



Bright Stars News



Dear Parents,

Hope you all had a great July. We all had lots of fun enjoying the lovely weather going on nice walks, playing in the gardens and doing lots of fun summer activities such as making ice lollies, outdoor summer games and getting wet in the paddling pools. Thank you for bringing in the children's suncreams so they could enjoy this beautiful weather. We also had our summer fete and graduation hope you all enjoyed this special day.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new children who will be starting in Starlings, starfish and the bright stars rooms. The Staff and I are looking forward to seeing you grow and develop & hope you will be very happy at our nursery!

[So what have your children been up to in July?](#)

Starfish and Brightstars



Goodbye my friends


Class of
2018

A big goodbye to all our school leavers we hope you enjoy school and make some life long memories. Make lots of new friends and be good for your teachers!. We know you will all get on great so go and do us proud. We will miss having you here at bright stars so please come and visit us soon to show off your new school uniform.

Theme of the month

Our theme this month is summer, we enjoyed lots of garden time in the sunshine splashing around in the paddling pool to keep cool and playing lots of outside games. We loved making ice lolly's and enjoyed eating

them even more they were very cold and sticky. We had an ice cream parlour role play area where we could sell different flavor ice creams to all of our friends.

We talked about the different holidays we have been on and where we are going on holiday and made some lovely postcards for our friends and family.



Fun at the green

We had lots of fun playing at the park we took some bats and balls and played some great summer games. We loved having running races, racing the members of staff from one side of the field to the other. I don't know who was more competitive the staff or the children!! We also liked looking at the summer flowers and testing if we liked butter by putting buttercups under our chin and making daisy chains. We walked very nicely along the road using our green cross code making sure we stopped, looked, and listened.

Making Juice

The children loved taking part in making their own juice drinks. They used fresh fruit to squeeze out the natural juice and tried all of the different flavours. The children used plastic knives to cut the fruit to see what it looked like in the middle and used describing words to tell the staff what they could see.

Making boats

The children loved taking part in making their own boat activity, they individually decorated their own and put them into the water to see if they would float. They then used them to have races across the water by using their mouths to blow them around the water. They found this extremely funny and brought out the competitive side in them trying to see who could win.

Rainfall experiment

We all loved this experiment. We added some shaving foam onto the top of water, we then added some different colour food colouring and watched it fall through the foam into the water. It looked like it was raining different colours. We then made some rainclouds using the letters of our names.

Starlings

Wet and wild

The babies loved playing with water in the garden. They loved keeping cool by slashing around and using a variety of equipment such as boats, bottles and buckets with paint brushes in. The children found it highly amusing when the staff were getting as wet as they were. How much fun we can have with a little bit of water!!

Pretending we are at the beach

We enjoyed playing in the sand play pretending we were at the beach. We felt the sand running through our fingers and burying our feet in the sand. We built sand castles using wet sand and used sand and paint to make some creative pictures of a beach.

Being builders

The children enjoyed pretending to be builders, they made their own tool box by painting some cardboard box's and used these to place all of the tools in. The children then went around the room pretending to fix the chairs and tables using hammers and screwdrivers. They loved dressing up in hi-vis jackets and wearing the builders hats

5 green bottles



Our song of the month is 5 green bottles. The children enjoyed painting some plastic bottles to use them as props for the song. We loved getting covered in green paint!!



A big thank you to everyone who came along to our summer fete. We all had such a great time the sun was shining and fun was had by all. We would like to thank everyone who helped out and got involved especially

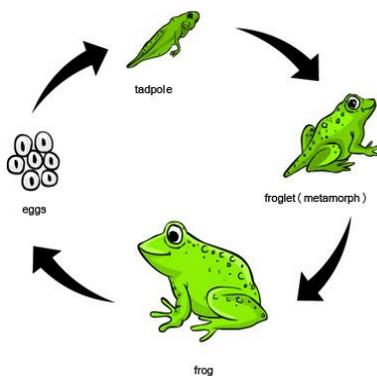
our special guests Skye and Marshall. What a way to send off our lovely school leavers.



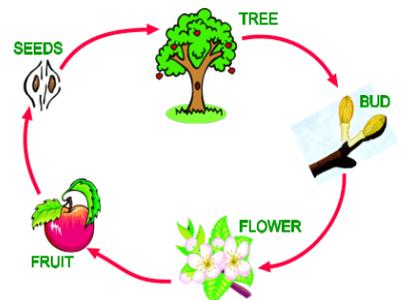
Hats Off *to the Grads!*

What's coming up next month:

August planning:



Flowers/trees
Mini beasts

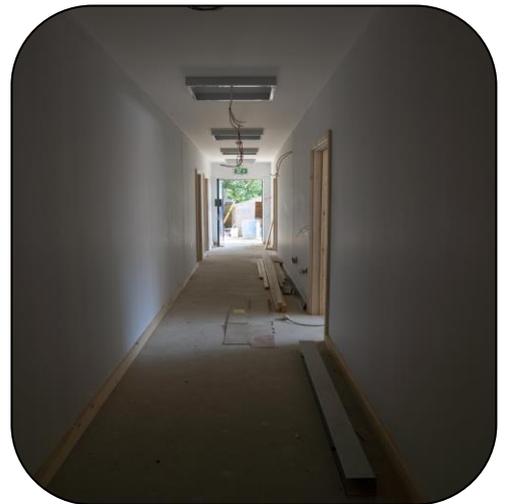


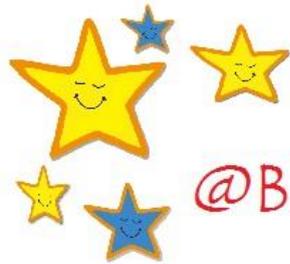
Congratulations to Denise in our bright stars room who gets married this month. Enjoy your special day. We wish you life long happiness together.

Other news

Starfish room (2-3's)

Our Starfish room is coming on well and is looking great. Some of the staff have been to have a nosey look around and have been very impressed with the size and layout of the rooms. Can't wait until the end of August when all of the work will be completed.





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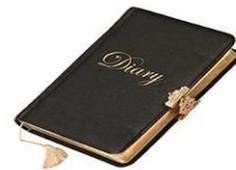
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Car park



We have noticed the car park has become extremely busy over the last few weeks. Can you please be considerate of others when dropping off and collecting your children by not parking in the middle of the car park. We understand everyone is in a rush to get to work so please feel free to block in members of staff who usually park around the edges.

Dates for the diary



Nursery summer break:

We will be closing on the 3rd August @ 6/ 6.30 pm for those booked on the late session and will return on Monday 20th August as normal.

27th August-Bank holiday

21st December-2nd January-Christmas break

Extra Curricular activity

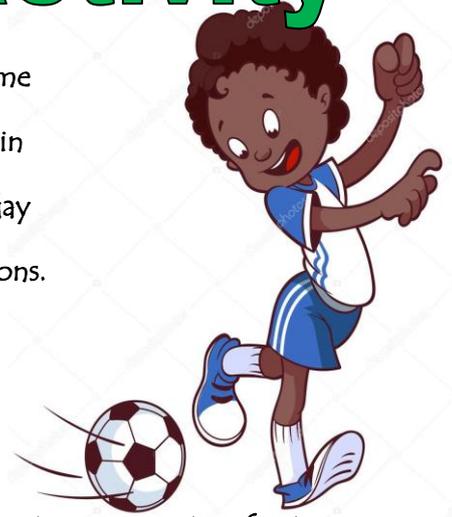


Would you like to learn some Football skills? Come Along to join us on a Thursday morning starting in September. If your child does not attend on this day they are more than welcome to join in these sessions.

Please speak to Nikki/Mel in the office to sign up or for more information.

Please note that once signed up you

will be committed to a term and are unable to cancel half way through. We do not provide refunds.



Many thanks

RECOMMEND US!!



Please help us recommend our amazing nursery. 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 special 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 to its full potential

Lateness

Please may I remind you a fee will be charged if your child is not collected at the agreed finishing time. This fee will be £10 for every 15 minutes or part thereof. All children are now signed in electronically and any children in the building after their agreed finishing time of either 13:00 or 18:00, you will automatically be charged a late fee. **THE LATE COLLECTION SHOULD BE USED FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY UNLESS BOOKED ON.**

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

We would encourage parents to utilise online and telephone banking to process payments at their convenience or to call head office on 01992 676631 in order to make a debit card payment over the phone from 9am – 5.30pm. If there are any issues or concerns as a result of this change please contact Linda at Head office.

Confirmation of Fees letter to Tax Office and other Government Departments.

Please be advised that all correspondence to the tax office or other Government departments is sent directly to them following requests from parents. To avoid any confusion we always include reference numbers on such correspondence. Please ensure, therefore, that you provide copies of any letters from the Tax Office which require a response from us to be attached to your requests to us. All such requests should be sent to Linda@brightstarsnursery.ltd.uk

Change of days

Unfortunately due to a new system upgrade we are only able to change fixed contracts at the beginning of each month. This will not effect extra sessions or early/ late starts. If you would like to make a permanent change of contract in the middle of the month, these sessions will have to go on at the extra day charge.

Many thanks

from,

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