JUNE Newsletter

Birthdays & Special Dates

Riley (3) 2nd
Holly (27) 8th
Gabriel (3) 10th
Child Safety Week 2nd – 8th
World Bicycle Day 3rd
World Environment Day 5th
Rainbow Yoga 5th & 25th
Robot Reg 6th
Music & Movement 11th
Father's Day 15th
Leavers Parent Workshop 16th
Concept Photography 18th
Bladder & Bowel Workshop 26th
Armed Forces Day 28th



We hope you all have a great day and like the little things your child has made for you with love at Sunshine.

Concept Photography

The photographer will be in on WEDNESDAY 18th JUNE in the afternoon to get some pictures of our pre-school leavers. We will aim to do our LEAVERS GROUP PHOTO at 1.15pm so please put the date & time in your diary. If you don't usually attend this day please bring your child in for 1.15pm. We are offering this session to our school leavers families in the first instance as we have arranged for Concept Photography to return again on TUESDAY 30th SEPTEMBER to take photos with the rest of the Pre-school and the opportunity to have photos with older siblings (ready in time to give as Christmas presents!). As it is only our pre-school leavers children on 18th June those that are not normally in will have their individual photos done straight after the group one and then we will ensure those in on the day have their one's done afterwards.



Our theme this month is……

Transport



We will start off by looking at things that move overground. Then we will move onto things that are in the air followed by focusing on things that travel on and in the water.
We will be also testing out local transport in the area!
Look out in book bags for our 'Transport Bingo' sheet

Parent Questionnaire - *You spoke…We listened!*

WOW! Thank you so much to those that took the time to complete our Parent Questionnaire that we recently sent out. We were absolutely blown away by your lovely comments and Andrea and the team felt truly appreciated by you our wonderful families. We have taken on board your suggestions too and are looking at how we can strive in continuing to make Sunshine the best it can be.
As promised we will enter all those that put their name on their questionnaire into a draw and will announce the winners soon!



SUNSHINE PRE-SCHOOL EXMOUTH LTD

Little Bells
Pre-school and Nursery

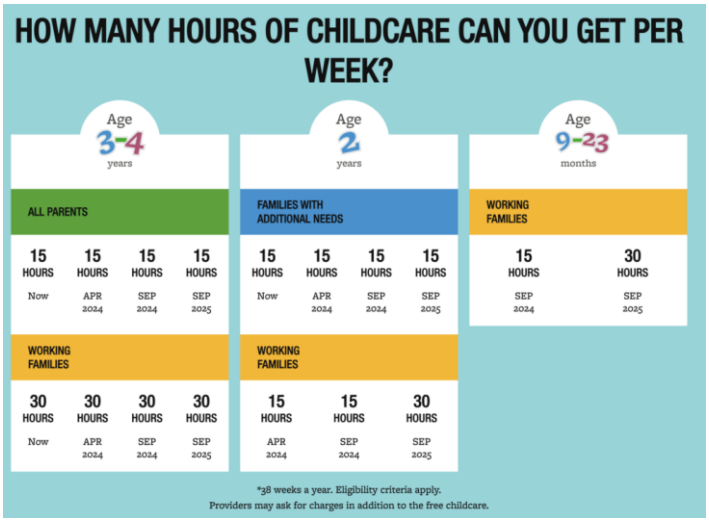
Our School Leavers End of Year Party

THURSDAY 17th JULY 5.30pm-7pm

This year we have invited our school leaver friends & families from Little Bells to join us as we bid farewell to our little ones as they prepare to move onto 'big' school.

We will be having some music, dancing, fun activities, as well as party food and will be giving them their 'School Leaver's Sunshine gift bag' at the end. Please let us know if your child is able to attend and who will be bringing them along. We do ask that an adult accompanies them at all times.

We can't wait to celebrate this special occasion with you (tissues at the ready!).



Never Too Early To Book!

Are you aware of the Early Years funding changes that are still to come in from September 2025? Or do you know someone that may be looking for childcare in the future?

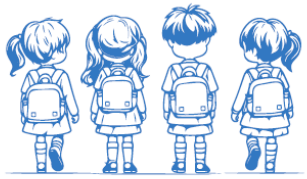
Although we don't take children until they're 2 years old we would say that it's never too early to reserve a space at Sunshine or if you yourselves will be looking to extend hours or days please let me know as soon as possible to not miss out.

And don't forget if you recommend a friend once their child starts with us we will give you a gift voucher as a thank you.

COASTAL CHILDCARE

Monday 16th June | 5.30-6.30 | Withycombe Village Church Hall, EX8 3AE

Our School Leavers Workshop



An evening dedicated to making sure your little ones are ready for their next adventure

- Meet people who will become your new playground friends
- Find out what schools are expecting from your child and how to get your child ready
- Be invited in to a private Coastal group to assist summer meet ups

Book Your Space Now

COASTAL CHILDCARE

Thursday 26th June | 6.00-7.30 | The Manor Hotel

Bladder & Bowel Workshop



An evening full of useful information and great tips around toileting and how to train effectively.

Featuring Guest speaker - Debbie from the Bladder & Bowel team



New Changes

We are delighted to share with you that we are launching a whole new curriculum that we have designed ourselves. It has been in the planning stages for a while however we are ready to now go live with it.
Our Coastal Childcare teams have some training sessions booked, and we will be trialling it over the summer to ensure it works as planned and fix any bugs. This will then become a working document in place from 1st September 2025.
This new curriculum will be able to track your child's development in the same way the old Development Matters did, however this is much more personal to your child's journey, and we will be bringing all of our documents together. This will include their 2-year check, and our monitoring tool used to track children's speech & language development.
We are looking at holding another parent workshop so that we can inform parents of the changes and show you all what this looks like, so keep your eyes peeled for early Autumn term when we will have more details.
On the back of the parent questionnaire, and back by popular demand we would love to share with you that parents' evenings will be making a return from October 2025, you will be invited in for a short informal chat to discuss your child's development and next steps away from the hustle and bustle of collection time.
If you have any questions please speak to or email Andrea.

Many thanks Team Sunshine