

Poppins Post – August September October 2017

General News

- We would firstly like to wish all the children who are leaving us over the summer to start School or Pre school settings the best of luck. We will miss you all and hope you will come back and visit us soon. Don't forget the Christmas Fayre... pop along to see us and visit Santa while you are here!
- We would also like to wish both Natalie and Ffion all the best who have sadly moved on to new adventures, we are sure they will come back to visit soon.
- Forest school sessions will be up fully and running again in September so please ensure you know your child's sessions and they have appropriate clothing to go outside. The children will still go out in the cold weather but sessions may be shorter than normal if they are cold.
- Please view our recently changed food menu where we have altered some of our food choices in an attempt to develop better understanding of foods that are tasty and good for us.
- If you have not liked our Face book page then please do. We add photos regularly of the children engaging in different activities so you can see what they have been up to and use it as a means to pass any messages to you all. We ask permission for your child to be on our Face book page when you first join, if no longer wish your child to be on the page anymore then please let us know.
- Can we please remind all parents of preschool children that there is a parental handover sheet located in the reception area that displays what the children have been learning about and how you can help at home.
- Comments and Suggestions - As part of developing our service we always like to collect your views and suggestions and act upon them where possible. If you would like to give us some feedback, recommend an idea you may have or just praise the girls for the work they do with your child then we now have comments and suggestions forms in reception. Please feel free to collect a form and return via the black box on the wall by the menus. You can put your name if you like or forms can remain anonymous.
- Please can we also remind all parents/carers to close both gates to the nursery both on entry and when leaving the nursery in order to maintain security of the premises.
- If you need to change your sessions for any reason or terminate your place at the nursery we require four weeks written notice as stated in our terms and conditions.

Dates For Your diary

August

28th - Bank Holiday

September

- 4th September Autumn term starts

October

- 23rd to 27th is Half term
- 30th - Halloween party - please come to nursery in your spookiest attire

Room News



Caterpillar Room

August- We would like to wish Sebastian and Emma a very Happy 2nd Birthday, we hope you both have a fantastic day!

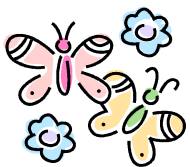
This month we will be encouraging children's speech and language skills through a variety of play activities, particularly focusing on story times to develop vocabulary using props, pictures and actions.

September- A very big Happy 2nd birthday to Esme, hope you have a fantastic day!

Throughout September we will be looking at holidays and exploration of the world. We will be creating a holiday display using photos of recent holidays our children have been on, textures such as sand, paint and foam printing. We would really appreciate if you could please bring in any photo snaps of recent holidays you have been on, clearly labelling them so we can add them onto our display.

October- During October we shall be exploring 'Autumn' looking closely at textures and colours of Autumn objects. Once we have done this we will be displaying our lovely work on a Autumn themed display board.

We will also be focusing on counting 1-5 through the use of song, rhythm and rhyme.



Butterfly Room

August- We shall be focusing on people and communities within the toddler room; will be encouraging children to develop communication skills by talking about their own families and communities. We shall be making our very own family tree- so we would like to ask that you please bring in photos from home of your family that are clearly labelled.

Our role play ice cream shop was a huge success in July and therefore we shall be extending this and including further mathematical elements of play i.e matching and sorting. In addition to this we will be further developing our maths area.

September- we would like to wish Issac a Happy 2nd Birthday, we hope you have a lovely day!

As we enter Autumn we will be exploring the change of season by investigating change outdoors. We are looking forward to going on an autumn walk in search for signs of change and will be looking closely at autumn colours.

In an attempt to develop our self help skills we will begin to use a self serve method at snack times to develop independence in our toddler room.

October- Big birthday wishes to James who turns 3 this month and is very much looking forward to joining our preschool room.

This month we shall be focusing on story time, we will be displaying and reading a story of the week and are looking forward to inviting in our grandparents to read stories with us.

We are also very excited to celebrate Halloween this month and will be getting very creative in making props for our super scary Halloween party!



Ladybird Room

August- This month we shall be exploring the summer season using circle times to focus on the development of language and communication in talking about our summer adventures and holidays we may have been on. We would also like to ask if you do have any summer holidays pictures if you could bring in as part of this topic this would be of great help.

September- Firstly we would like to welcome all the children back after their summer break! We hope you had a fantastic summer and we are excited to hear all about it.

Furthermore we would like to welcome all of the children who have joined Poppins this September and we cannot wait to get to know you all!

We would also like to say a big Happy Birthday to William who turns 4 this month; we hope you have a lovely day!

As the autumn term starts we will be focusing closely on developing an understanding of 'Autumn' through an array of exciting activities such as autumn walks, leaf printing and collages.

October- Wishing a very Happy Birthday to Linnet, Travis and Ruby who all turn the big 4 this month! We hope you all have brilliant birthday's guys!

Week commencing 17th of October Preschool will be learning all about Diwali. We shall be joining in the celebrations and looking closely at different ways of life.

This month will also be a spooky month for our Preschoolers where we will be celebrating Halloween in style amongst our Halloween party, Halloween hunt and many more exciting activities.

Our Focus

Literacy- Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.

Numeracy- Shows an interest in numerals in the environment.