July Newsletter

Birthdays & Special Dates

Noah (4) 4th
Mara (2) 17th
Axel (1) 24th
Oakley (2) 28th

Term Time Only Children Break Up
FRI 18th JULY
All Year Round Leavers
FRI 29th AUG
Autumn Term Begins
MON 1st SEPT

Robot Reg – 9th July
Cinema Trip – 15th July
Kara's Rainbow Warrior Yoga – 16th July
Boat Trip – 16th July
School Leaver's Party – 17th July 5.30pm-7pm
Lifeboat Station Tour – TBC
Fire Engine Visit - TBC
Plus more TBC!!

Hello Sunshine

We are looking forward to welcoming some new little faces and their families to Sunshine from September. You should receive an email in the next couple of weeks with details of their settling in dates and times. Any problems please speak to Andrea.



Our theme for July is

'Our Community & People That Help Us'

We will be exploring and looking at our local areas as well as hopefully inviting people that help us to come into Sunshine to chat to the children. We will continue arranging more walks to the allotments and trips out with smaller groups of children as well as practicing our road safety awareness.



Hopefully the sun will continue over the next few weeks and we can continue having fun outdoors! Could we just remind you to ensure that your child brings a sunhat and a bag with a change of clothes in & a towel, (for those waterplay and paddling pool fun days and especially for those superstars that are now starting to use the toilet). We will regularly top up sun-creaming them throughout the day with our suncream (if your child needs their own please let one of us know it is in their bag at drop-off).

Tissues At The Ready..



As we prepare ourselves to say goodbye to our Pre-school leavers and their lovely families. We wish them well at their new 'BIG' schools and are so proud of the wonderful individuals they have blossomed into. We can't wait to give them a proper send off at our School Leavers Party on THURSDAY 17th JULY 5.30pm-7pm





Concept Photos

Please can we remind parents that ALL school leavers photo proof sheets and orders need to be returned to us BY WED 9th JULY even if no orders please still return your proof sheet. Photos will then be back within a couple weeks. CONCEPT PHOTOGRAPHY will be back to photo all children on TUESDAY 30th SEPTEMBER a perfect opportunity to get your little one photographed ready to give out for Christmas presents!! We will also have some spaces available for between 3.15pm-4pm on that day to enable older siblings to be included.





Please can we ask that you be aware of other parents with children and allotment users when using the carpark at Sunshine and remind you that your child is your responsibility at all times and should not be encouraged to run around out the front of the building, around parked cars or up into the allotments at drop-off or pick-up times. We have recently spent time discussing 'Road Safety' with the children during our 'Transport' theme and will continue to do this but would appreciate your support also in reminding them when you are out and about.



We can also stretch the funding over the whole year so you have 22hrs per week funded childcare to use

We are just getting all our paperwork sorted for September and looking at funding codes.

Please could you look at if you have applied for your extended funding code to start in September when your child starts with us or if you are wanting to increase your child's days or hours with us if you will now be eligible for extended funding as we are starting to fill up now from September onwards and don't want you to miss out.

The latest you can apply for this code is the 31st August but we would ask that they are with us by the 17th of August so we can check them and if there are any problems we can have time to sort them.

You can do this by going onto the childcare choices website

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Any questions please speak to Andrea.

Recent Parent Workshops

Thank you to those parents that have recently attended our FREE parent workshops; Getting My Child Ready For 'Big' School and the Bladder & Bowel Workshop. We will be running more during the Autumn. If there is a 'topic' such as sleeping, eating, oral health, speech & language etc, that you would like support or information on please let us know.





