



Newsletter June 2014

Dear Parents



Welcome back after the half term holiday, many of the children have been telling us about their holidays. Please can you take a few minutes to complete the attached 'Story from Home' sheet for your child's learning journey.

Our theme this half term starts with 'Growth and Change', we will be giving the children lots of opportunities to explore this theme over the final 7 weeks at nursery.



This week we will receive 10 eggs and hopefully (if all goes to plan this time and we have no problems like last time) chicks will start hatching on Tuesday/Wednesday.



The following week we will receive a delivery of caterpillars that hopefully will grow and change over the next 5 weeks into beautiful butterflies.

The children will also be planting plants and growing plants/flowers from seeds over this half term

This final half term is a very busy time for everyone at nursery including you as families and we hope you can support us in our work.



June 13th - Nursery closed - Staff training day.



June 16th - 19th - Gardening Week. Please come along and help staff and children tidy up our garden, weed, trim bushes and trees, and plant tubs and pots.

If you can come along please see Mrs Scott or Mrs Wilson.

If you can contribute any plants/bulbs these will be greatly received.

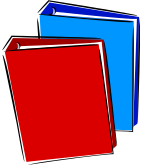


June 20th - Fancy Dress Sponsored Walk for Barnardo's.

Please support us in this annual event and raise money for Barnardo's. Further details will follow.

June 30th, July 1st, July 2nd - Parent Reviews
Appointments need to be made by June 20th.

July 3rd - Sarah Bennion drop in.



July 4th - Reports distributed to parents.

July 7th - Learning Journeys available to purchase from office.

July 9th - Parent Workshop "Top Tips for School"

Come along and find out some top tips for your child starting school 9-10.15 & 12.45-2.00. After the workshop you can stay and play in nursery if you wish.

July 15th - "The Merry Go Round" (Wacky Warehouse) at Hartlepool for morning children. NO AFTERNOON NURSERY



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Further details to follow.

July 18th - Last Day at Nursery.

'The Nutty Professor' will entertain all of the children 8.45-11.30
NO AFTERNOON NURSERY. Nursery closes at 11.30 for all children.
Further details will follow.



Dress for the weather - As the warmer weather arrives and hopefully continues please make sure children are appropriately dressed with sunhats and have suncream on. Please could all children still bring a jacket as often the weather changes throughout the day and the children are outside for long periods of time.



School Visits - Over the next few weeks the Primary Schools will be organising their induction visits. If your child is going to be absent from nursery to visit their school please let Mrs Marshall know in the office.



Thank You - A big thank you to all who gave so generously to the special collection we had for one of our Early Learner children.

With your contributions, Early Learner parents, staff and nursery contribution, we handed over £520.00 to the family.



Questionnaire - Please can you complete the attached questionnaire for evaluation purposes and return it to nursery as soon as possible.

Little Rockers Childcare Limited - Remember we have extended services for you to buy. To help prepare your child for longer days and school dinners why not book your child in for a couple of sessions. See Mrs Marshall in the office.



