

SUFFIELD PARK NURSERY NEWSLETTER



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A Message from Hilary and the Nursery Team

Hello to everyone,

The summer term is upon us and we are very busy planning for the children's transition to school after the summer holidays. We have planned a number of events to help the children in their move to 'big school', some of which are listed in the dates to remember section in this newsletter. Here is a picture of one of our children with her new class teacher, smiles all round!!



This term we have been looking at mini beasts and have brought in tadpoles and caterpillars to observe and record their development into frogs and butterflies. The children have loved hearing the Very Hungry Caterpillar story and have made a large frieze in the nursery. We watched the baby caterpillars grow into painted lady butterflies and then took our net out on to the school field to release them with the children.



JUNE 2014

May we remind you...

Sun Safety

Now that the weather is getting warmer we take children's safety in the sun very seriously. Can you please ensure that you apply your child's sun cream before they get to Nursery and staff will then re-apply as necessary throughout the day. We also ask that children do not wear clothing that exposes their shoulders. Many thanks for your support.

Labelling

Please remember to label your children's clothes, bottles and any other items that they bring into nursery, thank you.

We have had an accident with one of the children on the stairs so would ask please that you do not allow your children to play, wait or block the stairway.

Toys

We encourage children to bring comfort toys or blankets into nursery to help them feel settled in the setting. However, of late there have been a lot of toys being brought into nursery, some of which are very large and possibly rather expensive! We are concerned that these belongings might get lost or damaged so would be grateful if you could restrict toys coming in to nursery to comfort toys only where possible please, thank you!

Dates for your Diary...

Don't forget **INSET** day next **Thursday 26th June** which is the day of the Royal Norfolk Show. Nursery will be closed for all funded 2 – 4 year olds, we will be open for day care children on this day.



On **Friday 11th July** we will have our Sports Day on the school field. We will hold two events, one at **11.00** in the morning and then another at **2.00** in the afternoon. We will put signs up in the nursery so that you can let us know when you would like to come. All the children will have a chance to take part and then it will be your turn!!!

Leavers Celebration



We would like to invite all the children who are going up to Reception in September with their parents and carers to a Leavers Celebration which will take place in the school hall from **2-3pm on Wednesday 23rd July**. Children will receive their leaving certificates and we will provide a snack.

And finally.....Nursery closes for the summer holidays for Term Time only children after **Wednesday 23rd July 2014**. It will re-open on **Thursday 4th September**. We will be open as normal for Day Care children during the summer but please remember we will be closed after **15th August** for two weeks from **18th until 29th** and will re-open on **1st September**.

THANK YOU!



A big thanks to all parents and carers who came along to our parents evening at the end of last term. It was a successful evening which felt very busy and we enjoyed having the opportunity to talk to you and reflect on your child's progress in the setting. Thank you, too, to those of you who had a bit of a wait to speak to your key person!



Thank you, too, to those of you who were able to come along to our CD recording of "Row Row Row Your Boat", it took 5 attempts to get a successful recording but we got there in the end!! CDs will be available in two weeks' time and we will let you know as soon as we receive them.