

Bluebirds Day Nursery

July 2019 Newsletter

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Welcome to our July Newsletter, our last one for this academic year. Our next one will be in October 2019!

We're continuing with our Transition to School theme in the Preschool room along with Summer Holiday Fun. The rest of the nursery will be looking at Summer Holiday, getting our children ready to enjoy the beautiful summer days ahead.

The transition programme has been going really well and our children are learning loads of new things about what to expect in September.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER BREAK AND ALL THE BEST TO ALL OUR CHILDREN GOING TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER!!!

PLEASE NOTE

- The owner of Arrow Cars opposite the nursery has asked us to appeal to all parents to cease parking their car in front of his business premises.
- There have been a few near miss accidents around the nursery car park & the road near the nursery, that could have been fatal. Please let us be on the lookout for cars when using the car park and the road around the nursery.
- Please let us be considerate as much as possible to ensure that other parents are not blocked in at the car park.

Preschool Room

Preschoolers have been learning about transport and transitioning to school. They retrieved information from books, computers and from their own knowledge about the different transport in the world. They learnt about different transportation such as submarines, aeroplanes, transportation with 2 wheels and even some with 3!

They learnt new transport songs in the same tune of familiar rhymes, with all class effort. They decorated and created lots of craft activities, like cabins for a train, using paints and cardboard boxes, decorating vehicle templates using arts and craft materials.

For transition, they learnt how a school environment is usually set up with tables and chairs, and how children will listen out for their names at registration time. Children are learning about letter formation and copying letters from their name and segmenting together letters to create simple words. Well done!

Toddlers Room

In the transport theme, toddlers learned all about the different ways of getting to places!

They know that to travel on water we use a boat, to travel in the sky we use an aeroplane and land in a car, bus, train or our feet!

They made a model of a steam train and had so much fun making it out of boxes! They also made a rocket. They learnt about all about speed: fast and slow and during circle times, they learnt about road safety. Always remember to listen and look both ways!

Baby Room

Our baby room looked at transport too. They did a variety of activities like " A paper aeroplane, mark marking using different vehicles, messy play using cars, boats, trains etc to play with foam and roll out playdough.

Babies also read Thomas the Tank Engine books and sang songs like Wheels on the Bus. Babies had loads of fun and learned some new sounds like 'Choo-Choo' for train and 'vroom, vroom' for car.

For Father's Day, they made lovely cards using Lion Footprints toys.

Finally they beautiful Air Balloon using balloons, strings and paper and they got really excited when they were playing with them.

Learning at Bluebirds

This month the children will be looking at – **SUMMER HOLIDAY!**

You will need:

Large Paper Plate, Glue, White Tissue Paper, Black/White/Orange Cards, Scissors and Stapler.

How to make them:

- First cut your paper plate in half. Reserve one half for today's craft and the other for a rainy day!
- Next have your child cut their white tissue paper into small squares.
- Squirt some glue all over your paper plate half. Have children take the tissue paper and place it on top of the glue, until it's completely covered.
- While they are working on that, cut a head, eyes, beak and feet out of the cards.
- To finish off the Paper Plate Seagull, glue/staple on the card pieces in their designated spots. Then display proudly!!!

Let's Get Crafty – PAPER PLATE SEAGULL



Dates for Your Diary

Leavers' party

Wednesday 10th July 2019

Last Day of Term for funded children

Friday 19th July 2019

Inset/Training Day

The nursery is closed for all children
Monday 2nd September 2019

First Day of Term for funded children

Tuesday 3rd of September 2019

URGENT REMINDER!!!

Please pay attention when signing your child in or out of the nursery to ensure we're not signing another child in or out.

Reminders

- Please help us return your child's reading book so they can have one each week to help with their learning.
- Our Policy and Procedure folder is located in the entrance hall and all parents are welcome to view this.
- Mobile phones are not allowed to be used in the nursery.
- As summer is approaching, children should come to nursery with summer hat, light coat, sun cream and appropriate clothing for summer. Please label your child's clothes
- Please help us keep the car park free of rubbish by putting all your litter in the big purple bin in the car park.
- Please avoid reversing out of the car park to avoid accidents with our neighbours – thanks
- Please note that although CCTV camera are in operation at the nursery 24/7, items left in the buggy park and the use of the car park are at owner's risk.