



## Poppins Post -May, June, July

### General News

Welcome back all, we hope you had a lovely Easter break and a visit from the Easter bunny!?!

- Firstly we would like to thank all the lovely mommys who joined us in March for our Mother's Day event-the children had a wonderful time and loved spending time with you at nursery!
- As the weather is improving can all parents/carers please ensure that children have sunhats and named sun cream in their bags so they can access the outdoors in the warmer weather. If you are able to apply all day sun cream to your child before they arrive to nursery this would help us lots and allow them to access the outdoors quicker!!
- Just a quick reminder to all parents packing children's bags for nursery to ensure that they provide children with a change of clothes should they need them.
- In order to bridge the gap between home and nursery the ladybird room have designed a parent handover sheet that can be found in the entrance: this details the preschoolers learning intention for the week and how you can help with this at home. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff in the preschool regarding this.
- In addition to this preschool have also implemented a new self registration system that requires children to retrieve their named stars (located in their cloakroom pockets) to place on the registration board- if you could please assist children in doing this that would be brilliant.
- Just a quick note that we will no longer be using the clock card registration system for the children as staff use room registers to sign children in and out of their rooms so we felt that this was an unnecessary duplication.
- Thank you to all parents who completed our questionnaire - the results of which can be found on the parent notice board in the hallway

## Dates for Your Diary

1. **May Bank Holidays.** Please note that nursery will be closed on:

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May

2. **Nursery Photos**

These will be taking place 8<sup>th</sup> May- starting at 9:00am and then again in the afternoon at 1:00pm. If your child does not attend nursery on this day you are more than welcome to arrive for either one of these times and we will be able to slot you in.

3. **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day**

We shall be holding a Father's day event on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June - watch this space for more details.

4. **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Prom/Graduation Party**

This will be held for the Ladybirds who are going to school and will be from 6.15 - 7.30pm. Come dressed in your favourite costume!?!)

5. **Nursery funding ends 28<sup>th</sup> July.**

6. **School Transition**

Although we haven't received actual dates yet visits will be made throughout June & July from teachers who will be working with your child from September. We will inform you of these dates as appointments are made.

## Room News



### **Caterpillar Room**

May -We would like to wish a very Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to both Max and Isabelle!

During this month the caterpillar room shall be exploring our different senses using materials such as textures, scents, foods and much more. We will also be taking part in various music and movement activities in the hope to encourage our imagination and ability to follow instruction effectively.

June- we are all very excited to have a special day in nursery with our daddy's and granddads for father's day; where we will partaking in the making of special daddy's day cards and gifts.

This month we would also like to wish Matilda a very Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday! ☺

Further into the month we will all be getting very messy and creative in arts and crafts activities we have designed to update our fantastic displays!

July- Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to Samuel and Harry, we hope you both have a super day!

During July we will be making the most of the lovely sunshine with lots of planned outdoor activities going on and we are super excited to get out and explore forest school.



## Butterfly Room

May- we have lots of Birthdays this month so we would like to wish Amelia, Benjamin, Florence and Stanley a big Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday and we hope you all have a fantastic day!

June- A big Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday to Ivy this month!

In preparation for the lovely summer we are going to have we will be exploring and creating a beach and holiday shop scene in butterfly room! We are all very excited to create our very own beach and share our own experiences of past and future holidays. So if you do have any past family holiday photos you would like to share with us then please bring them in for us to see.

We will also be celebrating father's day this month where we will be making our daddy's/Granddads' a very special gift and we look forward to sharing the day with you!

July- continuing with our summer fun we are very much looking forward to exploring the outdoors this month where we will be given lots of opportunity to partake in forestry school activities, so please do visit our face book page to see all of the exciting activities we have been doing.



## Ladybird Room

This term we will be further exploring and learning all about professionals who help us. We will be talking to people in our local community and looking closely at how the police, fire services, lolly pop lady/men and ambulance services help us. We will also be focusing on our literacy skills exploring various books and stories.

May- We would like to wish a very Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Cameron, Summer, Dexter and Milana!

During May we are looking closely at the role of 'Doctors' and will be exploring how and what they do; whilst creating and extending upon our very own doctors role play area.

We will also be celebrating St George's Day and look forward to learning all about this tradition.

June- wishing both Olivier M and Autumn a very Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday this month!

We look forward to celebrating father's day this month and we will be inviting our daddy's and granddads to come into nursery and share this special day with us!

As many of our children will be leaving to go onto school this year we will be looking closely at techniques to help ready the children for this transition, we will be doing this through a fantastic school role play area.

July- We would like to wish a very Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Niall this month and we would also like to say good luck to those children who leave us for their next adventure onto school!.

Our literacy focus is:

- Letter recognition
- Developing mark making techniques in preparation for writing.

Our numeracy focus is:

- Counting 1-20 and recognition of numerals.
- Using methods of measure