



Ark Alpha Nursery

Newsletter:

Hello everyone, we hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather. Fingers crossed it's here to stay.

We are offering a sun cream scheme where you can pay £5 and we will provide cream for your child over the summer, this is to be paid to the office by the end of June. Alternatively, you can provide your own which we will label and use when necessary.

Important Information

*If your child requires a school dinner, please book it in the nursery office by 10.00am. If you do not provide a packed lunch or book a school dinner, we will be phoning you to drop a lunch off.

*Due to changes in data protection, you may be asked to read and sign to agree to changes of policies in the nursery. Please take your time to read these carefully.

*Can we remind all parents and carers not to let other adults in the gate or main front door, this is safeguarding requirement.

Planning / Tapestry

As your child's Keyworker is very busy planning lots of fun and exciting activities for them, we will now be asking staff to produce 2 linked summary's a month and in-between this, they will take lots of photos to show you how much fun your child is having. You will still have access to these on Tapestry and staff will continue to plan for the children's individual needs. If you have any questions, please see your child's Keyworker.

Please remember to check your child's NEXT STEPS on Tapestry. If you are not signed up or are having problems logging in, please see a member of staff in the office.

Celebrations

We have lots of celebrations coming up in nursery. Please have a look at the posters outside the classrooms to see what we'll be doing.

June 18th - Pride Week

July 2nd - World Cup

20th July - Summer Fayre

Messages from the rooms



Turtles, little and big!!

Hello everyone,

The book this term is Dear Zoo, as the current children's interest is animals. We have created a board in our reading corner made of different textures and we use the board for small group activities.

We are working very hard to create a home corner so if you have any home accessories such as shoes, wellies, pots/pans, phones, keyboards & toilet rolls or kitchen rolls & handbags, please bring them in.

Don't forget to upload any photos to tapestry of all the fun you have at the weekends. We love to see what you've been up to.

Starfish:

Thank you for coming to our teddies bears picnic, the children had lots of fun going down to the woods ☺

Our new Starfish have settled really well and they are having lots of fun exploring the classroom and joining in our activities.

We have been busy the past few months, celebrating EID, Pride week and the Queen's birthday. Thank you everyone for taking part.

Story of the term - Dear Zoo
Sona of the term - Animal Fair





Jellyfish

We have welcomed 2 new staff members to the Jellyfish Team - our new apprentice Lorraine & Lauren as an NVQ 2.

The children all enjoyed our Royal Wedding Week & Party (as did the staff), currently the children are interested in all things space related.

We would like to invite all the children to come and attend our 'Day In the Life of a Jelly Fish'. On Friday 6th July 9.15-11.15. If this is not your child's usual session, you are still welcome to bring them along and stay and play with them. Due to this being in the classroom, we ask that there is be 1 adult per child.



Sharks

Please could all parents return their contribution forms by 1st July. Any questions, please see a member of staff.

Please can you let us know when your child's last day at nursery will be so we can keep our records up to date.

20th July: Graduation ceremony 1.30 - 2
Graduation Party 2.00 - 3.30

Dates to remember

Thursday 19th July - Last day for funded children

Tuesday 24th July - Last day for term time only children / fee paying.

August 7th - Nursery Closure Day

Autumn Term Starts: Monday 3rd September

Half Term: Monday 22nd October - Friday 26th October

Last day for funded children: Wednesday 19th December

Last day for term time only children: Friday 21st December

Nursery re-opens: Wednesday 2nd January

*Please note, if your child stretches their funding, they are still entitled to come in during the holidays.

Thank You

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