



Little Monsters Day Nurser

Newsletter July 2023



This month's Learning Focus: **Children's Interests & Sports**

This month's Value: **Safety**

Safeguarding

With the temperatures set to rise again in the coming weeks, here is some advice from Public Health England on how to stay cool this summer.



Beat the Heat

Coping with heat & COVID-19

Stay cool at home



Many of us will need to stay safe at home this summer



Know how to keep your home cool



Look out for others safely, follow COVID-19 guidance

Stay cool, keep well



Drink plenty of fluids and avoid excess alcohol



Slow down when it is hot



Stay connected, listen to the forecast

Cooler, safer places



Go indoors or outdoors, whichever feels cooler



Self-isolate at home if advised to do so



Use cool spaces considerably, keep your distance

Watch out



Be on the lookout for signs of heat related illness



Cool your skin with water, slow down and drink water



Stay safe when swimming



Get help. Call NHS 111 or in an emergency 999

For more information go to www.nhs.uk/heatwave

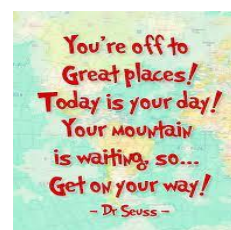
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Leaving to start school?

If you are leaving to start school in September, please remember you need to give one month's notice. Children who only access funded hours, this ends on Friday 21st July.

Class of 2023

Goodbye and good luck to all our children leaving for 'Big School'. You have been fabulous here and you will be fabulous at school too. Don't forget to pop in and visit us in your new uniform! We will miss you all!



This month's Learning

Funding for 3- and 4-year-olds

If your child will be 3 or 4 on 31st August, you may be able to apply for 30 hours of funded childcare. All 3- and 4-year-olds receive 15 hours which is called 'Universal Funding'. If you wish to increase this to 30 hours which is known as 'Extended Funding', you need to check that you are eligible. Please log onto www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to apply for a code before 15th July. Once you have received this code you will need to share that information with us and let us know about any changes to session.

Apply for a 30 hours code in good time. Do it before the summer holidays.
[childcarechoices.gov.uk](https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)



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Pre-school Mud Kitchen
transformation for summer
Curiosity Approach. Well done!



Save the Children

A big thank you to all the parents and the team in supporting us and raising £100 from the cake sale!

Home Learning Ideas

Here are some ideas you could try
with your child this month...

Talk about sport and keeping healthy by exercising. Ask your child about ways they can move their body – jumping, running, walking, hopping etc. Have a go together.

Don't forget to send us a photo of your home learning via Blossom.



Reminder

Please ensure children are dropped and collect on agreed time and no later than 6.00 pm in the evening. Please ensure that your child has a named sunhat and named sun cream in nursery at all times, as we will try and make the most of the sunshine



Summer Term 2023 Dates for your diary...

Parent Evening – Monday 10th July
4.30pm – 5.30pm

Nursery Sports Day – Monday 17th July
10am & 1.00pm

Pre-School Farewell Party – Friday 21st July
11.00am -12.00pm

Pre-School Graduation – Monday 24th July
Ceremonies at 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Term Time Only Children - Term ends Friday 21st July
Term Time Only Children - Term begins Monday 4th September



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Summer Events - 2023

Graduation; Pre-School Families

- Pre-School Graduation is due to take place on Monday 24th July and we will be holding ceremonies between 6.00pm to 7.00pm.
- We really hope that we can come together and celebrate the children's successes!
- Families will be able to take photos of their own children in their caps and gowns.
- Please bring your own tissues...you will need them!

Sport's Day; All families

- Sport's Day is booked for Monday 17th July (weather permitting) and will take place in nursery back garden, at 10am and 1.00pm.
- If your child does not attend that day, you are welcome to bring them along to join in the fun and remain in the nursery to watch the action.
- Children will take part in a series of races and then enjoy a drink and snack to cool down.
- If the weather is not on our side, we will rearrange for another day and send photos via blossom
- If Sport's Day does not go ahead, we will let you know via the app on the day.

Please note our term dates and funding entitlement for the next academic year; 2023 – 2024

Autumn Term - 2023	Spring Term -2024	Summer Term - 2024
Monday 4 th September – Friday 20 th October	Tuesday 2 nd January – Friday 9 th February	Monday 15 th April – Friday 24 th May
Half term: Monday 23 rd October – Friday 28 th October (Funding for only stretched offer)	Half Term: Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February (Funding for only stretched offer)	Half Term: Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May
Monday 30 th October – Friday 15 th December	Monday 19 th February – Thursday 28 th March	Monday 3 rd June– Tuesday 23 rd July



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Our June Learning



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