



Nursery Newsletter: June 2026

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Upcoming Nursery Events

Wednesday 3rd June: Photograph Day. If you would like to book in your child if they do not attend on a Wednesday or any siblings, please contact the office. All children starting Reception Class in September will be offered Graduation style photos as well.

Friday 5th June: World Environment Day. We will be talking about how we can care for our planet and be environmentally responsible.

Thursday 11th June: Football World Cup starts (see below for more information)

Week of 15th June: Dad's week. Please book in with your child's room for a slot to come in and do a craft activity with your child during this week.

Wednesday 24th June: 2:15pm to 4:15pm, Graduation Party for all children who are starting Reception Class in September. More details to follow.

Thursday 25th and Tuesday 30th June: Parents Evening for those children who were not offered a slot in January. You will be contacted directly about this.

Football World Cup

We are celebrating the Football World Cup this month, starting with the opening ceremony on Thursday 11th June. On this day we invite all children and staff to wear their football or sports kits for the day. We will then be having a Tiddlekicks session

(<https://www.tiddlekicks.co.uk/>) for all children in nursery who usually attend on the morning of Friday 12th June, which is being paid for by the nursery. Please send your child in sports wear on this day as well so that they can join in easily.

There is then the opportunity of more Tiddlekicks sessions for children in Pre-school who attend on a Monday morning on 15th, 22nd, 29th June and 6th July. These sessions are being part-funded by nursery, but we are asking for a donation of £8 per child which will cover all 4 sessions. This will be invoiced to parents separately and can be paid in card/cash at the office or via BACS online banking. If you do not want your Pre-school child to take part, please let us know. Again, please send your child in sports wear on these dates.

Summer Menus

We are now on our summer menu cycle which has been updated since last year to meet the new EYFS nutrition requirements. The first week of June is week 3 of the cycle. Menus are available on the website and in our front porch. Please ask if you would like a copy printing out or emailing to you.

Safer Sleep

To ensure that you are supporting your baby with safer sleep practices at home, please see the Lullaby Trust website link below. We also follow Lullaby Trust guidance in nursery to ensure we are doing everything we can to keep your child safe whilst they nap.

<https://www.lullabytrust.org.uk/baby-safety/safer-sleep-information/>

Family Support

Family Support Derbyshire are a charity able to offer support to any family with children under 5 years old living in the home who may be experiencing any of the below:

- Disabilities and additional needs
- Domestic violence and abuse
- Poverty, financial issues and unsafe environments
- Mental ill health
- Bereavement or isolation
- Hunger, poor nutrition, neglect

They offer 1:1 home visits, confidential support, group support, help managing money and help accessing local services and are currently able to take new referrals in Derby City. If you would like to refer your family for this service, please follow the link below. Alternatively, please speak to a member of staff in the office if you would like us to refer your family for you. <https://familysupportderbyshire.org.uk/referral/>

Story Sacks to Borrow

We now have some new story sacks hanging on the pegs in the front porch for you to borrow and use at home. If you would like to take one, please complete the signing out sheet which is with them, so we know where they are, then sign them back in on return.

Please make sure that everything on the contents list is returned to us and that if you have taken the Gingerbread Man sack that you wash any used cutters and rolling pins before bringing them back!

Staff Hellos and Goodbyes

We are welcoming Aiza and Aimee to the team as Bank Staff which means they will be working across the nursery to cover for absent staff who are sick or on holiday.

Nosheela has decided not to return to work following her maternity leave and we wish her and her family all the best for the future.

Parent Survey Results

Thank you to all parents who sent back their survey. The results are displayed in the main corridor. We are very pleased to see how positively you view the nursery and will work on developing the areas you highlighted.

Kind regards,

Carol, Jodie and Seren