

Closure Dates

March 2016

We will be closed on the following days:

Good Friday 25th March

Easter Monday 28th March

Mayday 2nd May

Spring Bank Holiday

30th May

Summer bank holiday

29th August



The Parade Nursery Spring Newsletter

GUIDE TO WHATS HAPPENING IN THE NURSERY - NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS.

From the Manager:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas has been and gone and we are approaching Easter already. As usual the children have been really busy being creative, doing physical activities, role play, French, swimming, sharing stories and singing songs plus many more activities.

I have two members of staff, Emma Lyman and Julie Smith training to become SENCOs so there are three of us trained to support children and families if any concerns arise with the

development of a child. If you have any concerns regarding your child's development please ask to speak to one of us and we will be happy to help. Staff have also recently done training to support the communication within the nursery so this will be introduced to all staff though in house training and disseminated into the nursery.

All the staff and I wish you all a very good and relaxing Easter.

Very good wishes

Amy Caple

From Maureen:

Dear Parents / Carers

The educational year is fast approaching for the summer term which starts on 18th April when all children return after the Easter holidays. This is a time when staff look forward to the time when children move forward to other rooms. This starts to take place in July although a few children move rooms before so lots of children will start to be introduced to other rooms by occasional visits to their new rooms. The sad thing about the summer term is that its the time when our pre -school children leave to go to school and its a time when we prepare our children for school with more in depth activities.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents / carers for their continued support and wish everyone a relaxing Easter and hope we don't over indulge with the chocolate eggs!

Kind regards - Maureen & Roy

Easter

This Easter we will be doing an Easter egg treasure hunt activity either at the park or in the garden with prizes to be won.

The treasure hunt will take place week commencing 14th March 2016 and finish on 24th March 2016.

- Playful Mice and Tooting Owls will be looking for 20 eggs in small groups.
- Little Fish will be looking for 10 eggs in small groups.

Sponsor forms have already been going home and this will enable us to raise funds for the development of the nursery, which will be put towards new resources for the children. We hope you can take the time to find sponsors and then return the sponsor form back to us with the money on completion of the treasure hunt.

We are also having an Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 24th March 2016 with some prizes to be won. All children can participate and if they are not in on the Thursday they can parade their bonnet when they are in nursery. Their bonnets will still be included when all the hats are being judged.

Summer Fete: Fun for everyone

We are having a summer fete on the 16th July 2016 to raise money to support Parkinson's UK. The fundraising event is being held at Abington Church Rooms 10:30 am until 2:30 pm. Tickets will be sold before and at the event, 50p adult and £1:50 children. If you have any unwanted items that we could use for our tombola or raffle they will be greatly received. If you would like to have a stall at our fundraising event or any further information please speak to Julie or Stacey.

Nursery Trip Twycross Zoo:

This year for our nursery trip we are taking the children to Twycross Zoo. This is open to the children in the Tooting Owls and Playful Mice rooms. We are going on

Wednesday 8th June. If your child does not attend the nursery on the day of the trip you are welcome to swap their day or pay for an additional half a day fees. The cost of the trip is £25 and the children will have a hot meal at lunchtime. Please add your child's name to the list on the notice board if you would like your child to attend. We can only take 40 children so it will be a first-come first served basis. If you would like to know more please speak to Amy.



Summer Fete:

The children have been having lots of fun at forest school. They have been making magic potions, making dens, bubble wands and making homes for the animal friends and many more fun activities. We have been learning

some forest school rules including how to be kind to nature. The children have been learning how to sit nicely around the fire circle promoting good fire safety. The children have been joining in with 1,2,3 where

are you and they have been having lots of fun in the waterproof suits and boots playing in the mud.

Mini Strikers:

Mini Strikers is returning on the 14th April every Thursday afternoon. This provides the pre-school children with additional physical activities.

DON'T FORGET...

Reminders|

Please can all parents securely close the front door behind them and not let anyone into the building. Thank you

Please can you bring in spare clothes for your child in case they get dirty or have an accident. Also can you avoid bringing in big bags for your child as we have limited spaces on the pegs.

Can all children's bags be taken home for Easter and refreshed, as clothing can become stagnant.

Please can all parents refrain from using mobile phones within the nursery as we have a no mobile phone policy in place to support safeguarding within the nursery.





Music Go round

The children have really enjoyed rhyme time this term. They have been learning lots of new songs with lots of actions and using scarves and instruments to accompany them.

Rhyme time will finish on the 23rd March and restart on the 27th April. If you would like your child to continue with rhyme time or you are interested in your child participating please speak to a member of staff and your name can be added to the list for rhyme time. The cost is £35 for ten sessions.

Swimming

Skill for Life

This term during swimming the children have been growing in confidence. All of the children know how to safely enter and exit the swimming pool. Children have been learning to gain new skills e.g. blow bubbles with their mouth under the water and float on their backs.

Ducklings achieved:

<u>Duckling 1</u>	<u>Duckling 2</u>	<u>Duckling 3</u>
Christabella	Antonia	Olivia
Alexander P	Evie	
Amelia	Alexander B	
Ibraheem		
Isla		
Namaha		

We will continue to work towards gaining new skills and achieving new certificates.

French

This term the children have been learning about the sun and moon. We have learnt all the colours and we have learnt about familiar foods.

The children have been learning about their bodies and singing Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes. The children have been learning about families and the members of our family's names.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fees

Please can all parents ensure all their fees are paid on time. If you do not pay by direct debit weekly payments or payment in advance must be made.

