



## Summer news from Singleton Day Nursery



### Dates for your diary

#### 19th July - 3rd September—Playscheme

Book in for a summer of Fun! With Sam our playscheme supervisor.



#### 23rd - 27th August

Nursery Sports day—Join us for a different sports event everyday this week to celebrate Great Britain in the Olympics!



#### 6th October

Mad Hatter's Tea Party—join us all at Singleton for a Mad Hatter's Tea Party— All welcome to join the staff in wearing a mad hat, Prize for the funkiest hat!



### Parents evening

We will be organising parents evening for the **October 18th 2021** where you will be able to discuss your child's development and what they get up to at nursery via phone call or video chat via teams.

Parents  
Evening

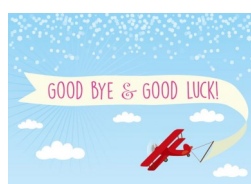
### Staffing News

**Welcome to:** Laura Frayne and Karrina Bailey on joining us here at Singleton - Laura is currently studying childhood studies in university whilst working with us, and Karrina fancied a change of career from working in a primary school.

We would also like to welcome Tillie back to nursery after her maternity with her little boy Louie. Tillie has settled well back into the nursery and has been happy to help plan fun activities and experiments with the children.



**Staff changes:** Sarah Jones will sadly be leaving us the end of August to return to university to complete an early years degree - Good luck Sarah!



**Nursery developments:** Our Pre-School children love spending time in our new outdoor classroom where they get to take activities inside to the outside.



We would like to say goodbye to our children who are starting full time school. You will all be missed, we know you will be amazing in big school!



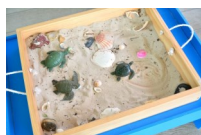
Can we remind all parents to let staff know of any changes to the use of our own sun cream, if your child needs to use their own that this is brought in with them for their sessions to avoid them not being able to go out and enjoy the weather. Thank you!



## Our Children's Themes and Activities....

### Under 2's

During the summer and warm weather Under's will be doing water and Ice play with sea creatures. Building sand castles and finding shells we have buried. The children will also be playing with the natural baskets with shells and pebbles.



Under 2's will also be using our edible paints from Alice's adventures to create beach scenes as well as exploring keys in our shiny baskets.



### Toddlers

Over the summer months Toddlers are looking forward to spending as much time outside as we can we are going to start talking about our families and homes, whilst doing lots of activities to keep us cool in the warm days. Our favourite play is water play.



We enjoy taking the sea creatures, bubbles and ice within the water to help us cool down.

We are also enjoying creating our own shade in the garden by making our own tents to play activities under.



### Pre-school

The Pre school children will be having a fun filled summer with lots of refreshing activities. The pre schoolers will be having lots of water play in our mud kitchen pretending to make fruitsicles. Also, the children will be having a sandcastle competition in our sand put to see who can build the biggest sand castle. From being so busy participating in lots of summer play, the children will be making their own fruit coolers and popsicles to keep them hydrated and refreshed in the sunny weather, while learning all about staying hydrated.



### Play scheme

In Playscheme the children will be doing a range of fun activities during the summer, such as sports events in time with the Olympics, end of session parties, Superhero and Disney days.

Playscheme children will also be taking part in science experiments by turning water into gel.



If you wish to book a space for your child for the Summer play-scheme sessions then please get in touch on 01792202900



## Things To Do Together At Home

As we're heading into the summer months there are lots of fun and easy activities that can be done at home. Here are some ideas that we know the children would enjoy doing with you:

- **Ice play** - Toys, objects from around the home freeze in a container with water (food colouring optional).
  - **Ring toss** - Paper plates, kitchen roll tube, paint and scissors.
  - **Jigsaw peek a boo** - Puzzle board, family photos and scissors.
- **Home made ice lolly** - Greek or natural yogurt, fruit of choice and lolly moulds.



Spring and summer is a wonderful time of year when we get to see new flowers bloom, bare trees grow their leaves and the sun stays out longer for us to enjoy the warmer months. You can go for days out to the beach, walks in the park. Look out for our wildlife and see how many you can spot.

### Ali's Nursery Summer special

Serves 4

#### Ingredients

- 1/2 a 440g can of chickpeas drained
- 1 small onion
- 1 garlic clove
- 500g Chicken or turkey mince
- 1 small sweet potato, grated
- Olive oil brushing



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### Home made Chicken Burgers

#### Method

1. Heat grill to medium. Whizz the chickpeas in a food processor or mash until well broken up. Put into a bowl with onion and garlic, mince and sweet potato. Mix well and season. Can be frozen for up to a month.
2. Line a baking sheet with foil, divide the mixture into 8 and shape into mini burgers. Put onto a baking sheet, brush with oil and grill for 10 mins, turning once. Can be chilled and reheated in the microwave on high for 2 mins.



Check out our Facebook page where you get to see an insight to what happens within our nursery setting!

Please visit our website for up to date information and useful child related articles and links.

### Local summer events

With the current pandemic still upon us but slightly easing, don't forget to check out your local parks and gardens. Enjoy daily walks with lovely scenery you can go on scavenger hunts, bird spotting and just enjoy being outdoors.

### Thank you

We would like to thank all our families for their support over what has been a challenging year for everyone. Your support and kindness have supported us to do our job in these tough times.

