SEPTEMBER Newsletter

Birthdays & Special Dates

Ralph (3) 17th Sept
Robot Reg 29th Aug
Back To School Week from 1st
Read A Book Day 6th
World Literacy Day 8th
Recycling Week 22nd-28th
Kara's Yoga 17th Sept
Concept Photography 30th

It's been lovely seeing how well our new little starters have been settling in at Sunshine and we welcome back some returning faces too!



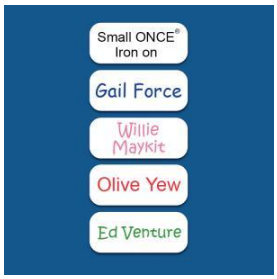






Eagle Eyes Are Needed!

Can we ask that when you are out and about that you collect any natural things you may find such as fir-cones, conkers, acorns, pieces of wood, seashells etc. We have some exciting things planned for the Autumn thanks to Pinterest, TikTok & Facebook! and they always make great loose parts play props too!
Thank you



Name Labels

Thank you for ensuring coats, clothing and bags are labelled. Please could you ensure that your child brings in a coat and bag (and spare clothes as even with the weather changing we still go out to play and explore). It is also handy for them to bring a bag to put all their wonderful bits of artwork in to take home.



Concept Photography
Tuesday 30th September
2pm-4pm

We have Concept Photography coming in September, just in time for those perfect Christmas presents! It's open to everyone, obviously the children that are in on that day we will fit them in within that time frame (they are welcome to bring in a change of clothes that you would like them to wear, just pop it in a bag or hanger with their name on). If you would like to bring your child in to be photographed then please let a member of the team know so we can allocate you a timeslot. We also have some slots available between 3.20pm-4pm if you would like to bring older siblings for a group family photo then again please let us know.





Our Topic……

Along with our updated curriculum that we recently introduced we are also changing the way we do our monthly theme and keeping it exciting for all the children (and the team!). We will be focusing around a 'Book Of The Week' and planning our activities around it. As well as introducing the children to a 'new' word each week from it we will continue to use our Makaton signs too.

The team have each chosen one of their favourite stories above which we will start with for the next 6 weeks, kicking off with The Tiger Who Came To Tea (Lucy's favourite!).

If you or your child have a favourite story we would love to hear about it so we could add it in for our future planning.

Please also have a look in your child's **All About Me Book** next time they bring it home as there will be a copy of our new curriculum in the back of it so that you can see what we are working towards during their Sunshine Journey with us. There may also be an occasional fun activity for them to try at home in there. If you have any questions please speak to one of us.





We always like to hear what the children get up to at the weekend or on their holidays so please feel free to WhatsApp or email over photos and we can print them out to go into their All About Me Books.

We have some availability at Sunshine so if you know of anyone that is looking for childcare for their little one please point them in our direction. And don't forget if they sign up and start with us we will GIVE YOU A £50 GIFT CARD TO SAY THANK YOU!





With lots of new starters we are updating our allergies/dietary board. Please can we ask everyone whose child has any allergies/dietary requirements to either speak to Andrea or email in to confirm an update on your child. This way we can ensure that the team know of any changes/updates that may occur to ensure your child's safety within food times.

DON'T FORGET….



WE LOVE MESSY PLAY AND WE GO OUT IN ALL WEATHERS AT SUNSHINE!!





With Autumn just around the corner and those pesky Winter bugs bound to make an appearance, we thought now would be a good time to reshare our sickness policy to refresh you all.



COASTAL CHILDCARE

Reminder Of Our Sickness Policy

If your child is relying on Calpol throughout the day then they are not well enough to attend. Please keep them at home to ensure the safety of everyone around them, including our teams

Chickenpox	Sickness & Diarrhoea	Hand, Foot & Mouth	Conjunctivitis
To be kept off until ALL spots have scabbed over	To be kept off until 48 hours after the last bout	To be kept off until ALL spots have scabbed over	To be kept off until at least 24 hours of drops

Thank you for helping us keep the spread at bay

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