

Singleton- Schoolhouse Daycare
Summer / Autumn Newsletter



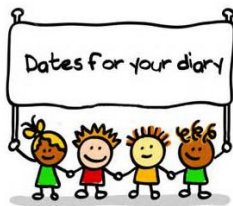
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Dates for your Diary

October 21st–
Parents Evening

October 28th -
November 1st
Autumn Play scheme

October 31st-
Halloween fancy dress party



Staff Information

We would like to welcome back Jess from maternity leave to the toddler section.

We would also like to welcome our new staff Claire who will be based in our under 2's section, Tamzin who will be working in the toddlers and Courtney who will be working in the playscheme section.



We would also like to say a sad good bye to Ffion Williams who is going to work as a support worker in the NHS, Naomi Vodden who is starting a job supporting the disabled and Hana Morgan who is starting a University Degree.



Health & Safety
Quick note to parents

Please do not let other parents in to the building for security reasons a member of staff will be with you asap. Also can parents be aware of their speed when driving in and out of the car park,
 Thank You

Thank You's

We would like to thank all parents for taking the time to complete the parent questionnaires, we really value all feedback that is given as it is really important to us so we can continually improve the service we provide.



FAQ's

If you are giving dates for upcoming months please can you make sure that the dates are in before the 20th of the month. Also as stated on the bottom of invoices all payments need to be in our bank account and cleared by the 1st of each month to avoid a £20 late fee.

Many thanks.





Section Information

Under 2's

We would like to welcome all the new children to the under 2's section. In the under 2's we have been focussing on Summer activities such as sand and water play with buckets and spades, a Teddy bears picnic out in our garden and we even went on a walk in the prams to the park. The children really enjoyed taking in all the scenery and feeding the ducks.

We have been very lucky with all the beautiful weather we have had enabling us to take our activities out side and enjoy the weather. Our next topics will be based on Autumn books such as "that's not my squirrel" and "that's not my fox" where we will carry out lots of sensory activities that will enhance their development.

Toddlers

We are looking forward to having Jess back from maternity leave.

Through the Summer our topic was all creatures great and small where we have made cd snails, Had a visit from Tillies tortoise and hatched caterpillars into butterflies.

Our next topic is going to be all about Marvellous me/Autumn. We are going to be going on an Autumn walk to explore our surroundings and collect natural resources for our Autumn topic and activities. We will be looking for coloured leaves to make prints and rubbings and conkers to explore and create marks. We will also be exploring our senses during marvellous me through a range of fine and gross motor activities.



Pre-school

Our current theme is 'All creatures great and small'. We have recently been on a bug hunt in the garden to see what we could find and made insect paintings to reflect our findings, we have also been encouraging the children to be independent by getting them to apply their own sun cream to go in the garden and putting on their own sun hat. Our next topic is on the move. We will be learning about different forms of transport and how they move. We will be making a variety of vehicles from different materials and listening to the sounds they make.



Play scheme

Throughout the Summer we have enjoyed a variety of topics and activities which included friendship week where we made cards, poems and bracelets for our friends, Around the world where we tickled our taste buds and tried foods from different countries like Indian poppadum and chutney and Welsh cakes, and pirate & princess week where we made rice crispy pirates and princess crown snacks, walked the plank with lots of fun out door activities and finished the week with a pirate and princess themed party where the children got to join in with games and dress up.

In the next playscheme the children will be getting creative with our topic Autumn. We will be making leaf models out of natural materials, leaf printing and going on a nature walk. As it is Halloween on the Thursday we will have a Halloween party for the children where they can make lots of fun spooky things, dress up and eat scrumptious party food.



Promoting independence at home

At nursery we are promoting independence by involving the children in the day to day activities and getting them to carry out tasks.

Why not carry on at home by getting the children to help out around the house with tidying up, putting their own shoes on and setting the table for meal times with plates and cutlery.



Recipe

Healthy packed lunch ideas



Wish Lists

- Unwanted dressing up outfits
- Puzzles
- Books

Local Events

22nd SEPTEMBER

Children's bath bomb workshop Swansea
Sun, 11:00 – 12:30
The South Penlan Community Centre, Heol Frank,
Penlan
Swansea



10th NOVEMBER

The Swansea 5k, 10k and kids 1.5k MoRun 2019
Sun, 10:30 – 13:30
Parc Singleton Park, Mumbles Rd, Sketty
Swansea

