



Dear Parents and carers

5 July 2021

We are having an absolute blast as we count down to the end of term. Last week we were thrilled to have Rachel from Music Minors, Sean from Super Whips ice cream van and Demi from Exotic Zoo visit our settling. What an absolute random bundle of learning opportunities for the children- lots of turn taking, listening and learning about the world. The children have had a thoroughly enjoyable week and met some fantastic people and of course some interesting animals.

We are looking forward to our America day this Monday- with an American themed lunch of hot dog and burgers and dress up day.



Staffing news

We have lots of exciting staff news.

Firstly, the sad news. At the end of term, we are having to say goodbye to Beth from the baby room. Beth came to us last year in the midst of the pandemic to help us through our staff shortages. She started working a few relief hours and soon built



up to full time hours as she fitted in so well. Beth lives a fair distance away so we kind of knew it wasn't going to be long term – obviously we are sad that she's decided to take up a position closer to home but totally understand her decision and will of course support her 100% in her move. Thank you, Beth so much for your help, dedication, and your fun factor over the last 12 months- we really will miss you and wish all the luck for the future. Beth is with us until Wednesday 21st July, so we still have a couple more weeks of fun with Beth.

In happy news, this week we have the long awaited Emma starting in our preschool room. Emma is a level 3 childcare practitioner; she is set to join Sue and the team in the preschool room. Emma has worked in nurseries for over ten years so has a wealth of experience and her Special Educational Needs knowledge is immense- having just completed her level 3 qualification in SEND. We have been waiting a while for Emma to join, so are pleased the time has finally come.

We are also pleased to welcome Leanne- our new apprentice. Leanne is joining our team to train as an early year's practitioner. We are excited for her to come, and we're looking forward to supporting her through her qualification. Leanne will be working throughout the whole nursery to gain experience with all age groups although it has to be said, she does have a good understanding of children and their needs with having a family of her own to look after already.

Preschool Graduation



Sue and her team in the preschool have been busy planning the preschool graduation. In previous years we have invited parents into nursery and held ceremonies to celebrate children's time at nursery- clearly, we are unable to do this, this year because of COVID but we still have a few things planned. The children are busy making memento's and the staff editing photos and video's- so parents will have some memorable items to cherish. We are also planning a graduation party for all the leavers- which will be held on next week. More information will be provided later this week but if your child is leaving for school this September.

Diary Dates and information

- Link to this week's menu: http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Summer_Term_2021_Week_11_Menu.pdf
- America Day Monday 5th July
- Link to our Safe Operating Procedures COVID: <http://www.telfordnurseries.org/files/policies/Safe%20Operating%20Procedures%20COVID.pdf>
- Link to our Hygiene policy: <http://www.telfordnurseries.org/files/policies/3.5%20Hygiene.pdf>
- Last day of term Wednesday 21st July- term time children finish.

Yours sincerely



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