

July Newsletter 2017



July brings the end of term for our school leavers. We will be holding a Graduation Ceremony on 20th July to celebrate the childrens

achievements and wishing them all the very best in the next chapter of their lives, going to big school. Posters are up in preschool with the details or ask a Ladybirds member of staff.

Garden

We will be officially opening the garden next month with a Summer Fete—look out for more details shortly.



Suncream

Can we please request that you put suncream on your child before you bring them to nursery so the suncream we apply is just a top up. In preschool it is taking an inordinate amount of time to apply suncream to 40 children and they are losing their playtime outside because of this. So if you would be so kind as to apply it before you bring in your child, that would be great, Thank you.



30 hours funding for 3-4 year olds

After much number crunching and careful consideration we are delighted to be able to say we will offer the full amount of funded hours your child is eligible for to ALL parents.

From 1st September meals for all funded children aged 2, 3 & 4 years old , with the exception of those on our full-time fees, will be chargeable at our current rate.



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Special points of interest:

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- ~ 30 Hours Funding
- ~ Photographs
- ~ Suncream
- ~ This Months Topics
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Term Dates

For Term Time Only Children

Break up for Summer on Thursday 20th July and return on Monday 4th September.

3 & 4 year olds

Children whose birthday is before 31st August are eligible for the universal funding from September and most parents will be eligible for the additional funded hours.

To ensure you get the funding you are entitled to you must check your eligibility now before 31st August for the new term. That leaves just **6 weeks before it is too late** to claim.

Go to www.childcarechoices.gov.uk and check your eligibility for the additional hours **now**.

When you have your eligibility code please email it to Liz and see Leanne in the office to fill in your Parent / Provider Funding Form and bring with you the letter with your code on for Leanne to photocopy.

World Food Day

We celebrated Mexican World Food Day on 12th July. All the children had the opportunity to try traditional Mexican food. Activities in the rooms were based on a Mexican theme.



Staff Profile



Hello my name is Gina. I am the Baby Room Leader at Whiz Kids. I am Level 3 qualified with over 11 years' experience of working with children, ranging from babies from 3 months up to Key Stage 1 in school. I also have a Level 2 Teaching Assistant qualification and part of Level 4 in working with under twos.

I have two daughters, Tanya aged 32 and Kelly aged 26.

My interests include reading, music, socialising and spending time with my partner.

I thoroughly enjoy working with children, watching them grow and achieve. This makes my job very rewarding.

Lost Property

We are accumulating a lot of lost property. It is all in a basket near the fish tank in the hallway, if your child has lost any item of clothing, please have a look through.

Caterpillars



In the Baby Room this month our topic is **Farm Animals**. We are going to paint pictures using animals. In our water tray we will have ducks in the water. We are going to sing lots of animal nursery rhymes and read stories about farm animals. We will also have flash cards with the animals on to learn about the sounds they make.

Bumble Bees



This month Toddlers will be learning about **Farm Animals**. We will be focusing on talking about the different animals and their environments using play to further our learning. We will be using animals to print using different colour paints. We have animal masks to create and use the props to role play.

We will be using sponges to wash the animals learning about self care and ways of looking after others. We will be food tasting some familiar foods that farm animals eat and looking at ways of developing our fine and gross motor skills cutting and preparing these foods. The children will all have the opportunity to create a bird feeder and hang in the garden or to take home.

Ladybirds



This month we will be looking at **Bugs** based on the interests of the children in Ladybirds since watching the Tadpoles evolve into Frogs.

The children will have the opportunity to watch the Caterpillars evolve into butterflies. We will be discussing where bugs live, talking about their different colours, sizes and what they eat. The children will be going on a Bug Hunt in the garden using magnifying glasses ticking off what they have seen. This month we will be making 3D bugs, painting their own interpretation of bugs, exploring small world bugs in gloop. The children will be developing their mark making skills by writing different bug species. For fun we will be face painting (permission to be signed) and we will be having a Bug Dress Up Day on the 31st July.

School Leavers Graduation Photos

Graduation Photos are now in the office for all the school leavers, please see Leanne or Grace in the office to view and purchase.



Childcare Choices

This is the website mentioned in the 30 hours free childcare meeting we had.

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Direct link to HMRC to claim the funding and advice on other funding available to you.



Whiz Kids Uniform

Uniform is available to purchase. Items available are — polo shirts, sweatshirts, fleece jumpers, cardigans, jackets, rucksacks and drawstring bags all embroidered with the Whiz Kids logo starting from £4.50

Just go to www.tesco.com/direct/ues and type in Whiz Kids, our page will come up for you to purchase any item. Tesco will donate 5% for every item purchased.



Recommendations

Share £100 with a friend by recommending them to us. If they sign up and their child starts you both receive £50 either in a All4One voucher or £50 off your invoice.

[Click Here](#)



I would just like to say Thank You to those parents who have already recommended us to their friends and colleagues.

Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to these children in June

George will be 1.

Summer, Natalia and Charvika will be 2.

Liliana will be 3.

Willow and Malakye will be 4.



New Staff

We have two new members of Staff.

Hayley will be working in Bumble Bees with the toddlers team and Alix will be a floater helping out where she is needed but primarily working in Ladybirds.

Dates for your Diary

!2th July Mexican World Food Day

Term Ends Thursday 20th July

20th July

Graduation Party



Policy Updates

We have updated several of our policies which we would like you to read. They will be sent to you via email shortly for you to read and sign.