

## Poppins Post - May, June, July & August

I can't believe that we are 5 months in to 2021 - where does the time go!?!  
Hope you and your family had a nice, relaxing Easter break (with lots of easter eggs)?

We hope that you are all thoroughly enjoying watching your children develop and grow via our learning platform app Blossom Education.

### General News

- Firstly, we hope you are now all up and running with our new learning platform Blossom- if you are having any trouble please let a member of staff know ASAP who will assist you.
- As the weather is now warming, we please remind all parents/carers to send children to nursery with hats and labelled sun cream. We cannot wait to make the most of our beautiful outdoor space over the summer months.
- 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 in the hallway.
- If you have not liked our Facebook page then please do. We add photos of the children engaging in different activities so you can see what they have been up to. We ask permission for your child to be on our Facebook page when you first join, if no longer wish your child to be on the page anymore then please let us know.
- We would like to wish Louise all the very best as she goes on Maternity leave at the beginning of May. We can't wait to meet little man!! Fran & Debbie will be taking over the reins until Lou's return.
- All of our pre school children should have been allocated their 'big school' place. If any parents require before or after school care for the Croft or Hayes Meadow from September please let Debbie or Fran know ASAP.

## Dates for Your Diary

### **May**

3<sup>rd</sup>- Bank holiday- Nursery closed

31<sup>st</sup>- Bank holiday- nursery closed

### **August**

30<sup>th</sup> -Bank holiday - nursery closed

### **June**

15<sup>th</sup>- Father's Day event (more information available closer to the time on the front door)

28<sup>th</sup> - Graduation Photos (Covid permitting)

30<sup>th</sup>- Graduation Party

### **July**

9<sup>th</sup>- Sports Day

12<sup>th</sup>- Beach Party

## Room News



### Caterpillar Room

Baby room are now doing extra-curricular activities throughout the week, these include; sensory play time, tumble tots time, Kimbles, messy madness session and baby yoga! They have loved these sessions so far and you will soon be able to see pictures of the children exploring these sessions via your blossom app.

During May the babies will continue to explore Spring by exploring flower painting, leaf printing and even using natural materials to have a go at making their very own baby lamb creations 😊.

The babies will be getting very creative in June making some lovely special cards and gifts for their hero daddies in celebration of Father's Day and they cannot wait to share them with you!

Our baby room staff have some exciting and innovative activities planned to get the babies highly engaged in outdoor learning this summer. Some of these exciting activities include body painting, ice paint play, summer crafts, beach ball games and much more. We know they will thoroughly enjoy getting out and about this summer and will have an absolute blast at our very own Poppins 'Beach Party'.

In addition to this we shall be creating our very own summer treasure baskets with lots of exciting summer objects to explore and discuss during small group time activities. Furthering this learning we will be creating a summer holiday board which will display our children's very own experiences of holidays. So, if you could please send in your family holiday photos too [info@thepoppinsdaynursery.co.uk](mailto:info@thepoppinsdaynursery.co.uk) that would be fabulous.

Baby room shall be getting very sporty in July as they celebrate and partake in a fun time sports day session with the toddlers, they will have a great time joining in races, ball games, challenges and much more. To top off what will be a fantastic morning we will be having ice lollies in the garden as a little treat 😊.



## Butterfly Room

Our toddler room too have adapted their planning to include weekly extra-curricular activities; these include, art club, cooking club, dance/Yoga class, Kimbles and forest school. The children are loving this new timetable and are exploring their environment in new and innovative ways.

May will be super exciting for our toddler room as they have lots of lovely Spring time activities planned to delve into. They will be going on a Spring time walk to observe their natural surroundings and collect some natural materials that they will then use as part for a creative activity. They plan to do some flower printing with forks, flower threading to enhance those fine manipulative skills and create their very own room colour sorting caterpillar.

During June our toddlers will be exploring arts and crafts whilst making their special daddies Father's Day cards and gifts. They are also very much looking forward to getting stuck in during the father's days event!

Who is ready for egg and spoon races??? Our toddlers are!! They will be spending lots of time enjoying the outdoors and exploring their environment, whilst also engaging in some exciting sporty activities in preparation for our sports day event!

July will also see our toddlers kick back and relax with a ice lolly in hand when they attend our very own Poppins 'Beach Party" - we cannot wait to see them enjoying all the exciting summer activities we have planned, including ball pit fun, water play, water slides, ice paint play, BBQ's and much more!

After all that outdoor summer fun we will then be focusing on enhancing our indoor role play and in doing that we will be creating a super fun ice cream parlour with lots of literacy and language opportunities.



## Ladybird Room

Preschool having recently adapted their planning to include some new, fun and exciting extra-curricular activities throughout the week. These activities include; French club, cooking club, art club, forest school and Kimbles. The children are having a fantastic time with this new timetable are gaining new skills each week.

During May the preschool children will also continue their Spring time learning in creative and innovative ways- including, flower crushing activities, a close look and observation of the Lifecycle of a frog and a Spring time scavenger hunt in the garden!

The children in ladybird room will be talking about who and why people are special to them in preparation for learning all about Father's Day and why we celebrate it. They will also be getting very creative in making their very own unique daddy's day gifts!

July is super exciting for our pre-schoolers they will be practicing hard in preparation for sports day fun! And further enjoying the beautiful weather in attending their very own preschool beach party!! We cannot wait for ice lollies!!

In true summer fashion we shall also be turning our role play corner into a 'travel agents' where we shall develop our understanding of the world. We will explore our very own holiday pictures, destinations, maps, methods of holiday travel, travel currency, passports etc. If you could assist this learning by sending in some of your own holiday snaps that would be a great help, these can be sent via email to: [info@thepoppinsdaynursery.co.uk](mailto:info@thepoppinsdaynursery.co.uk). Thank you for your support in advance.

For the big finale and to top the summer off the pre-schoolers will hold a graduation party to say a big farewell to those who are sadly leaving us to go to school this year. We are super proud of all of our children and will very much miss those of you who are leaving us! We wish you all the very best and hope to see you at the Christmas fayre!