

Summer Term
June 2019

The Greenfields Gazette

Welcome to the Summer Term! In spite of the current weather we have every intention of enjoying ourselves both inside and out.



Just a reminder we are having a Pyjama Day! On Wednesday 19th June, we are wearing our pyjamas to nursery in aid of Crackerjacks Children's Trust. Please help us raise funds for this charity by taking part and donating £1.00.

Unfortunately we've had some cases of Head Lice within the nursery. Prevention and detection at home by every family is the only way to control Head Lice. Information leaflets are available in the reception areas of each room.



Did you know working parents can receive up to £2000 towards childcare costs through the Tax-Free Childcare scheme?

Please go to www.childcarechoices.gov.uk for more information.

For the Autumn term we are looking at replacing our hand written learning journals with an online system. This will allow parents access to their child's journal through an App at any time. We will keep you posted over the summer.....

This term Kat from our Little Room will be heading off on maternity leave, we wish her and her family the very best and look forward to meeting their new addition!

In the Big Room -

Having successfully hatched our Painted Lady Butterflies who emerged from their chrysalis over the May half term, we have looked at other life cycles including frogs. We weren't quite so successful with our tadpoles, who now happily reside in Miggy's pond. In science, we have been explaining the senses and how our body works. Our topic for this half term will be Sea Life, please bring along anything you may have at home to contribute to this topic.

This term we are preparing our leavers for their transition to school. We will be taking the children in two groups to visit Shipston Primary School on the morning of Thursday 20th June, if it's not your

Dates for your diary

Summer Holiday Club

Monday 22nd July - Friday 30th August

Booking forms and details of the activities are available now for the holiday club; please return forms by **Friday 12th July**.

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Monday 2nd September to Friday 25th October. (8 Weeks)

child's normal day at nursery please feel free to meet us at the school. The school will also arrange another visit for parents to take the children during this term. We feel that the transition for all of the children leaving us will be seamless; they are all talking excitedly about their next adventure!

The children remaining with us and the children moving through from the Little Room in September have an action packed year to look forward to. If anyone has any concerns at all, please feel free to talk to any of the Big Room staff who will be delighted to help you. Equally, any parents of children that are leaving us who would like a chat with their Key Worker please feel free to arrange a mutually convenient time.

In the Little Room -

Over the next few weeks, we are hoping to make a 'Guess Who' board. The idea is the children have fun guessing which baby is who. Please could you bring in a baby photo of your child that we can use. We would also be really grateful for any holiday photographs for our beach board, and any pictures of the children dressing-up for our display 'When I grow up, I want to be.....'

On Wednesday 3rd July (5pm-7pm) we will be holding an informal Little Room Parents Evening, this is an opportunity for you to look through your child's journal and have a chat with us. We do prefer this to be as childfree as possible so we can focus on talking to you. In the meantime, please always feel free to find one of us if there is anything you ever need to discuss.

Just a note about lunches; we always encourage the children to eat their savory items first, and we will always return uneaten items to a child's lunch box.

In the Baby Room-

This term we are going to be busy decorating the room for summer, getting creative and taking part in lots of sensory and messy activities! We are following a beach theme; if you happen to be heading off on your travels anywhere this summer, we would love if you'd be able to bring in any photographs or exciting items to show us and share with the children. We would also love to expand our 'outdoor classroom' and would be very grateful if you have any unwanted kitchen utensils, pot and pans (but no sharp or pointy objects).

On Wednesday 3rd July we will, alongside the Little Room, be holding an informal Parents Evening from 5pm to 7pm, we look forward to seeing you all.