



Dear Parents and carers

24 August 2020

Last week was a fun but emotional one. On Wednesday we said farewell to Bev from preschool. She'd worked at the nursery for over 20 years, so was a huge part of our team and will definitely be missed. We enjoyed celebrating with her on Wednesday with a leavers party, complete with party food and presents. We would like to wish her and her lovely family all the luck for the future. We are hoping she also comes back to visit us soon, even if it is just to raid our community fridge and say hello.

We also said goodbye to many of our pre-schoolers last week who attended their last sessions before big school. Although it is very sad to see them go, we know they are all ready for big school and will totally smash it when they officially start. We have created a little graduation video of all our leavers, which will be available on Facebook this week. We can't wait to see all those first day school pictures- very soon.

Bank holiday- nursery closed

Next Monday, nursery is closed for bank holiday. As always, we do not charge for when we are closed, so invoices will be adjusted accordingly. Please don't forget to give us a full weeks' notice for other holidays- this will ensure you receive 50% off any sessions booked off and help us plan annual leave for staff members.

September Funding and classes

Term time funding resumes from Wednesday 2nd September. We are expecting all funded children back from this date and have lots of new starters getting ready to join us. We are having a bit of a shuffle round of classes from next week also. If your child has recently turned two or three (or are about to), then they will be moving up to their new class. After next week, the classes will then be set until Christmas, this is the plan to reduce movement and any potential spread of COVID19 between bubbles. We will be informing parents this week if their child is set to move and will discuss the transition process with them. We're confident the children will welcome these changes and will soon settle but if you have any concerns then please do let us know.

If your child is in receipt of either 2 year old funding or 30 hour 3 year old funding for the first time from September, then please ensure we have the codes and your details by the end of this week to ensure we can claim for the funding. We will double check through this week to ensure we have everything we need.

Community Fridge- great first week. Remember open to all. Donate what you can

It was great having the community fridge up and running for the first-time last week. Please remember it is open to all and everyone can pop in and grab some produce. All we ask is you "take what you need and give what you can". By donating a little bit of money each time, we hope that we can raise some funds to give back to the Food Share project to help them remain sustainable. Last week we raised £30, which is enough to support 10 local families. Thank you and well done. Please do come in and have a look what we have, last week we had lots of fresh vegetables and milk left over- we really don't want it to go to waste so please do take it and make use of it.

Menu

Here is the link to this week's menu;

http://telfordnursery.org/files/Week_6_Summer_Holiday_Menu.pdf. Once again, it looks fab and we can't wait to try it especially the risotto on Tuesday and Lasagna on Thursday- we really are lucky to have such a diverse menu available to us- thank you Willow.

Diary Dates

- Monday 31st August- Bank Holiday, nursery closed
- Tuesday 1st September- Normal opening hours resumed 7.30am-6pm
- Wednesday 2nd September- Term time funding resumes

Yours sincerely



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