



Preschool News

Dear Parents & Carers,

The months are flying past us and here we are at the end of June already. This month we have been concentrating on the topic of 'People Who Help Us'. For the first week we looked at the all-important emergency services. The children learnt about the Ambulance, Fire Brigade and Police services. They made replicas of the vehicles during creative play, role played the different job roles and heard stories centred around these topics. One of our children spoke about their own experiences in hospital recently and how brave he was and how very kind the doctors and nurses were.



The children also discussed other services such as the Doctors, Dentist, Pharmacy and Opticians who all help keep us healthy. We had our very own role play Opticians and the children enjoyed carrying out eye tests, reading letters on a board and they made glasses to wear. The learnt about different types of glasses that people wear and made references as to who wore glasses in their families.

The third week in we learnt and discussed about the People in Education who help us, teachers, headteachers, teaching assistants and lunchtime assistants. This also served as a transition activity for those moving onto primary school. We had our very own classroom set up and everyone had a turn to be the teacher which was very interesting to see what the children's thoughts were of how teachers behave, and we even had some impressions of us adults!!!



For the final week in June we concentrated on 'Road Safety'. This was also a very important topic to cover at this time of year when families are taking days out and travelling to interesting places or even playing in the local parks or swimming pools. The children learned that they must hold hands of the adults in charge and were shown the different types of places designated for crossing the road. They made traffic lights and identified the colours and what each one represents. They made zebra crossings, pelican crossings in art work and discussed how a lollipop person is found near schools to help children cross roads. The children then enjoyed role playing when playing in the garden with the bikes and cars, controlling traffic and allowing their friends to cross the path safely. Some children went as far to issue tickets to unruly drivers!



We alerted children to the different dangers that can be presented while out and about and at home.

We observed Father's Day by making Superhero's greeting cards. The children enjoyed telling us about special times they spend with their daddies and how very much loved they are. In the same week was Eid, the children discussed how this is celebrated and children celebrating shared their thoughts about this festival. We heard stories and compared how we all celebrate in the same manner of special foods, clothes, presents and family gatherings yet also in different ways which makes us unique.

I would like to say thank you to a couple of mums who came in to read to the children and for the lovely surprise visit from one of our little boy's new born bunny rabbits. The children were very lucky to meet them. The mini heatwave meant we could enjoy a splash in the paddling pool!



Invoices and Payments

The final instalment for the Summer Term invoice is now due. Where possible we prefer payments to be made by direct bank transfer and our bank account details are as follows:-

Sort Code:	40-20-23
Account no:	61627759
Account name:	Bright Stars Preschool

We are also able to take debit card payments by telephone through our Head Office. If you have any queries regarding your invoice or payments or you would like to pay by debit card then please call Linda on the Head Office number; 01992-676631.

We have been busy

Activities for July:

This month is the final month for the year with only three weeks.

Week One: We will be talking about our graduation party and what that means, we will engage in transition activities giving children the chance to voice their thoughts, if they are feeling worried, scared or anxious. We will try to make this transition as smooth as possible.

Week Two: We will be thinking and learning about different types of holidays and activities for the summer

Week Three: We will be thinking about different modes of transport that can be used when going on holiday or travelling to interesting places.



Parents Evening

Monday 2nd July 3.30pm-5.30pm

Hopefully you should have already booked in for your Child's End of Year Report Meeting. Children going onto school will also receive their Learning Journey green books.

If you miss parents evening, please arrange a convenient time to meet with your keyworker before we break for summer.

Pre-School Leavers



Graduation Ceremony

I would like to invite Parents of children graduating to say

Farewell and Congratulations

Monday 9th July 2018

1.40pm

Photos will be taken on Tuesday 2nd July

During normal Pre-School hours in their gown

Important Reminders

- Ensure your child is wearing suitable clothing for the weather. We do ask children to wear **sunhats and sensible shoes** and unfortunately sunglasses are not suitable for pre-school. Please supply **sun cream** for your child so we can reapply during the day. Your child should already have their sun cream applied when they come to preschool.
- To minimize the risk of accidents to small toes we ask that children are sent to pre-school in closed shoes however if you wish for your child to wear open shoes then please ensure they are wearing socks.
- Please remember to **cut grapes into quarters** as they are a choking hazard.
- Include ice packs in your child's lunch box to stop food from spoiling.

End of Term – Friday 20st July 2018

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