

June 2019

Newsletter



We are into the final half term already! This year seems to have gone by so quickly. Soon it will be time for some of our children to leave us and carry on their journey onto the next phase at school, we are really going to miss them. The highlight of last term was the visit from Blackwater, who brought the pygmy goats and chicks with them. This half term we will be thinking about animals and mini beasts. We will soon have some caterpillars which the children can watch grow into butterflies!

Diana André
Preschool Manager



Teddy Bears Picnic

We are holding a picnic and fun sports afternoon for all children and parents/carers to attend on Thursday 18th July at 2pm on the Scouts Field. You are invited to bring a picnic and a teddy bear! There will be a variety of fun sports activities for the children to take part in.

Children who don't usually attend on a Thursday are also invited to attend with their parent/carer.

Children can go home straight after the sports afternoon, which may be earlier than the usual session finish time.

Graduation day

Some of our children will be leaving us at the end of this term ready to go to school in September. We want to make sure they have a lovely celebration of their time at Happy Faces and would like to hold a special graduation ceremony for them. This will take place on:

Friday 19th July 10am

parents and family of the children who are leaving are invited to attend.



Sun cream

As the weather gets hotter please could you put suncream on your children before coming to preschool. If you would like us to reapply at lunchtime (for those staying all day) or during the session if we feel it's necessary, then please let us know and provide suncream, which can be left in their bag.



Fathers day stay and play

16th June is father's day. We would like to hold a special stay and play for children to invite their dads, uncles, grandfathers or someone else special to them in for a session of joining in activities in the preschool. This will be on:

**Monday 17th June from 11.00 - 11.45am
for morning children and 2.15 - 3.00pm for
afternoon children.**

For children who attend on a Monday.



Session times

Please make sure you are at Preschool at the beginning of sessions to enable us to lock the doors and begin the session on time. We have noticed lots of children have been coming late to preschool which causes some disruption to the start of our sessions.

Snack

We try to provide a healthy, balanced snack each day for the children which usually includes bread, crackers, raisins, cheese and some fruit. We do rely on parents providing fruit each week to contribute to the snack. Thank you for continuing to bring in snack items for the children to share.

Spare Clothes and Nappies

Please could all children keep spare clothes in their bags in case they need to be changed. Children who wear nappies should also have spare nappies and wipes in their bag.

Term Dates

Last Day of term for all children

18th July

Special graduation ceremony for children leaving

19th July 10am

Sandals

If your children will be wearing sandals to preschool, please make sure they have closed in toes. Open toe sandals are not safe in a preschool environment due to children running around and also the potential for bikes to run over their toes. Please provide a pair of closed in sandals or plimsols for your child to wear while at preschool.

I Did Nothing Today

Author unknown

When children come home at the end of the day
The question they're asked as they run out to play
Is "Tell me, what did you do today?"
And the answer they give makes you sigh with dismay
"Nothing. I did nothing today!"
Perhaps "Nothing" means that I read a book,
Or...with a teacher I got to cook.
Maybe I painted a picture of blue,
Or heard a story about a mouse that flew.
Maybe I wrote in my journal myself,
Or found a great book on the library shelf.
Maybe I helped a friend today,
Or went to my favorite area alone,
Maybe today was the very first time,
That my scissors followed a very straight line,
Maybe I sang a song right to the end,
Or worked with a special brand new friend.
When you're three, four, or five your heart has wings
And 'nothing' can mean so many things.

