

## Welcome

We are excited to welcome you all to the Summer term here at Princess of Wales Day Nursery. As the days grow longer and the flowers begin to bloom, it's the perfect time for new adventures and discoveries. This term, we will be exploring exciting themes, engage in activities, and plenty of outdoor fun as we embrace the joys of spring. Our focus will continue to be a creating a nurturing and playful environment where every child can grow, learn and express themselves. We can't wait to see the wonderful progression that your little ones will make as they engage with their friends and explore new ideas and skills. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's early learning experience. We look forward to sessions full of joy, laughter and growth.



## Dates for your Diary

### June

10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>- Healthy eating week  
21<sup>st</sup> - Father's day

### July

13<sup>th</sup>- Sports day, please dress your child in comfortable clothing and bring a labelled water bottle.  
18<sup>th</sup> – Big butterfly count weekend  
20<sup>th</sup> July- School holidays begin.  
29<sup>th</sup>-International Tiger day, welcome children to wear orange and black or dress up to join in the fun  
Graduation date and time TBC

### August

3<sup>rd</sup> - Play and stay for parents, more information via Family App Calendar to follow.  
12<sup>th</sup>-World elephant day  
26<sup>th</sup>- International dog day, invite children to share pictures of them and their dogs

### September

1st Schools start to go back for the start of term.

# Our Nursery News

We would love to welcome Jane to the team. Jane is a qualified teacher who brings a wealth of knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm with her. She is also the proud mum of a beautiful little girl, whom she welcomed into the world just eight months ago. We are delighted to have Jane join us and look forward to seeing the positive impact she will make as part of our team.



Shout out to....**KADIE**  
For passing her Level 3 qualification

It is with great sadness that we announce that Amy will be leaving us. Amy has decided to embark on an exciting new career path and will be joining the NHS. While we are incredibly sad to see her go, we are also very proud of her and grateful for all the hard work, dedication, and positivity she has brought to the team. We would like to thank Amy for everything she has contributed and wish her every happiness and success in this new chapter of her career. We know she will be a fantastic asset to the NHS and wish her all the very best for the future.



Shout out to....**CODY**  
For passing her Level 3 qualification

Shout out to....**KEIRA**  
For passing her Level 3 qualification

Chloe is taking on the Porthcawl 10K in support of Ty Hafan. We would like to wish her the very best of luck and offer our full support as she prepares for the challenge. If you would like to sponsor Chloe and support this wonderful cause, the donation link can be found on the app.



Shout out to....**KASEY**  
For passing her Level 4 Leadership and Management qualification



## What we have done in nursery this term

We have enjoyed the wonderful weather we have had this term!

We have had a fantastic time recently, filled with lots of fun and engaging activities across all age groups. We celebrated International Nurses Day, where our preschool and toddler children visited the local hospital to deliver health snack bags and water to our wonderful NHS nurses here in Bridgend, along with personalised messages to say thank you for all they do. The over-twos also enjoyed large-scale painting, with both children and staff joining in the creativity and fun — we painted ourselves, our clothes, the paper, and even each other! It was wonderful to see the laughter, excitement, and joy this activity brought. Our babies took part in a Mental Health Awareness Week celebration, wearing green and enjoying a range of green-themed activities throughout the day.

# Get involved

We would love you to get involved and bring in some photos of you/someone special and your children for us to use in the nursery on our family walls and in our books, this is to create a sense of belonging and talk about and recognise our families/special people at nursery.



## Summer days

With our Summer weather being so unpredictable, some sun, some rain please remember to dress your children in appropriate clothing for the weather on the day.

We like to go in the garden everyday no matter the weather!

Please can you ensure your children come in with labelled sun hat, coat and if it is raining and suncream.

Thank you

## Reminder

Can we remind parents and any friends/family that accompany you to collect or drop off your children that we are on Hospital grounds and smoking including vaping is not permitted on or outside the premises.



## Reminder

Can we remind parents not to bring multiple toys into nursery, we do not want them to get lost or broken. If your child has comfort teddy then that is fine but we will encourage it to stay in their bags/stay safe in the car to avoid any damage or upset on sharing. Thank you.

## 30 hours free childcare offer

If your child's 3rd birthday has landed after August 31<sup>st</sup> you will be eligible for part time school in January 2026.

We are registered with the **30 hours Free childcare offer** and **ESTYN** so you do have the option for your children to stay with us at nursery and get the same education as they would in part time school. The benefit of this offer is you receive funding for them to stay with us, you can use these over 3 full days (30 hours) or 5 half days (6 hours) the only cost to you is that this funding doesn't cover meals, so a small cost for food per day is all you would need to pay. If you are deciding to stay with us then please apply for this via the .GOV website and please let us know so we can give you a funding contract to complete. If you have decided to send your child to school, then we do still require one month written notice so, if you could also let us know if you have chosen this option.



## 12.5 Flying start for 2 year olds

The term after your child's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, you could be eligible for flyingstart hours with us. Head over to the BCBC website to check your eligible and apply for this offer via the Bridgend Flyingstart team.