

Neath Port Talbot summer newsletter



Under 2's

We are looking to expand our kitchen role play area using household items to encourage a home from home environment. If you have any empty containers/bottles/boxes we would be very grateful to take these off your hands.

We are also revamping our under 2's garden area and want to make our own mud kitchen for the children to explore.

Please can we ask all parents to put suitable footwear in the children's bags when coming to nursery so they can explore the garden.

We are learning the Say Hello to the sun song as part of our morning and afternoon sessions to welcome the children into nursery and then to say goodbye when they go.

Over 2's

We are focusing on the topic People who help us. During this topic the children will be looking at all the different people in the community who help us, what they do to help us and what they wear.

We would like to encourage all parents to share with us photos of your fun 'people who help us' activities that you have done with your child over the weekend, such as visiting the doctors, dentist, taking pets to the vets, going on a bus etc.

Also if you have any old books, People who help us or construction toys we would love to take them off your hands too.

Please send them to:-

npt@schoolhouse-daycare.co.uk

We've had a move around in the Over 2's section, creating more exciting areas for children to explore, which encourages child led play.

Pre-School

In pre school we are learning about people who help us.

We enjoyed dressing up as some of them and acting out how they help us.

We have also been learning a song all about what the people do.



We have been practising getting ourselves dressed ready for school and will be continuing this throughout the summer ready for September. If parents could encourage this at home as well I would be extremely grateful.

Welcome and Leaves

To all our new children and families that have joined us over the last couple of months. We hope that you have all settled in well and enjoying nursery life.



We would like to say a goodbye to some of our children and families as they are getting ready for big school. It has been an absolute privilege to see them grow, develop and watch their individual unique characters unfold.

We look forwards to hearing about all the next big adventures in their lives.

Date for you Dairy

12th August World elephant day

19th August World Photo day please bring in a teddy for a teddy bears picnic

6th September read a book day—Please dress up as your favourite character and fetch your favourite book to nursery

27th October Diwali

Health and Safety

Please can I remind all parents not to let other parents into the nursery building.

If there has been any change in your emergency contact details then please contact a member of the management team to update this information.

If a individual routine has been sent home please can you make sure that you return this as soon as possible as it has vital information for you child's keyworker to have a better understanding of your child.

When we have nicer weather, the nursery does provide sun-cream for all children. However, please provide your own if your child has specific skin sensitivities or allergies.

Summer activity to do at home

A lovely summer activity for you to do with the children at home is to make fruit kebabs. This gives children the independence to cut their own fruit (under supervision) select which fruits they want to put on their sticks. This activity also encourages hand—eye co-ordination, fine motor skills and concentration.

They also can recognise colours and do some counting.



We have had some fantastic times using our sprinkler in the garden during our warm days

Please can you ensure the children have spare clothes in their bags including spare shoes so we can enjoy the water play as much as possible.

We have a fabulous garden space that we can learn lots of new things



We are going to be giving our garden area a make over so if you have any children's old wellies you no longer need we would love to have them in nursery to use as plant pots for the garden fence.



Collection Times

I would like to remind all parents about the nursery's session times.

A full day session is not to exceed more than 10hrs per day

AM session finishes at 1pm

PM session starts at 1pm

If children are collected late or brought in early, it significantly jeopardises our legally required staff to child ratios.

We appreciate your support with this.

We do activities here in the nursery that you can carry out at home. We have been making a rocket with the children for our space display in the toddler room.

All we used was a Large pop bottle and stuck some shiny materials on that we found in our homes and nursery.

