

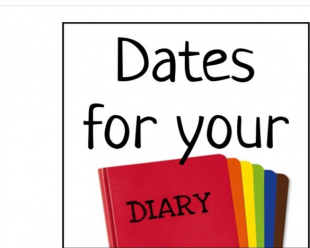
**Dates for your Diary**

Thursday 2nd August  
Teddy bears picnic

Thursday 23rd August  
Nursery sports day

Friday 24th August  
nursery walk in the park

**Monday 27th August (B/H)  
20th Anniversary Open Day**



**Staff Information**



Congratulations to Chloe Webb on the birth of her new baby boy Ayden Coby Gates weighing 7lb 13oz. Mum and baby are doing well and baby is beautiful.

There has been a change around in staff and we would like to congratulate Jessica Rowe on taking on her new role as deputy manager, Ffion Williams on becoming under 2's supervisor, Amy Phillips on becoming pre-school co-ordinator and Rebecca Otten on taking over play scheme supervisor.

We would also like to welcome all our new staff to the nursery which are :

Under 2's- Ashleigh Osmond  
Over 2's- Abi Membury, Sam McEwan, Chelsea Harris, Ellie O'Donovan, Hana Morgan, Shannon Jones and Chelsea Kilner.

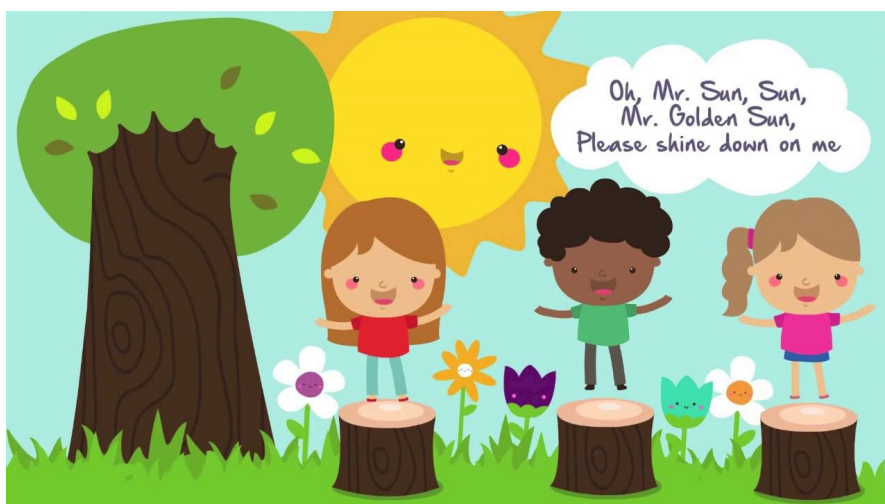
Also welcoming Alison our new nursery cook to the kitchen to work along side our other cook Karen Morgan .



**Health & Safety**

**Quick note to parents-**

Please do not let other parents in to the building for security reasons a member of staff will be with you asap. Also can parents be aware of their speed when driving in and out of the car park,  
Thank You



**FAQ's**

If you are giving dates for upcoming months please can you make sure that the dates are in before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Also as stated on the bottom of all invoices, all payments need to be in our bank and cleared by the 1st of each month to avoid a £20 late fee.



## SINGLETON'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY



### SINGLETONS 20TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

It is a very exciting time here at schoolhouse as Singleton day nursery our sister site will be celebrating their 20th birthday on Monday the 27th of August! We as a company have very busy few weeks planning a fantastic event. The Alice in wonderland tea party! This is a free event for everyone to enjoy so please feel free to bring all your friends and family along. There will be a children's entertainer, garden games, soft play, craft stalls, a magician a visit from Alice herself, face painting refreshments and lots more. Any monies raised on the day will be donated to the Children's therapy centre in Swansea.

The Swansea's children's therapy centre supports the children and families who attend Hafan Y Môr through provision of therapeutic equipment and events. The centre supports children with a range of conditions including Cerebral Palsy, Rheumatology, Muscular Dystrophy and Downs Syndrome.





### Section Information

#### Under 2's

Last month In the under 2's our theme was the hungry caterpillar. The children did a variety of



activities that Included making caterpillars, butterfly prints and fruit tasting. We also had fun watering the flowers outside.

Our new theme this month is “the beach”. We have explored different textures and materials such as sand and water play and made crabs using our hands.

#### Toddlers

The toddlers have been very busy learning about summer over the last weeks. We've been taking part in sand and water play sessions and creating a range of summer art work.

Our next topic is in my garden which were really looking forward to! We will be exploring our nursery gardens, planting flowers, going on a bug around singleton park and taking part in a range of messy play and creative experiences including making our own rock bugs.



#### Pre-school

Our current theme in preschool is summer, we have been enjoying the sunshine and have been mark making using paint brushes and water on the ground out side.

We have also been enjoying our new beach area in the class where made sand castles and counted how many we could make. We also have lots of other activities planned such as filling and emptying with water play and cooling down with ice play.

We are very excited as at the end of the summer we will enjoy a walk to the park.

#### Play scheme

Through the summer we will be having lots of fun with the activities planned from topics such as ‘around the world’, where we have made flags and pizza, ‘the beach’ where we will explore different things we find at the beach and use different materials to make pictures and sculptures and fitness week where we will promote healthy eating, take a zumba lesson and make fruit kebabs. We also have some trips planned to the beach and to the park. We are very excited!!



## Things to do at home

### Paper plate jelly fish

Things you will need:

- Paper plates
- Colouring felts or paint
- Tissue paper
- Glue
- String



### Recipe

Chicken and veg shortcrust pie Serves 20

1 x Onions

Olive oil, 0.5kg of chicken Breast

0.5kg Frozen peas

0.5kg frozen Carrots

1 x ready rolled short crust Pastry

Vegetable gravy granules & boiling water

Pepper to season



#### **Method**

Soften onions in olive oil stirring occasionally

Steam chicken breasts in the oven with water for 30- 40 minutes.

Par boil carrots and peas in boiling water until tender.

One chicken is cooked allow to rest before dicing the chicken in to bite sized pieces.

Place diced chicken in oven suitable tray add onions, peas and carrots to the oven proof tray.

Prepare vegetable gravy granules with boiling water ensuring you cover all the chicken and vegetables generously

Prepare your ready rolled pastry on a floured surface rolling out evenly to cover the top of your oven proof dish. (Egg wash Pastry Optional)

Return to the oven and cook for a further 45 minutes and until pastry is golden brown.

#### Wish Lists

- Spare clothes
- Unwanted dressing
- Puzzles
- books

#### Local Events

##### Free family play session at Hafod Park

9 Aug 2018  
Other venue  
10.30am. Until 12.30pm.

Come along to play together at our open access play session, where children can come and go



##### Animal Zone: Predators

14 Aug 2018 - 16 Aug 2018  
Plantasia  
10.30am. 4 shows a day  
10.30am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm & 3.15pm  
Interactive Animal Shows

