

Newsletter



Welcome to our July Newsletter. We are keeping our fingers crossed for the sun here at Nursery so we can go on lots of local visits and enjoy the outdoors throughout the summer.

June was a lovely month in Nursery and the children took part in some lovely activities. Pre-School competed in their Sports Day and I would like to send a big thank you to all our parents who came to watch and to those who took part in the parent's race. It is always such a fun day.

As we move through July, we are starting to say goodbye to some of our Pre-School children. We enjoy watching all our children grow in Nursery and as they move on to Big School it fills us with pride to see what wonderful children they have grown into. We wish them all the best of luck in their New School.

We also have quite a few children starting with us so I would like to send a big warm welcome to all our new starters this month. We hope you enjoy your time at Pitter Patters.

Lisa Grant-Colquhoun (Nursery Manager)

End of Summer Term – 2 year funded children

Please be advised that if your child is in receipt of 2 year funding and attends on a Term Time only basis the final day of Summer Term will be **Friday 19th July 2019**.

Autumn Term will then commence on 9th September 2019.

The Big Toddle

The Big Toddle has now been rescheduled for July, we will confirm a date shortly as it will be weather permitting. This year's theme is Animals and we are asking our children and staff to dress as their favourite animal for the Big Toddle. We will be walking from Nursery and around Elleray park. We also have lots of different activities for the children to take part in throughout the week.

We are asking for our parents and their friends and family to sponsor the children to do this walk and all money raised will be donated to Barnardo's.

Dates for July

- 1st July – Wimbledon starts
- 1st July – Canada Day
- 4th July – Fourth July
- 5th July – The Big Toddle
- 6th July – Tour De France starts
- 7th July – World Chocolate Day
- 19th July – Summer Term Ends
- 30th July – International Friendship Day



Recommend a Friend Scheme

We are really pleased to announce that from 1st June 2019 we will be introducing a recommend a friend scheme.

It is always great to hear the good reviews people give our Nursery and we thought it was time to say Thank You for those who recommend us to others.

This is how the scheme will work:

*Recommend us to a new family and when they come to view the Nursery or Register with us, they will need to quote Recommend a Friend and give your full name

*Once the new child has attended for 4 weeks, you will get 1 free day childcare.

Please note, this offer is only applicable when fee paying children are introduced to Pitter Patters, unfortunately we cannot offer this to children who are only accessing the free entitlement.

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a Friend!**

Our New Summer Menu will be starting this month. All our food is freshly prepared by our wonderful chef Dawn, and she has ensured all the children's favourite dishes are included.

A copy of the menu will be sent to all our parents and is also displayed on our Kitchen door in Nursery.



IMPORTANT: Pre-School Leavers

If your child is due to start Primary School in September and you have not yet submitted a leave date to us, please could you advise this as soon as possible. We require a minimum of 1 months' notice for all leavers. Please email lorrainepitterpatterfinance@outlook.com

Pre-School Uniform

There has recently been some changes to where you can order our Pre-School uniform from and we just wanted to confirm where our Uniform can now be purchased from.

The Tesco site has recently closed but they do provide a new link to My Clothing, where our uniform can now be purchased from. The website is www.myclothing.com.

You can also order from The Other Uniform Shop in Brimstage. Any orders made through The Other Uniform Shop can be delivered directly to Nursery, please just ensure it is clearly labelled with your child's name.

We do have some spare uniforms in Nursery for children to try on if you are unsure of the sizes, please just ask in your child's room for more information.

Tax-Free Childcare

Get up to £2000 per child, this is for working families in the UK with children under 12. For every £8 you pay into your account the government will add an extra £2. Visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk for more information

2-year Funding

Some 2-year olds may be eligible for 2-year funding which can be up to 570hours per year. You can check your eligibility online at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk



3-year Funding



Please be reminded that if your child turns 3 before 31st August 2019 you may be entitled to 15- or 30-hours funding. Please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to check your eligibility. 30-hour funding must be applied for as soon as possible and once you have your code, this must be submitted to us along with your NI number so we can validate and apply to your fees from September.

Please remember to follow us on Facebook or Twitter. Here you will find all the latest Nursery News and Events. We also update our Facebook page daily with information on what your child has been learning as well as posting photographs of the children taking part in these activities.

