

Brambles June Newsletter 2019

During June the children will be looking at 'Under the Sea' The children will be doing lots of water and sand play. Our older children will be taking part in floating and sinking experiments, as well as practicing their writing skills by drawing zigzag lines for shark teeth and wiggly lines for seaweed. We will be making paper plate jellyfish, baking salt dough coral and painting bright coloured fish for our display boards and will be attempting to make some star fish biscuits!

They will look at the food cycle through the song "Slippery Fish" and making lots of creatures such as paper bowl jellyfish and hand-print lobsters! The children will be working hard at their beautiful displays in their rooms showing their own painting skills of what lives under the sea!

Come and have a look at our room display boards.



Song of the Month:

Slippery Fish

Slippery fish, slippery fish
sliding through the water
Slippery fish, slippery fish
Gulp, gulp, gulp
oh no, its been eaten by a...
octopus, octopus squiggling in the water

octopus, octopus
gulp, gulp, gulp
oh no, its been eaten by a...
tuna fish, tuna fish
flashing through the water
tuna fish, tuna fish
gulp, gulp, gulp
oh no its been eaten by a...
Great White Shark, Great White Shark
lurking in the water
Great White...

Supporting Your Child At Home

Encourage your child to look at sea related books or perhaps take a day trip to the seaside!

General Nursery News

Staff News

We have welcomed Amy Davies as a new member of staff. Amy is a fully qualified Nursery Nurse and Teaching Assistant. She has many years experience of working with all age groups. Amy will be joining Liz in the Hedgehogs room.

Congratulations to Charlotte who has given birth to a little girl – Olivia.

School Leavers

Just a quick note for the parents of the children moving on to school. If you have any dates for school visits planned then please let us know as this would be the perfect time for you take your child's transfer booklet with you (Helen and Ben are working hard on these as we speak). Also, please can I stress the importance of the school leavers reply slip being returned as soon as possible with your child's leaving date. This is especially important if you require us for some childcare in September, as Badger Room is going to be pretty full.

Funding Codes

It is imperative that you renew your funding codes on the HMRC website as soon as you

get the reminder. If you don't renew your codes in time then Bucks County Council will stop your extended funding and your child will only receive the 11 hours universal funding. For some parents this could mean a back dated bill from the nursery if Bucks decide to withdraw your funding for the whole of the previous term! If you experience any problems with renewing due to technical difficulties then the number to ring is 0300 123 4097 and insist that an 'Incident Referral' is raised

Hot Weather

As the weather is finally warming up please can you ensure your child has a sunhat for the day and if you have not given us permission for Brambles sun cream, please make sure this is also provided. If you have not given us permission and do not provide sun cream, your child will not be allowed out in the sunshine.

We sometimes start our nursery day in the garden. If you have time please can you apply a layer of sun cream on your child in the morning and let staff know you have applied it.

Extra Sessions

If you would like any extra sessions over the summer please let us know as soon as possible as we will have limited spaces over the summer holidays

Creative Camera- REVISED DATE

Unfortunately, Creative Camera have had to reschedule- We are now being visited by a photographer, from Creative Camera on **Tuesday 25th June 2019**.

Creative Camera will be taking photographs of the children throughout the morning and will be available to photograph children not normally attending the nursery on this day. Please speak to Emma Mahoney for more information or email her on admin@bramblesnursery.com

Teddy Bears Picnic:

Thursday 13th June we are having a Teddies Bear Picnic. Please could you bring along a teddy bear

for that day so we can have a picnic in the afternoon with all the bear. We will remind you all nearer the time

Parent's Evening

We are holding an informal Parents Evening for all our rooms on Wednesday 26th June between 6.00-7.00pm. This will give you an opportunity to chat to your child's key person.

Wednesday 3rd July Mummy's Cream Tea Party

We would like to invite all our Mummy's and Nanny's to join us for cream tea on Wednesday 3rd July from 3.30pm -4.30pm. We will be serving a selection of sandwiches and cream scones to follow! Could you let a member of staff know if you are attending please so we can cater for the correct numbers



Holidays

Could you please inform us of any forthcoming holidays dates or days off as this helps to staff the nursery accordingly over the summer period.

Dates for your diary

Teddy Bears Picnic: Thursday 13th June

Parents Evening: Wednesday 26th June

Mummy's Cream Tea: Wednesday 3rd July

Summer Term ends: Wednesday 24th July 2019

Start of Autumn Term: Wednesday 4th September



