



Dear Parents

What will you do this holiday?
Are you a bit stuck for ideas? Need inspiration?



Having spent a day with my nieces last weekend I thought I'd share a wonderful little place with all of you. The Cotswold Farm Park. It was truly lovely, we were allowed to hold baby chicks, feed lambs and goats, see a milking demonstration and had countless hours of fun discovering all the play adventure equipment and all the other animals, whether you take a picnic or have lunch there(which we did, really good value and delicious) you will have a wonderful day.

www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk

This then inspired me to share a few other places that you may like to visit during the holidays, please see the parent information board in the entrance hall.

There will also be a book on the table for you all to add places of interest for other parents to read. Please pick up flyers, leaflets or any thing you think may be useful to others over your travels in the summer and add to the file.

A fabulous website for your information
www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk

The sun has been shining and we have all been out in the garden, lots more planting and watering going on, please do send in any unused seedlings or plants, we would be really grateful.



The entire Nursery has been planting giant sunflowers so we hope to have a fabulous display in the garden throughout the summer.

The garden has been bustling with activity, water trays, splash pools and floor chalks, gloop, paint and the most beautiful spray paint art by the Toddlers and Preschool, hopefully displayed for you all to see soon.

The Nursery is busy with many new starts all of which will be introduced throughout the newsletter. It's a great place to be and it appears that the wider community are feeling this to.

Thanks for all of your support over the year, it's through the dedication of the staff and you the parents that have helped us to achieve such great things.

Steph
Nursery Manager

Pre School

There has been much talk about the woods and forest's which have led to a dramatic home corner that has been transformed into a lush forest, complete with parrots, spiders and glittery leaves.

The children have been so enthusiastic about the forest, excited about being able to play in the home corner and coming up with fabulous ideas.



Baking some yummy cheese scone's

Delphine and Jemma have built upon a routine within the room that is more structured and allows for the better provision of free flow and daily activities. The children are now able to choose between the outside and in and have been signing themselves in and out of the room under adult supervision, now that they understand that they can freely choose it is working well, at first they all went out and all came in.



I'll catch it!

French and British Sign Language is going from strength to strength. Zachary now has a new hearing aid and all the children are helping him to use it and supporting him with signing, it's a

real pleasure to see all of the children gaining so much from BSL. Delphine is incredibly good and has learnt so much so quickly, I am enormously proud of her efforts and determination.



What patterns can I make in the tea leaves?

Toddlers

My favourite foods have been the topic of conversation in the Toddler room, Rebecca has been working really hard with the toddlers to find out their favourite foods. It varies from Pasta with tomatoes and green peppers to chips and beans. All of the wonderful pictures are displayed in the room, please do come take a look.



The display boards are full of animals and where they live, the children are so keen to talk about animals and have really enjoyed creating all of the wonderful animals that adorn the walls. Even the books borrowed from the Library bus this month have been about animals, I'm sure the girls would love it if you could share any of your books from home to read.



I am allowed to paint the walls' this time!



Too cute for words.

Older Babies

We welcome Charlotte from younger babies, she has settled really well and is really enjoying all of the new toys to play with. We also welcome Cecily who will join us at the beginning of June. With so many children now settled we have been looking at our birthday board and decided that it needed an upgrade, so if your photo is missing can you please bring one in for us to use.



Whilst talking of photos it would be wonderful if you could provide a couple of family photos for our baby album. These will be compiled into a book for the children to look at throughout the day.

We have had lots of mummies into play for an hour, please sign up on the door if you would like to come along and see what we get up to in the day. It's really good for two reasons, it helps you familiarise yourself with the daily routine here and the other children and is also a great way to build relationships with the staff and your child within the setting. Plus you get to play with all the stuff that may stay in the cupboard at home!

Babies

Babies are on the up again and we are nearly at capacity all week. We are getting many new starters based on recommendations so thank you to you all that spread the good word. We are proud to say that we are the busiest we have ever been since the site opened six years ago.

Babies have been busy creating dainty little foot prints for your own keepsakes, so please make sure you get yours to take home. The room has a new birthday board so please ensure you bring in a photo of your child to go up on the wall.

The next Nursery Rhyme that we look at will be Humpty Dumpty so keep your eyes peeled, the babies love signing and music and dance along all the time, good job really as Krissy signs all day long. X factor watch out!

Reminders

Can all parents please ensure that your child has the following:

- Sensible clothing for hot days.
- A sun hat.
- Sun screen that is new for this year, it does go out of date.
- Up to date contact numbers if you have moved, changed job etc.
- Old clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.

Announcements



A very happy birthday to the following children and staff

**Freddie 19th June
Jamie 17th June**

Steph Chapman 12th June

We all wish you a very happy birthday.

Important Nursery dates for the diary



Thursday 24th June Parents evening

Friday 25th June Sports Day

Saturday 26th June Open Day

**July 15th Pre School Tea Party at Nursery 3pm –
4.30pm**

**July 23rd Parent drinks and social
Venue TBC**