



Dear Parents and carers

24 May 2021

I really cannot believe I am writing the last newsletter of the half term- where oh where is the time going? Next week is half term, so nursery is fairly quiet, which is great as hopefully it will give us time to catch up with a few much-needed jobs around the place. It's also bank holiday on Monday 31st, so don't forget we are closed which means no charges are made to parents for that day- yippee.

Last week children and staff in the baby room had a great time getting out and about in the new 6-seater buggy. We are so excited as we know this will enhance the opportunities for the little ones to get out and about and exploring our local community. As you can imagine the children thought it was great and loved going out for a walk altogether, here they are preparing for their adventure.



Staff News

Sadly, we've got a double whammy coming, with two staff leaving us now. As planned, Danni leaves us this week for her new venture into school life but also we have Brogan leaving us temporarily at the end of next week- as she sets about starting her maternity leave. This has come about early due to COVID restrictions still being in place for pregnant women, due to the unknown risks that may be posed. Obviously, we are sad that she is leaving early but fully understand her decision especially with the inability to socially distance whilst working in nursery. Good luck Danni and Brogan- we are so going to miss you both.



Pyjama Party



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On Wednesday, we have planned a pyjama party for everyone in nursery to celebrate Danni's last week at nursery. The children and staff are welcome to come into nursery wearing their P.J.s (or comfy loungewear) and join in the fun. Please make sure your child is dressed warmly and has outdoor footwear too, so they can join in all the fun. The staff have planned party games, dancing competitions and a movie afternoon complete with popcorn nibbles. I'm sure we'll give Danni a good send off this week.

#Just Quality

We are getting excited as we are getting very close to the end of our accreditation now. As a nursery we set out to achieve the #Just quality accreditation at the start of 2020, as we wanted to be able to demonstrate that we can add impact to the quality of learning we offer children and the quality of our setting. We have done this by reflecting on our practice and making changes to enhance these areas. The award has mainly consolidated that what we do is amazing as we are able to offer children great learning experiences, adhere to all the guidelines and are able to meet children's needs fully but we have also learnt a lot as a team along the way. We are very much looking forward to fully completing next month and sharing our success with you- well done to all the team for their hard work so far

Food Share

Thank you to everyone that brought in food donations for the FoodShare food bank last week. We are still accepting donations if anyone wants to contribute. All non-perishable long-life products are welcomed and we will forward onto the FoodShare team next week.



Diary Dates and information

- Link to this week's menu
http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Summer_Term_2021_Week_6_Menu.pdf
- Link to our reporting accident and incidents policy:
<http://www.telfordnurseries.org/files/policies/3.4%20Recording%20and%20reporting%20of%20accidents%20and%20incidents.pdf>
- Bank Holiday Monday 31st May- Nursery Closed
- Half term 31st May to 4th June- term time children not due in

Yours sincerely

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