



Newsletter July 2017



Sports Day

On Friday, 21st of July, we are organising a "Sports Day" at "The Green" park from 10.00am to 11.30 pm. **Parents and children are invited to wear sporty T-shirts, representing various countries (or your country of origin) so that we can display and promote diversity.**

Whilst all the children will be taking part in various sportive activities, we endeavour to raise money for charity (e.g. Barnardo's). We are looking forward to seeing everyone joining in! ☺

The charity walk will start at 9.30 at the nursery and will proceed towards the Green. Please let us know if you would be able to attend. If so, please let us know ASAP, by returning the slip below. Further information will be provided prior to the event.



Parents' Evening

Parents' evenings will start on Monday, the 24th of July. During the first week, we would like to prioritise seeing the parents of the school leavers. Please speak to your child's key person and book a suitable time.

Please appreciate that, due to the number of the parents that each key person needs to see, we require you to be on time, as we can't extend the appointment to more than 15 minutes. If, during the meeting, it becomes apparent that you need more time to discuss additional issues/concerns, the key person will make a note of them, so that we can arrange another appointment for you.

The time-slot booking sheet will be displayed on the entrance door from next week onwards.

Please speak to Zafira/Charlotte if you need more information.



What's happening in July?

The Pre-school's curriculum topic for July is "Getting ready for school". We have invited one of our parents, who is a teacher, to come. She will discuss the new routines/expectations at school with our Pre-schoolers. Along with getting ready for school, Pre-schoolers are also learning about mini beasts and their habitats. To extend their learning, we have arranged a visit from "Wild science" on Tuesday, the 18th of July at 10am. If your child doesn't attend on Tuesday, you are more than welcome to accompany her/him during the Wild science session.

Tweenies are enjoying "Summer and holidays", therefore we would like to ask their parents to bring their holiday pictures for them to share with their peers.

Baby room has introduced the "Under the sea" topic in their room and will be visiting "the Squire" to get a Gold fish and observe other sea creatures.



Reminder for indoor slippers

To keep the nursery clean and hygienic, we have introduced indoor slippers/shoes for children. Can we request parents to provide a pair of slippers/comfortable shoes for their children's indoor use (if they don't already have a pair?)

Pre-school feedback

To avoid long waiting times for parents at the end of the day, we have now introduced a whiteboard in the Pre-school room. The details of all the daily activities can be found on the whiteboard (i.e. on the window). The key person will provide additional information about your child's day and meals throughout the day.

Staff news

We would like to take this opportunity to bid a warm farewell to Fabiana as she will be leaving us end of July. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work and wish her all the best in her new venture. She'll be missed by all of us at Monkey Puzzle Twickenham.

Sports Day confirmation,

Could you please confirm that you are able to attend with your child (ren) on Friday 21st of July?

Name of parent: _____

- Yes, I can attend.
- No, I cannot attend.
- My child doesn't attend nursery on that Friday, but I'll still be able to attend with my child(ren).