



THE BCOT NURSERY

June 2022 Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

June 2022

Thursday 2nd -

Spring Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed

Friday 3rd -

Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed

Wednesday 22nd -

Parent Evening for Roos and Tiggers

Thursday 23rd -

Parent Evening for Piglets and Christopher Robins

July 2022 –

Friday 22nd -

Staff Training Day – Nursery Closed

August 2022

Monday 29th -

Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed

Wednesday 31st -

Last day of nursery for children starting school in September 2022

Interests and Activities in Nursery

Roos

The children are showing an interest in the ball pit, we will extend this interest by encouraging the children to look at and say the colours of the balls in the ball pit and to also count them. We will also introduce balls in different ways such as rolling them across the floor to each other, throwing and catching balls etc. These activities will encourage the children to pass things from one hand to another, begin to use number names and to recognise colours

Parent participation – Play ball games with your child encouraging them to recognise and say the colours of the balls and to count them.

Piglets

The children have been showing an interest in different occupations such as firemen, ambulance service, hairdressers, postmen and have been using the occupational small world figures. We will extend this interest by turning the role-play area into, for example, a hospital, hairdressers, post office etc where we will encourage the children to write letters and 'post' them, dress up and create models of fire engines, ambulances etc from boxes. These activities will encourage the children to show an interest in different occupations, take part in pretend play and build using a variety of materials.

Parent participation – Please bring in any empty boxes that you have for the children to make models with. Help your child to write a letter and post it in the post box, maybe they could send a letter to themselves.

Tiggers

The children are showing an interest in space and planets and are enjoying playing with the small world rockets and astronauts. This interest will be extended by offering a variety of activities such as moon sand, reading space stories like 'Whatever Next', a space station in the role-play area, dressing up as spacemen, pretending to go to the moon etc. These activities will encourage the children to engage in extended conversations about stories while learning new vocabulary, say and use number names in a variety of contexts.

Parent participation – Look at a variety of planet and space books and information with your child discussing the different sizes and colours of the planets etc.

Christopher Robins

As the children are getting ready to start school in September they are talking a lot about this in the room. To help with the transition to school we will introduce school uniform in the role-play area, make a display showing the different school logos, continue activities that encourage independence, introduce a variety of school related books to the children and discuss the similarities between nursery and school. These activities will help the children with their transition into school and encourage them to talk about their feelings with regard to going to school.

Parent participation – Talk with your child about starting school when they initiate a conversation. Some children will want to talk about it more than others and it is recommended that you take the lead from your child so they get just the right amount of information for them.

Parent Evenings – from 5:30pm

These will be strictly by appointment only.

If your child is in Roos of Tiggers we are holding a Parent Evening on Wednesday 22nd June.

If your child is in Piglets or Christopher Robbins we are holding a Parent Evening on Thursday 23rd June.

If you would like either a telephone call with your child's key person or a face to face meeting please email the nursery to book an appointment. If you are unable to make this date and would like an appointment please email the nursery and we will organise another time convenient for us both.

Staff Training Day

Don't forget the nurseries annual staff training day is coming up. This is an important day for the staff as it increases their knowledge and experiences and, therefore, improves the service we give to you and your child. The nursery will be **CLOSED on Friday 22nd July 2022.**

Sponsored Tandem Skydive

One of our Staff Members, Carol Smith, is doing a Sponsored Tandem Skydive on Sunday 26th 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>

School Leavers

Thank you for letting us know which school your child will be attending in September this will help us with preparing your children to transition into school, we will also be in contact with each school to pass on information with regard to your child either face to face or on the telephone.

Please remember your child can attend nursery for their regular sessions up to Wednesday 31st August 2022.

Sun Policy

The better weather is on its way and I would like to bring your attention to our Sun Policy which I have attached for you information. The main four points from the policy for your reference are:

- Parents will provide sunhats for their children, preferably a floppy hat or a legion style hat that covers the ears and neck
- Parents will be asked to ensure their child wears tops and dresses to nursery that cover their shoulders
- Parents will be asked to ensure their child wears sandals with straps to nursery not flip-flops
- If parents wish to provide their own sun cream this must be kept in nursery and clearly labelled with their child's name. If no sun cream is provided we will use the sun cream supplied by the nursery.

Nappies

Please can you make sure you bring nappies in for your child on a regular basis, we are having to provide more and more nappies for the children and as we only have a few spare ones in nursery this is starting to cause an issue. I do not have to want to start charging you if your child uses a nursery nappy, however, I will have to look into this if the number of children without their own nappies continues to grow.