



Summer newsletter

2021



Welcome

Welcome to the Summer term. The last few months have again been trying for us all. We would like to thank you all for your continued support throughout these difficult times and for bearing with us through any changes and adjustments that have needed to be made. Things are starting to look better with the changes from the Welsh government so hopefully we will have a very good summer! Let's hope the weather stays on our side !

We would like to take this opportunity to say a very warm welcome to Zoe, Lauren and Olivia who are new members of our team. Zoe is settling well into her role within the under 2's section of the nursery and Lauren and Olivia are our new apprentices who will be floating around each section. We would also like to say a big hello to all of our new children and their families. We appreciate that these times must be very strange for you but we can assure you that your children are having a wonderful time.

Important Dates

16th July—Summer holidays !!!

W/C 26th July—Summer Olympics and summer fun

3rd August—Watermelon day

4th August—Chocolate chip cookie day

W/C 9TH August— A week of celebrations and successes

18th August—Teddy bears picnic

23rd August— Pre School Outdoor cinema

30th August—Bring the beach to nursery day

W/C 6 August—Back to school

Pre school August trip to be confirmed !!



COVID-19



We would like to thank you again for your continued support through the ongoing pandemic. Guidelines and procedures are changing regularly and we appreciate your patience with the new procedures that we have in place. We are continuing to follow the Welsh government guidelines closely and will keep you all updated through Family should anything else need to change. We are still operating temperature checks daily on staff and children before they enter the premises. The children have been wonderful with this procedure and it has helped with the smooth running of the nursery. We would like to remind you that if any temperature exceeds 37.8 then the persons' will not be able to enter the building that day also if your child has a temperature they will not be allowed into the setting for 48 hours. We would then ask you to follow the government guidelines and get a PCR test. We do ask that the results of the test are sent through Family for our records. We still have a fogging machine in all of our Schoolhouse sites which is used weekly to ensure extra measures are taken to eliminate any potential risks. measures and we are very grateful.

If you or your child is showing any symptoms of COVID-19, we kindly ask that you do not bring your child to nursery and to follow the governments isolation guidelines.

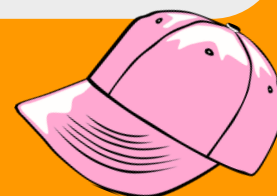
These symptoms are:

- A new continuous cough
- A loss of taste or smell
- A high temperature



Sunny days

As the weather is getting warmer please remember to bring change of clothes and sun hats into nursery as we will be having a lot of water play throughout the day. We do provide sun cream but your more than welcome to bring your own if required.



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Under 2's

In the under 2's room we have been focusing on the curiosity approach themed activities. We are now in the Summer term so we are focusing on Summer themed activities. We have enjoyed investigating this beautiful season indoors and out by exploring ice, water and sand. We cant wait for fun filled activities throughout the summer such as bringing the beach to nursery and a teddys bear picnic !!



Toddlers

In the toddler room we have been exploring and developing our senses through a variety of play activities such as citrus fruit stamping, different sent playdoughs, kinetic sand, fruity water tasting and walking through different textures. As well as developing the senses we have also enjoyed exploring the beach, rainbow and fairy activities. We are looking forward to our summer fun sports day to celebrate the Olympics in Tokyo.



Pre-School

In the preschool section we have lots of fun as the term has come to a end! We have had a fantastic sports day and all the children enjoyed thoroughly. We enjoyed a lovely glass of squash and a slice of refreshing orange! As the end of term approached we had a celebration breakfast with China cups and plates! We had yummy croissants and pan au Chocolates with fruit! We all Hope all the children settle into school fast and they will be miss very much! Good Luck Boys and Girls !!



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Summer task



This summer term we would love if you could join in on our summer task! Send us a photo to the family app of something very fun you are going to be doing over the summer. We look forward to receiving them and can't wait to see what you have been doing !!

Try at home recipe

Ingredients

2 containers (6 oz each) Yoplait® Original yogurt French vanilla
2 cups cut-up fresh fruit such as blueberries, bananas, cherries, grapes, papaya, peaches, oranges or raspberries
1 tablespoon honey

Steps

- 1) in a blender, place all ingredients. Cover; blend until smooth.
- 2) Divide mixture among 6 (5-oz) paper cups. Cover cups with foil; insert craft stick into center of each pop. (Or fill ice pop molds according to manufacturer's directions.) Freeze about 6 hours or until frozen.



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