

Newsletter May 2023



We have had such a lot of fun this half term

Our Kings Coronation Garden party was a huge success and it was so lovely to see all of our families and some of those starting with us in September joining in the celebrations.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended and made this such a memorable event.

The children enjoyed our sponsored "Coronation Hunt", where they searched the garden area for pictures relating to the King's Coronation including the King, Golden Carriage and a crown.

With all of the the money raised from both events we have bought a bug hotel, worm farm, outdoor climbing steps, musical wind chimes, clambering walls and trikes and bikes for the children to enjoy

We are delighted to announce that we will be continuing our sessions with Sports4kids until the end of the academic year. The next sessions will be on a Monday. So far we have listened to the story "The crocodile who doesn't like water" and the children took part in a wide range of activities based around the story. The activities range from balancing skills to colour matching, catching and throwing. We have now moved onto a story about farm animals. They have really helped support the children and their listening skills. It has been great to see the high levels of engagement in the children.

Today we have had a visit from one of our parents who has kindly brought in his Reptile collection including tortoises, lizards and snakes. The children were so engaged whilst he talked to them about the reptiles habitat and what they like to eat and how big they grow.

We are looking forward to our in-house sports week after half term and celebrating Fathers Day with a breakfast treat.

We hope that you all have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing you all when we return on the 5th June.



Photographer

(Leavers Photo)

Tuesday 13th June –
10.00

If your child does not attend on a Tuesday and you would like their photograph please add your child's name to the sign up sheet

Leavers Graduation Party



Friday 21st July

Children to arrive at 10.30

Parents welcome to join us for the presentation at 11.30

(Snacks and drinks will be provided)

Toys & Resources

We have been focusing on showing the children how to look after their toys.

With all of our lovely resources both old and new we want to encourage the children to look after our resources.

We would really appreciate it if you could encourage this at home.

Communication

Correspondence to parents is submitted via Tapestry with notifications displayed on our Notice Board outside of the setting. Tapestry is a wonderful tool which enables us to share information with you and also for you to share with us. We love to see what you get up to with your little ones so please share your pictures.

Our Facebook page is back up and running. This is a private group for parents of the children attending Dandelions.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/115806793754762>
2 Dandelions community pre-school

If anything has changed at home ie; contact details, doctors or in your child's health including allergies please do let us know so that we can keep our records updated.

Things to remember

If your child is showing any symptoms such as temperature, upset tummy or generally feeling unwell and you feel that they may need calpol or other medication please do not send them into preschool. If your child requires any form of medication at home can you please ensure you update us even if this is a short course of antibiotics.

If your child has had an upset tummy or sickness please note that it is 48 hours from their last episode before they can return to Preschool.

Please don't forget to inform us if anyone else is going to be picking your child up from Preschool. We will require a password.

Lunch Time

We have seen an increase in chocolate based products which do contain nuts.

Please remember that we are a nut free pre-school.

Please ensure that if you are using seeded bread for your child's sandwiches that it does not contain sesame.

We also request that no raw or cooked egg should be included in your child's lunch box. We do appreciate that this can be difficult particularly in cakes and biscuits therefore if your child's lunch box does contain items with cooked egg in please notify us.



Friday 26th May – Last Day of Term

Monday 29th May – Half Term

Monday 5th June – First day of term

Wednesday 7th June – Inset Day

Thursday 20th July – Last Day of Term

Friday 21st July – Leavers Graduation Party



June 13th, 14th, 15th – Fathers Day Breakfast
More details to follow

Tuesday 13th June
Leavers Group Photo

Week commencing 19th June
Sports Week

Friday 21st July – Leavers Graduation Party
10.30

11.30 Parents to join

When the sun is shining the children love the opportunity to have freedom of play in our lovely garden area. Please can you ensure that you apply sunscreen before the start of the day if it is going to be warm and advise a staff member that cream has been applied at drop off. Factor 30 will ensure that children are covered between 9.00 & 3.00pm. If you would like us to apply additional sunscreen please provide a labelled bottle with your child's name and complete a permission slip

Also please don't forget your NAMED sun hat and sensible enclosed footwear for outdoor play. Could you also provide a change of clothes as we are enjoying lots of water play and at times the children get a little wet!

Footwear:- The children access the tree area which is uneven ground so enclosed shoes are recommended.

