

Newsletter 16

Monday 1st July 2019

In this issue:

- ⇒ What's Happening?
- ⇒ Room News
- ⇒ Summer Term Drop-In
- ⇒ Term & Holiday Club Dates
- ⇒ Summer Activity Days
- ⇒ Barnardo's Big Toddler
- ⇒ Funding Forms

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

Mrs Beresford, our Early Years teacher who is joining us in September spent last Friday at the Care & Learning Centre getting to know the children. She will be also spending the remaining two Fridays of the summer term with us (5th & 12th July).

If your child will be returning to the pre-school in September Mrs Beresford would love you to introduce yourself. Please ask a member of staff to point her out to you.



Room News

Room 1 News from Mrs Arlott

We are very busy preparing the children for school and they are participating in a range of activities to support this. They have also been visiting their schools and enjoying imaginative play dressing up in 'school uniform'.



Room 2 News from Miss Tobin

This week we have been sharing the Usborne First Experiences book 'New Baby' by Anne Civardi and illustrated by Stephen Cartwright. We have been finding out what you have to do to look after a baby and talking about our baby brothers and sisters.



Room 3 News from Miss Blackwell & Miss Waring

We have been continuing with our theme about Moving House. The children have enjoyed activities which have included packing toys into boxes, building 'new' houses from bricks and blocks as well as making dens and houses for the bugs in our garden.



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 will be taking part in Barnardo's Big Toddle on Monday 8th July 2019. This will take place during the morning and afternoon pre-school sessions.

You should have received a letter and sponsor form via email about this, if you haven't please let us know.



Funding forms

By now you should have received a funding form for 2019/2020. Please complete and return this by Friday 12th July in order to claim your child's funded sessions from September.

If you are entitled to 2 year old or 30 hours funding we will need your eligibility code so this can be validated and the hours claimed.