watching them grow, exploring leaves and Spring flowers, Pin the tail on the Bunny, also stories and rhymes to do with baby animals, planting, Easter and growing. These activities will encourage the children to select and use a variety of resources, join in a variety of different experiences, enjoy different stories and rhymes, explore natural materials and begin to understand the need to care and respect the natural environment.

**Parent participation** – Join your child in and Easter Hunt this could be with eggs or you could hide flowers, cuddly toys etc. Try planting some seeds with your child and encouraging them to look after them, water them and watch them grow. While out on walks in the local community keep an eye out for Spring flowers and talk about their colours and sizes etc. in the local area

#### COVID:19

Thank you for all your understanding and support over the last month or so with the Covid situation in nursery. I can tell you, as of today, we have one staff member who tested positive for Covid on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 and one staff member who was taken to hospital last week with returning Covid symptoms, she is at home now, although still very poorly. Hopefully the nursery is over the worst for now, I will keep you informed of any developments as they occur

#### Sponsored Tandem Skydive

One of our Staff Members, Carol Smith, is doing a Sponsored Tandem Skydive on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022 for the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. Your support in this would be amazing and if you would like to sponsor please speak to

Becky or Jasmin or go to the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/carol-smith62>