



Pre-School News

End of Year Newsletter July 2018

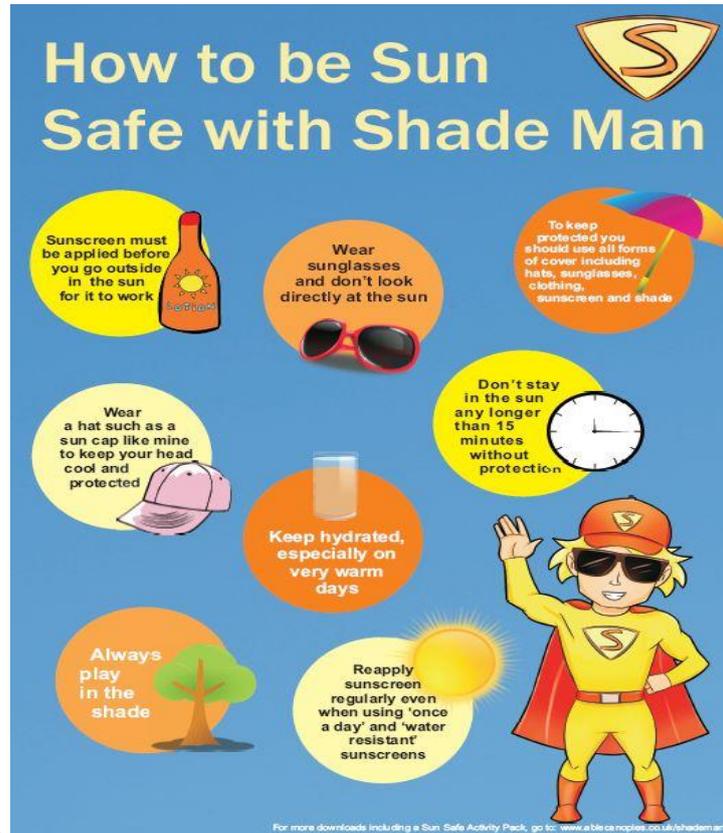


Dear Parents & Carers,

I say this every year, but I just cannot believe how quickly the year has passed. Graduation Day was a great success and so much fun. We will miss our school leavers as always however the staff and I would like to say farewell and good luck to those children moving onto primary school, some have been with us for two years and the bonds we have made are very strong, we have had the privilege to watch them grow into independent, confident young children, we have had fun learning through play, laughing out loud and occasionally wiped those tears away with lots of TLC. We shall miss them dearly. The rest of our children returning in September we would like to wish them a lovely summer holiday, stay safe and we are looking forward to meeting again in September.



We've had lots of fun this summer term, it has been gloriously hot, and this called for time in the paddling pool. The learned about summer and what kind of clothes we wear to the kinds of foods we eat. We discussed the weather and how important it is to stay sun safe



We visited Paradise Wildlife Park and whilst we would like for every child to attend, it is just not possible with the ratios of 1-2. We met with some very interesting animals from the cheeky Meerkats to the amazing white Tiger. The children came up close to the eagle out for its daily exercise and the white lions found the heat too much so were lazing in the sun. All this walking made us hungry, so we had a group picnic before moving on. The children were all so well behaved and a credit to the pre-school. Our trip ended with a quick play in the adventure playground and some children chose to take a walk on the wild side through the Dinosaur Park





As part of school transition we had our very own role play classroom and school uniform for children to try on. However, we had more role play teachers than pupils! Towards the end of term, we engaged in role play activities involving different modes of travel and going on holiday, the children booked their holidays at Bright Stars Travel Agents and even made their own personalized passports. We also discussed how to stay safe while on days out during the holidays.



Many congratulations to **Maria Bertorelli** who was voted 'Setting STAR of the Year 2018' at our recent staff awards ceremony – Maria is simply amazing she is very helpful, kind and considerate, the children adore her as do we, she is a valued member of our team and very much loved by all. Well done Maria.

I would like to say **Well Done and Thank You** to all my staff who work so very hard and for their dedication to the nursery, the children, the parents and their colleagues. On that note I would like to welcome **Christalla Bady** who will be joining us in September as Deputy Manager. She has children of her own and comes from a mainstream primary school, working as a teaching assistant for 8 years.



Pre-School Reports

You will all have now received your child's reports for this year, for the children who are moving on to primary school a copy of their report has been sent directly to their new school. Your child's progress through the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum will continue to the end of their Reception Year at school.

RECOMMEND US!!



Please help us recommend our amazing pre-school. As we all know the internet has taken over the world and lots of potential parents will view our site, day nurseries websites and more before wanting to view the nursery. All recommendations and views are valuable as I am sure you found when you were originally looking for a place for your child. We have 'review us' recommendation cards in the entrance to the main hall for daynurseries.co.uk so please, please pick one up fill it out and simply pop it in the post box. A few minutes of your time are priceless when it comes to helping us build Bright Stars Pre-school to its full potential.



I would like to say a BIG 'thank you' to all of you for your support throughout the year in all the charity activities and events, special days and trips that make the children's experiences extra special. I look forward to working in partnership with you all again when we return in September.

The staff and I would like to wish you all a wonderful summer break and for those returning we look forward to another exciting academic year ahead in September 2018.

Term Dates 2018/19

Please find attached a copy of the term dates for 2018/2019. Just a reminder that the autumn term will commence on

Tuesday 4th September 2018 @ 9am

*Please note that
Monday 3rd September 2018 has been booked as a staff training day
The pre-school will be **CLOSED** on this day*

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