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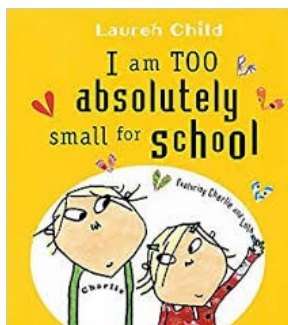
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MONKFIELD PARK CARE AND LEARNING CENTRE?

On Wednesday 12th June we were visited by our Consultant Trainer Keely from Ruth Miskin Training to run a Read, Write Inc. Development Day. Keely visited each room and worked with the adults to provide support and techniques to use with the children when teaching phonics. A Development Day Report & Action Plan were produced and Keely said that "It was great to see how secure the children were with the first 10 sounds and to see that some children are already independently reading words"



Room News

Room 1 News from Mrs Arlott

In Room 1 we are continuing to prepare the children for school in September. Our new book is 'I am too absolutely small for school' by Lauren Child.

We are also working hard on our phonics and will be increasing the number we learn each week between now and the end of term.

Room 2 News from Miss Tobin

Our theme is Babies and we are finding out how to look after them. We will be bathing, dressing and putting our baby dolls to bed.

We would really like it if you could send in a photo of your child when they were a baby and if you have any unwanted dolls, clothes etc. these will be gladly accepted.



Room 3 News from Miss Blackwell & Miss Waring

In Room 3 we are finding out about what it's like to move house. We have been sharing the Usborne First Experiences Book 'Moving House' by Anne Civardi and illustrated by Stephen Cartwright.

The children will be drawing and making houses. If you have any boxes we could use for this we would welcome donations.

Summer Term Drop-In Session & Activity Days

Don't forget our termly drop-in will take place on Monday 8th July between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm. Parents & Carers are invited (with or without their children) to come along and see the pre-school set up for a typical session and chat informally with the staff.



Dolce (our caterers) will be coming along to this session to showcase the meals they provide for the children during term-time and they will have some samples available.



Term & Holiday Club Dates

The pre-school closes for summer at 3.00 pm on Tuesday 23rd July and re-opens on Wednesday 4th September at 9.00 am.



We are closed on Wednesday 24th July and Tuesday 3rd September for Training Days in line with Monkfield Park Primary School.



Our Holiday Club will be operating during the summer break from 8.00 am until 6.00 pm except for Monday 26th August and sessions are charged by the hour so you can book to suit your needs.

Summer Term Activity Days



Parents & carers are invited to come along to our Summer Fun Days to join in a range of activities with their children based around an 'Under the Sea' theme.

These are taking place on Tuesday 16th July for Rooms 1 & 3 and on Wednesday 17th July for Room 2 between 10:30 am & 11.30 am and 2.00 pm & 2.45 pm.

Children (and parents/carers) are invited to dress up on these days as pirates, mermaids or anything else with an 'Under the Sea' theme.

We look forward to seeing your creations!



Barnardo's Big Toddle

We are still planning to take part in Barnardo's Big Toddle this year. However, we are still waiting to receive our sponsor forms and further information from Barnardo's.

Updates will follow regarding a new date for the 'Toddle'.



Weather & Clothing



We go outside everyday so the children can experience and enjoy the varied weather conditions. Please send your child to pre-school each day with appropriate clothing for the weather.

