



Bright Stars News

Monday 2nd July 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a lovely June and are all enjoying the lovely hot weather. This month the children and staff have been very busy, we all took a trip to the bus station, the children made their own oyster cards which they took with them and pretended to use to get on to the bus. The children also enjoyed exploring the bus station and meeting a few of the bus drivers. The 2-3's visited the train station which they really loved, they made their own train passes and met some of the people working in the station. Also, this month we have been looking at people who help us so we were very lucky to have a nurse come in from one of the local hospitals to see us which the children thoroughly enjoyed. The nurse brought in some medical equipment and the children were given the opportunity to go up and see the nurse and pretend to tell them what was wrong with them. The nurse demonstrated how to put on bandages, how a stethoscope is used and some of the staff even had their blood pressure taken. The 3-5's also visited the local Mosque, we were able to go in and sit in the prayer hall and the children listened very well to the teacher who spoke about some of the objects they use when praying such as the prayer hat and prayer beads. The babies and toddlers have been growing some vegetables and plants they have grown so well. The caterpillars have been eating through the leaves and the children have enjoyed getting to see the caterpillars up close which they have enjoyed learning about. The 3-5s have also been doing some planting and enjoy helping the adults water the seeds every day.

Invoices and Payment

Your monthly invoice will be enclosed with this newsletter. Where possible we prefer payment to be made directly by bank transfer. Our bank details are as follows and **please always use your child's name as reference** :-

Sort Code: 40-20-23 **Account no:** 61627759 **Account name:** Bright Stars Nursery Ltd

REMINDERS

Graduation 2018

We will be holding a graduation ceremony for the children moving to Reception in September this year. The ceremony will be held on **Friday 13th July 2018** between 4:00pm and 6:00pm. All parents are welcome to join us from 4:00pm on this day to support the children moving on to School. Refreshments will be provided, so do make sure you join in for this exciting event.

Nursery Trip

We are planning to have our annual nursery trip on **Friday, 27th July 2018**.

Children who attend nursery will have priority for seats and parents/carers are welcome to come along. These seats will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Child moving on to school

Good luck to all our parents finding out about school places this month.

We will provide an end of year report for all children going onto school in September. If your child is transferring into school, could you therefore please inform management of the name and address of the school your child going to attend. Please remember you need to inform us of the exact date your child will be leaving, giving us one months notice in writing.

Nursery Main Door

Parents, please can you ensure that when leaving the nursery, you do not allow anyone in without a member of staff being aware off and also make sure the nursery doors are properly shut to ensure the safety of all children. Thank you

Nursery SEND-CO Officers
 (Special Educational Needs & Disability Co-ordinators)

Osayande Allende **Tessa Stevens**

If you require any further information regarding the SENCO role or are worried about any aspect of your child's development, please feel free to talk to Osa/Tessa for a confidential chat.

From,
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 Nursery Manager
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Monthly Activity & Learning Programme

General Theme: Outdoor summer fun

Month: July 2018

Mini Topics: (and following the interests of the children)

Festivals/Special events:

- Detecting summer
- Seaside/holiday/travelling
- park
- Graduation/big school

first moon landing and American independence day

Story: The hungry Caterpillar

<p>Detecting Summer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about the summer weather • Going to the park to find summer flowers • Making our own ice lollies • Making summer butterflies 	<p>Seaside/travelling/holiday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring in the sand with our toes and making sandcastles • Looking for seashells in the sand and making necklaces • Making our own holiday passports • Making our own suitcases and filling it with holiday objects
<p>Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at flowers in the park • Going on a bug hunt • Picnic in the park • Feeding the birds. 	<p>Graduation/big school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation performance • Talking about the transition to big school • Looking at books to do with school • Making own graduation hats and certificates

June Nursery Rhymes/Song – mr sun

Mr sun, sun, mr golden sun, please shine down on me, these little people are asking me...

The bye bye song for the graduation leavers,

Bye bye everyone, bye bye everyone, bye bye everyone we see you very soon

Osayande Allende

Deputy Manager



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