



July

22nd- Summer holidays

August

29th-Bank Holiday

September

5th- School returns (may be different in each school.

Staff News

We would like to welcome Yasmin, Caitlin, Madeline, Hollie and Brooklyn into our wonderful team..

Caitlin has settled really well and will adapt into any room she is working in We are looking forward to her INSPIRING all of the children and staff.

We would like to welcome Madeline into the Schoolhouse Family. She has been a great asset to the team and the children enjoy the fun activities she plans.

We have a new supervisor in pre-school Brooklyn. We are looking forward to seeing all the fun ways to LEARN with her.

Hollie is our new nursery Assistant who has joined us after being on placement for her UNI course. We are really enjoying watching her NURTURE the children.

We would like to welcome our new Manager Yasmin to the DVLA. Yasmin has settled into Nursery life beautifully and has said " it feels like I have always been here" . In her role Yasmin will ensure high standards of care, promoting partnership with families and ensure every child and staff member grows in a happy NURTURING environment. Yasmin promotes a open door policy and is always available to speak to . She strongly agrees with the Schoolhouse values of NURTURE, INSPIRE, ENJOY, LEARN AND ENCOURAGE.

We would like to congratulate Maddison having "Employee of the moment" . All of the staff are really proud.

Sun Cream

As the weather is heating up, please



ensure you have provided a hat and appropriate footwear. Sun cream is provided by the setting,.



News from the sections.....

Under 2's

We have had a wonderful spring term with our under 2's. They have been learning so many new skills and we love watching them grow. They have explored the water and created flower potions, made dinosaur footprints in the sand. The children have enjoyed learning the red, white and blue colours of the jubilee and created lots of amazing decorations.

As the weather is heating up, we looking forward to being young gardeners and planting some colourful and bright plants in our garden.

We are a big advocates for learning through messy play and textures, can we please ensure spare clothes are provided as we like to get messy.

Toddlers

The toddlers have been having so much fun using the new Ninja cooker to make some delicious carrot cake. The children really enjoyed trying new tastes and textures and learning about the process of cooking. As the weather is improving the children have enjoyed exploring the outdoor area in the extra large sandpit and chasing the large bubbles around to pop them.

We are really promoting reading within the setting, and it is very important to us that the children are INSPIRED. Recently, the children have enjoyed group reading with our new set of books.

When your children move up into the Toddlers, each child receives a welcome booklet. If your child hasn't received one please speak to your child's keyworker or send us a message.

Pre-School & Playscheme

We would like to say a huge welcome to the new supervisor Brooke. The team are really looking forward to creating memories with her.

A big aspect to pre-school is independence. We are all working hard to prepare the children for school and ensure the children are developing into the bright little people they are. They do this by collecting food from the trolley and serving themselves and allowing them to make their own choices.

Pre-school have really enjoyed spending time outside and having the opportunity to paint their own plant pots and growing their own sunflowers.

We welcome the children to be in charge of their own learning and we give the children the tools and resources that they need to LEARN.

Carrot Cake Recipe



- *175g light muscovado sugar
- *175ml sunflower oil
- *3 large eggs, lightly beaten
- *140g grated carrot
- *100g raisins
- *1 large orange, zested
- *175g self raising flour
- *1 ts bicarbonate of soda
- *1tsp ground cinnamon
- *1/2 tsp grated nutmeg

Wish List

- Flowers
- Herbs
- Plants
- Small spades
- Small gardening gloves
- Seeds



Nursery Fundraising

This year Schoolhouse day-care has chosen to raise money for a local charity close to our hearts- Talking hands, located in the heart of Swansea community.

During the summer we will be planning a sponsored walk from Swansea to Mumbles. Please keep your eyes peeled for more information on the Family app.



Treasure Basket

We are collecting loose parts as part of continuous development, this will ENCOURAGE them to LEARN and INSPIRE them to ENJOY at their own pace, in a NURTURING Environment that allows them to be their own leaders. If you have any of the following loose parts. Please pop them in the basket located by the main doors.



Natural Materials

Rocks
Stones
Twigs
Shells
Pine cones
Drift wood
Leaves
Acorns
Moss



Recycled Materials

Lids
Yogurt cups
Tubing
Baskets
Wooden wheels
Corks
Stamps
Pots and pans
Drain pipes
Giant nuts and Bolts

Purchased Materials

Envelopes
Sponges
Different sized rulers
Measuring spoons
Magnets
Measuring cups
Silver wear (spoons and forks)
Tea sets

