

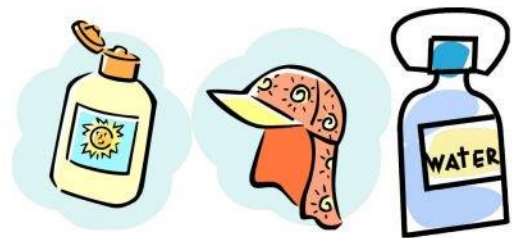
Sun Cream and Hats

As we are now approaching the warmer months, can we please ask all families to provide their child with suncream and a sun hat. This is so very important and following guidance from NHS:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/pregnancy-and-baby/safety-in-the-sun/> we will not be able to allow children outdoors without these.

If your child wishes, they can bring in their own water bottle rather than use the cups in the nursery. If you are planning on doing this then the water bottle must be labelled to ensure there are no mix ups.

If you have any questions regarding sun safety please do not hesitate to get in touch.



Nursery News

June 2019





Staffing Information

Siobhan will be leaving to have her baby very soon – I hope you will all join me in wishing her the best of luck. Siobhan's last day will be the 27th of June.

Kirsty Smith will take over Siobhan's key worker group and the children all seem happy having someone familiar as their key worker.

Kirsten Carpenter will take over the role of playroom manager of the Rainbow playroom while Siobhan is on maternity leave. I hope you will join me in wishing Kirsten luck in this new chapter.

Dates to Remember

Father's Day Afternoon Tea

The rainbow and sunshine playroom will be hosting Father's Day afternoon tea on the 12th and 13th June 2019 3pm – 4pm. We hope to see you all there for this fun-filled event. Please let a member of staff know if you plan to attend and on which day.

Graduation

The children's graduation will be on the 20th June 2019. On this day the nursery will close at 4.30pm for this special event.



“Play is our brains favourite way of learning”

Holiday Information

May we please ask if everyone could inform the nursery of any holiday dates you may have? This means that staff would not need to phone and disturb any holidays that you have organised – thank you!





Data Request Forms

Can I please remind everyone to complete and return the data requests forms that were sent via email.

It is very important we have up to date details for your children i.e. contact numbers, emergency contacts, allergy information and so on.

If anyone requires another form to be sent please do not hesitate to let me know.

The completed forms can be handed into the nursery or sent via email.

Many thanks for your understanding with this.

Recycling / Loose Parts

The Rainbow Playroom are learning all about recycling as this has been a topic of interest for most children. They have been cutting down on their paper usage and discovering different ways to mark make and be creative. The playroom are looking for recyclable materials or any loose parts anyone has at home. The children will be able to junk model with these as well as being creative with their mark making. We will also be looking for loose parts to incorporate into the environment i.e. milk bottle tops, empty plastic bottles and so on. This will provide the children with open-ended resources where they can use their imagination more through play.



Little Stars

- Harris Gormley
- Alexander Logan
- Nathan Murray
- Flynn'O'Donnell

Sunshine Playroom

- Lara Clelland
- Violet Murphy

Rainbow Playroom

- Amelie and Finnlay Nisbet
- Niall Hannaway

Medication

I just wanted to remind everyone of the nursery medication policy.

Prescribed medication must be labelled with your child's name and dosage information. We cannot administer prescribed medication without this as we must ensure the medicine is for the child.

We cannot mix medication with juice or food – we must administer medicine in its true form. Children will always be offered a drink afterwards.

Unless medication is signed into the nursery, it should not be stored in children's bags. This is for health and safety reasons as children have access to bags in the hall when getting ready to go outdoors.

Our policy folder is located within the office, please let a staff member know if you wish to view any of these documents – thank you.



Chicken Pox

We have had a lot of children absent from nursery recently with chicken pox. This has been across all playrooms and the yellow health signs are displayed around the nursery to inform all parents and families of this.

Can I please remind everyone that we follow the NHS guidelines on exclusions from nursery. Children should be absent from nursery with chicken pox until all spots have crusted over to reduce the spread of infection.

Thank you for your understanding on this matter.



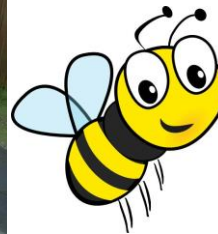
Parent Committee

We have had our last parent committee meeting of the year and the minutes will be sent out to you all soon.

I would just like to say a huge thank you to our committee members for all of their hard work this year – we really appreciate all you do for us!

Another big thanks must go to Caroline Fraser and Fiona Aitken who have been members of our parent committee for quite some time now. They will be leaving the committee this year as their children graduate to go to school. We will miss them both so much and cannot thank them enough for their hard work, dedication and support to the nursery.

We will be requesting for parents to join the parent committee over the summer months – a letter will follow explaining this in more detail.



Creative Play

It has been brought to our attention that children have been going home with paint on their clothes and parents have been struggling to wash this out.

I wanted to reassure you all that our supplier of children's paint has not changed and nor has the ingredients to my knowledge. We order our art supplies from a company called Hope Education.

Staff encourage children to put aprons on during creative experiences, however, the children can forget and this is when paint can get onto clothes. We advise parents and carers that children do not wear their best clothes to nursery incase this happens.

