



# July Newsletter

## Pre-School Room

The children in preschool have been learning about People who help us. They have been playing doctor's and nurses in the role play area. They have been talking about oral health and how to keep their teeth clean and make healthy food choices. They have also been taking part in yoga sessions and keep fit and learning why we have to exercise. They have also talked about different occupations and people who help us by building houses, emptying bins, delivering our shopping or looking after us. We used our mathematical skills to build houses uses wooden bricks talking about different shapes and sizes. We have also made fruit smoothies and had a go at cutting the fruit up learning how to use tools safely.

## Toddler Room

The Toddlers have been having fun learning about dinosaurs. They have enjoyed making pictures of dinosaurs and have made dinosaurs out of playdough. They also enjoyed playing with the dinosaurs in the tuff trays and making lots of dinosaur noises.

They have also enjoyed taking part in learning about lots of different animals and playing with our small world animals, learning about where animals live.

They have talked about healthy eating and made fruit smoothies and tasted different fruits.

## Baby Room

The babies have been exploring construction play. They have been developing their physical skills through building with the blocks.

They have also enjoyed playing with the train track and trains.

Outside they have enjoyed playing with our water wall, pouring the water down the pipes and filling containers at the bottom.

They have also used their creative skills chalking on the chalk boards and playing in the sand pit.

## Important Dates

**Graduation Day - 14th July 2023**

**Breakfast around the World - 28th July 2023**

**Last Day of Term - 21st July 2023**

**Beach Day - 7th Aug 2023**

## Book & Rhyme of the month

Pre School - **"The Colour Monster goes to School"**

The Toddler Room **"The Three Little Pigs"**

Baby Room will be singing **"If you are Happy and you know it"**

## Dressing Up Day

We are inviting your child to dress up with us for our beach day on Monday 7th August. We will be having a day filled with fun activities based around the seaside as part of our Summer theme.

### Children going to school

Please can we ask parents to let the pre school staff or office staff know when their child's last day will be.

## Graduation Party



Our Graduation Party for all children leaving this summer to start school will be held on Friday 14th July between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. We will be holding a Graduation Ceremony and snacks. All children graduating are invited even if it's not their usual attendance day.

**Please note: Only 2 guests permitted per child.**

**Children will need to be collected by 4pm when the party finishes.** If you are unable to attend graduation then your child can remain at nursery until their normal collection time.

## Birthdays

Jack 1st	Kieran 19th
Matilda 8th	Viran 19th
Anya 9th	Louie 20th
Willow 0 9th	

## Funding

If your child is eligible for the funded hours from September please could you email Claire with your code and national insurance number so that we are able to apply for the funding. Could you also speak to Claire if you are wanting to extend your hours as available spaces are filling up quickly.



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## Things to do at home this month

### Pre-School

The Pre school will be focusing on developing fine motor skills and dexterity through a range of activities such as threading. You can support fine motor skills at home by helping learn to fasten buttons on clothes or threading pasta onto string. You can mix cornflour with water to make gloop and draw letters or lines through it. You can also draw pictures and encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly.

For the older children who are going to school we are focusing on getting ready for school, you can support your child at home through encouraging them to dress themselves and put their own shoes on. You could also encourage them to take their own lids off of their yoghurt pot or peel their own fruit. You can walk past school and look at the playground.

### Toddler room

The children in the Toddler Room will also be developing their fine motor skills. You can support this at home by painting and using different items such as paint brushes or the wheels of toy cars to apply the paint. You can try to encourage your child to put their own shoes on. You could also mark make with different medias such as crayons, chalks or water with brushes outside.

You can play with playdough and use tools to cut it. Playing with playdough and pinching and pulling the playdough develops manipulative skills that support fine motor development that are essential for holding a pencil correctly as they get older. You can also bake and encourage your child to mix the mixture or use cutters if making biscuits.

### Baby Room

In the baby room the children are developing their sensory skills playing with scented playdough which will also develop their physical skills. They will be adding things to the water tray such as lemons so that they can experience different smells. In addition, they will be playing with different textures in the tuff tray such as different materials. This type of play not only develops a child's physical skills but also their language skills learning new vocabulary. It also supports your child's social interactions through conversations and turn taking.

They will be going for walks and looking at the lovely flowers that are growing out and about as well as listening to different sounds that they can hear supporting your child's cognitive development.

### Oh I do like to be beside the seaside.

*Oh! I do like to be beside the seaside!*

*I do like to be beside the sea!*

*I do like to stroll along the Prom, Prom, Prom!*

*Where the brass bands play, "Tiddely-om-pom-pom!"*

*So just let me be beside the seaside!*

*I'll be beside myself with glee*

*And there's lots of girls beside, I should like to be beside, Beside the seaside, Beside the sea!*

### Next Month

During August the Preschool children will be reading "The Undersea Cleaning Spree".

The Toddler Room will be reading "The Three Little Pigs"

The Baby Room will be singing the rhyme "Oh I do like to be beside the seaside".

### If you're happy and you know it.

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands

If you happy and you know it

And you really want to show it

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it nod your head...

Stamp your feet....

Shout we are....