May Newsletter

Our Theme For This Month Is....





Make It May!

We will be using our imaginations and getting creative with junk modelling, cooking, painting, exploring clay, playdough and other textures, as well as continuing with our greenfingers as our garden continues to grow and we're even making a wildlife section with a water feature!

Birthdays & Special Dates

Malakai (2) 2nd
Callie (4) 5th
Logan (3) 11th
Caine (2) 18th
Emelia (4) 19th

Bank Holiday 5th May (Closed)
Bank Holiday 26th May (Closed)
Half Term (for Term Time only children)
26th May – 2nd June

Rainbow Yoga 2nd
Robot Reg Phonics 7th
Withycombe Teacher visit to Sunshine 6th
VE Day 8th
International Nurses Day 12th
Rainbow Yoga 14th
World Bee Day 20th
Bassetts Teacher visit to Sunshine 22nd
World Turtle Day 23rd
Elmer Day 24th
National Biscuit Day 29th



Hopefully the sun will decide to put in more of an appearance now, so we need to make sure all the children have adequate protection from it. We will be using a children's sensitive suncream with a protection factor of 50+, which we will put on all the children before we go outside. If you prefer your child to have a different suncream please put it in their bag with their name on and let a member of the team know. We also ask that they bring in a **sun hat with their name in**. We do not have many spare hats so it would be a shame for them to miss out on going outside. If your child is wearing a vest top or strappy summer dress could you put a t-shirt in their bag so that they can pop it on when we are outside to avoid them getting burnt shoulders. We will also ensure that they drink plenty of water throughout the day.
Can we also ask that they have suitable footwear for the summer to be able to run around, climb, jump in and use on bikes and scooters and if they do insist on wearing welly boots, please can they bring in shoes/sandals to wear whilst inside. Thank you



Mud Kitchen

If you have any old cooking pots, pans, kitchen utensils you no longer want please could we have them for our mud kitchen. Also any old out-of-date dried herbs or spices you may have lurking in your cupboards we would love as we have some very budding mini chefs at Sunshine!!





Payments… Just to remind you, we send invoices out around the 1st of every month, these then should be settled within 10 days of receiving it. We seem to be seeing more and more payments coming in late. This is creating an extra workload while we are now having to chase these late payments. For every small business cashflow is vitally important to ensure we can pay our bills on time, including our wonderful team. Lisa from the office deals with late payments so you may receive an email from her moving forward. Thank you for your understanding. If you do have any problems with payments please speak to Andrea ASAP.



We have begun our transition preparation for our 2025 school leavers.

We are arranging for their Primary School teachers to come and meet them at Sunshine over the next couple of months. Andrea will let you know what days your teacher is coming in to say Hello. You should soon receive information from your child's school regarding 'meet and greet', 'storytime sessions', settling in times etc that they are arranging for you. If you have not received anything in the next few weeks, please do contact them so you don't miss out, they are a great opportunity for your child to meet the other children in their class and also for you to meet other parents and ask the teachers any questions you may have.

We're always on the lookout for children to get to share different experiences and opportunities. If you know of anyone or any group that you think would benefit the learning of our little Sunbeams please let us know so we can arrange a visit.



Free Breakfast……From speaking to parents we completely understand that mornings can be a rather hectic time especially when you have older children that you need to get ready for school and doing the 'school run' so we are offering to help maybe alleviate some of that stress by offering our Sunshine Breakfast Club. From **Monday 2nd June** we will be providing children booked in between **8am-8.30am** with a FREE breakfast. Children booked in with us between those times can choose from cereal, toast, fruit & yogurts and a drink for breakfast. As we are offering this free meal it seems only fair that we also offer a **Free Tea…** for those children staying after 4pm each day. We will again provide a healthy light tea (to include things like sandwiches, wraps, mini pizzas, beans on toast, yogurts and fruit etc) between **4pm-4.30pm** which will see a child through until they go home.

If you would like your child to join us for either the breakfasts and/or teatimes then please speak to Andrea as soon as possible to book your space, our usual hourly rate applies for any increases in times or funding could be used should you have any available.

