



Preschool News

Dear Parents & Carers,

Another month has gone by with the blink of an eye; we have reached the end of another term. Easter seems so far away, and we have covered a lot over these past few weeks.

We started the month looking at farmyard animals, the different types and features of the animals and their babies. The children learnt about the role of the farmer and the kind of crops we grow and get our everyday foods from. The children crafted cow masks, woolly sheep and chicks. They built their own barns and enclosures for role play and sang 'Old MacDonald had a Farm' until we had a pre-school full of noisy animals! In the second week we compared desert animals with animals that live in the wild. The children thoroughly enjoyed the stories, small world play and going on a bear hunt. We even told them 'The Tiger who came to Tea' stole their snacks. They counted sheep but unfortunately, they didn't fall asleep.



Into the third week we started to learn about sea life and how different animals from the past are compared to animals of today such as the dinosaurs'. Children love dinosaurs, so we discussed their sizes and what they ate as they roamed freely. The children talked about features of sea animals, from what they eat to how they move. We read the stories 'Rainbow Fish' and the children made their own representations. They listened to Gilbert in Deep' and a book from home 'Jolly Olly Octopus'. They made Octopus' puppets making sure they counted out the eight legs and little turtles from the song 'I had a little Turtle'.



Royal Wedding Tea Party

To celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry & Meghan Markle we had a garden tea party.

The children were shown pictures of staff on their wedding day and learnt that weddings are the same and also very different with the special clothes we wore or the foods we ate and the manner in which it is celebrated.



Invoices and Payments

The 2nd 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.

Summer Term

Activities for June:

The children will be taught about the 'People who help us' throughout June - each week we will look at a different service from the community finishing with Road Safety in the lead up to summer vacations.

Week one- Emergency Services

Week two - Healthcare services

Week three- Education services

Week four - Road safety



This Child Safety Week we are asking friends, families, communities and professionals to show they care by sharing their experience and knowledge, not just about the horrors of accidents, but the really practical, simple things they do to avoid them.

We know that nothing has more impact than the voice of experience and the strongest voices are the

ones we relate to and respect.

This means the theme gives you an opportunity to

engage with families across the board, including those most at risk of accidents, by sharing experiences and showing them that you care.

EID 15th June 2018 – children will look at celebrations within the community, how is it celebrated? Prayer, lights, decorations, greeting cards, presents and family feasts. We will look at henna patterns and design their own.



Father's Day @ Pre-School Monday 18th June 2018

We would like invite fathers, grandfathers or uncles to come into preschool with their child for a couple of hours and join in their typical day. Try your skills at football or playing outdoor games, perhaps read a story or get stuck into art & crafts with the children or indeed lead activities. Give your child a chance to feel proud and experience a little bit of preschool just for fun!

Reminders Ahead of June 2018



Parents Evening

(Monday 2nd July @ 3.30pm-5.30pm)

Please do come along to parents evening, this is an ideal opportunity to speak to your key worker about your child/children's progress over the year and you will receive a full report covering all the areas of learning in the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage). Children moving onto Primary school will be able to take their special book home.

Pre-School Leavers



Graduation Ceremony

I would like to invite Parents of children graduating to say

Farewell and Congratulations

Monday 9th July 2018

Times TBC (pm)

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.

End of Term – Friday 20st July 2018

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Contact Details:

This is important so please do make a note of the following contact information:-

