



JUNE / JULY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our June / July Newsletter. As always, we have lots of things planned so there are some dates detailed in this newsletter for your diary.

What we are up to?

June

For the majority of June, we will be focussing on recycling and the reasons for recycling. The children will be using recycled objects in play while learning about the benefits of recycling. The main project for the children is to build a greenhouse for our garden. This will be built out of recycled 2litre bottles and will include the children using real woodwork tools as they build the frame for the bottles. Here is a picture of what we are hoping to build. We will keep you updated via FAMLY on our progress.



At Home

If you have any recycling products i.e. egg boxes (must have the British lions symbol on), plastic cartons, cardboard boxes please bring them into nursery.

See if your children can help you with the recycling – separating the recycling into the different categories.

July

In July we will be looking at Pirates, Oceans, The Beach and Animals that live by or in the sea. On Tuesday 24th July we will be taking a trip to the Beach. If any children and parents that are not in on this day would like to meet us there and join in the fun you are more than welcome. Further details will be available nearer the time.

At Home

If you take a trip to the beach please send us photos of your day. Please email them to manager@stchadsnursery.co.uk



PRE-SCHOOLERS

This is a very important time for our pre-schoolers. We will be talking to the children about their transition to school. At the moment your child's keyworker is producing your child's Transition Report. This transition report will be sent to your child's new school. It will contain an overview of your child's development in Nursery. A parent's evening will be arranged for you to talk through this transition report prior to it being sent to school. The dates for the Parent's Evening are Monday 2nd July or Wednesday 4th July. Please speak / message your child's keyworker to arrange a suitable time.

Please can you let us know your child's Settling In days at their new school. If your child is going to St Chad's and you would like us to take them to their Settling In days please let us know.

We will be finishing the term with a Pre-school Graduation Party. This is to be held at Thingamajigz on Wednesday 18th July at 6:30pm. The children can play, party and we will finish with a little presentation. We hope all our pre-schoolers can attend.

Important Dates for Pre-schoolers

2nd July – Pre-school Parents Evening

4th July – Pre-school Parents Evening

18th July – Pre-school Graduation Party at Thingamajigz at 6:30pm.

For any of you that haven't got a copy of your child's graduation photo and would still like one please contact Micci as soon as possible.

FAMILY

FAMILY is an App that helps us manage the setting more effectively and also allow parents to become more involved in their child's day.

FAMILY allows you to

- Report sick days and holidays to the nursery with one click
- Receive and send private messages safely to Micci or your child's keyworker
- See photos and videos of your children's day in the newsfeed
- Receive information about your child's sleeping times and food consumption
- Get status updates and receiving important reminders
- See and add details to your child's learning journey.
- Ensure all your child's health, contact details and emergency contact details are up to date

Please can you ensure that you have updated all your child's permissions on FAMILY. Any problems please contact Micci. If you do not have access to FAMILY please email Micci on manager@stchadsnursery.co.uk who can send you your logon details



NURSERY FEES

Nursery fees are due to be paid within seven days of invoicing unless a different date has been agreed with the manager. We allow a period of 3 days grace from agreed payment date to take into account of weekends / bank holidays. Unfortunately, several invoices are not being paid on time and we are in a position where we must enforce the late payment charge. The policy for this can be found on our website <http://www.stchadsnursery.co.uk/policies--procedures-c86k> Our system will automatically add this to your invoice for the following month. This is not something we want to do, regrettably we have to. If anyone has any reason as to why their payments are going to be late please let me know, my door is always open, and I will help as much as possible.

A COUPLE OF OTHER THINGS

A drawstring bag or small backpack containing a change of clothes and nappies and wipes (if appropriate) is requested for all children. For those who are potty training please can you ensure you have several changes of clothes and socks available. Please also include weather appropriate clothes as the children love being outdoors. Please could we request that you don't send clothes in plastic bags.

STAFFING CHANGES

We are sad to say goodbye to Ally this month and wish her all the best for the future.

Please welcome Lauren to our team. She has recently started. Lauren has been with us previously when she completed her placement with us while working for her qualification at College.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2nd July – Pre-school Parents Evening

4th July – Pre-school Parents Evening

18th July – Pre-school Graduation Party at Thingamajigz at 6:30pm.

20th July – Nursery closes for those on term time

24TH July – Trip to the Beach

31st July – 2 years and 3 year old Parent Evening

1st Aug – 2 years and 3 year old Parent Evening

3rd September – Nursery opens for those on term time