

## Brambles May Newsletter 2019

During May the children will be looking at 'In The Garden' '

We will be looking at what grows in the garden, who lives in the garden and what we do in the garden. We will be going on bug hunts and trying to name as many bugs as we can. We will be planting flowers and vegetables in the growing area and doing some bark rubbings.

We will be playing with the new mud kitchens and will also get the sand and water out in the garden.



### Song This Month:

#### There's A Worm At The Bottom of Our Garden

There's a worm at the  
Bottom of my garden,  
And his name is Wiggly .  
There's a worm at the  
Bottom of my garden  
And all that he can do  
Is wiggle all day  
And wiggle all night  
The neighbours say  
What a terrible fright!  
There's a worm at the  
Bottom of my garden,  
And his name is Wiggly Woo



## Supporting Your Child At Home

Point out any wildlife that you see in and around your home or garden. Have a go at doing some bark rubbing with your child when out for a walk. Ask your child to demonstrate to you how to do it. This all helps with language development.

### Book of The Month

Our book this month is 'Super Worm'

### Forward Planning

During June the children will be looking at 'Under The Sea'

If you have any ideas or suggestions you would like your child to do, please feel free to inform a member of staff.

## General Nursery News

### 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.

### 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

We are being visited by a photographer, from Creative Camera on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@bramblesnursery.com)

### **Clothing / Footwear**

Please could we ask that all children have spare clothes at nursery every day

Please can we also request that your child wears properly fitting shoes with a hard sole shoes. No flip flops or Crocs please. This is especially important for out door play sessions that your child's feet are properly supported and also reduces tripping accidents when they are running around in the garden

### **Toys from Home**

Please could we ask that your child does not bring in toys from home, unless they are themed related. Bringing in toys from home can cause upset and distress for your child and others! They can also get easily lost and broken as well and staff and spending too much time looking for lost toys from home.

### **Teddy Bear Picnic:**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Bringing in Snacks**

We have noticed recently that more and more of our parents are bringing in additional snacks in the morning for their child. We need to ask you to not bring in any additional food. We have a number of children in the nursery with allergies and need to closely monitor any consumption. We cannot risk children eating foods from home in case another child decides to help themselves, to your child's snack. We also closely supervise our children when they are eating to avoid any choking incidents. This cant be done at adhoc times. We always have

rice cakes / fruit available if you feel your child needs something extra to eat.

### **Parent's Evening**

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

### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 forth coming holidays dates or days off as this helps to staff the nursery accordingly over the summer period.

### **Dates for your diary**

**May Bank Holiday – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May –**  
Nursery closed

**May Half Term:- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

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**Teddy Bears Picnic:- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

**Parents Evening:- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**Mummy's Cream Tea:- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**Summer Term ends:- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Start of Autumn Term :- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

