



Ladybird Monfessori Nursery

Summer 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Grandparents

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break and we are looking forward to seeing everyone back at the start of the new (hopefully sunny!) summer term.

SUMMER DATES

Start of Summer Term	Monday 17th April
Bank Holiday (Nursery closed)	Monday 1 st May
Bank Holiday (Nursery closed)	Monday 8 th May –King Charles III's Coronation
Parent/Keyperson evening	Wednesday 24 th May
Half Term	Monday 29 th May- Friday 2 nd June
Sports Day	Monday 10 th July 11.00 am (nursery closes after Sports day at 12.00 for staff meeting)
Teddy Bear's picnic	Thursday 13 th July (End of term 12.30)

All children are invited to Sports day and the Teddy bear's picnic, even if it's not their usual session.

We have a wonderful new teacher join our team, you may have heard your child talk about Miss Hannah. Hannah joined us in January and the children adore her. Hannah has her own young family and is very experienced with working with young children.

Your child will also be seeing more of my daughter over the summer. Gracie will be finishing her GCSEs and is looking forward to coming in to play with the children.

Thank you so much for those who have completed the parent survey. This is invaluable information that we use at staff meetings, as we wish to continue to strive to be an outstanding nursery. It's still not too late to return this to me if you haven't already done so.

PYJAMA FUN DAY – Friday 21st April

To help raise vital funds for Crackerjacks, a Children's Trust charity, we will be holding a pyjama fun morning. All money raised will help to provide disabled children with vital equipment. All you need to do is sponsor your child and bring them in to nursery in their pyjamas!

KING'S CORONATION – Thursday 4th and Friday 5th May

To mark this very special occasion, we will be celebrating this over two days. Please send your child into nursery in red/white/blue clothes. We will be having fun with making crowns, bunting, baking etc.

PET WEEK – Week beginning Monday 22nd May

Does anyone have a pet at home that they would like to bring in to show during our pet week?

We have already arranged to have a few guest pets come in to visit us this term, including a horse and a snake, but we would love more!

PARENT/ KEYPERSON EVENING – Wednesday 24th May

This is an opportunity for parents to come and look at your child's learning journal and lovely photos of all the fun activities we do.

We will be able to give you information on your child's progress and development, tips on being ready for school and what we have been working on this term. For instance, rhyming words, extending vocabulary, pencil control, phonics, numeracy and what the children could practice at home to be fully prepared for school. **Please do not bring your child with you on this occasion.** More information and appointment slots will be arranged nearer the time.

PEOPLE WHO HELP US – Week beginning Monday 12th June

This is an exciting week; our aim is to provide the children with many learning opportunities and to broaden their knowledge of the world by encouraging visitors to discuss their work/hobbies.

If any parents/grandparents would like to come in and talk to the children about people who help us and/or do an activity with the children then please come and see me.

Examples could include helping the children sew, playing an instrument, painting pictures as well as talking to the children about going to the doctor, dentist etc.

SPORTS DAY Monday 10th July 11am

Our annual Sports Day is held on the recreation ground behind the school. All the children are involved in the events. This is always such a fun occasion and we hope as many parents, siblings and grandparents will be able to attend. The event will finish at mid-day. Parents are welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy on the field after the event. **Nursery will be closed for the afternoon for a staff meeting.**

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC, END OF TERM PARTY - Thursday 13th July

The children will be playing lots of games outside, running around, treasure hunting and eating tasty snacks with their bears. Children who do not normally attend a Thursday are invited from 10-12.30. Please dress in fun clothes suitable for outdoor play and don't forget to bring your bear along! Party food will be provided by the nursery.

EXTENDED ACTIVITIES

A list of the term's extended activities is attached to the email as well as on our website. We are also led daily by the children's interests along with using the Montessori equipment to enhance their learning.

TAKE HOME BEAR

Some children have already spent time with our Rainbow Bear. This is an opportunity for your child to take home our nursery teddy bear and on their return to nursery your child will be able to talk to their friends and teachers about what they did together. All preschoolers will have had a turn by the end of term.

We are low on our spare clothes stock. If anyone has trousers/leggings plus t shirts and socks that your child has outgrown and you are happy to donate we would be very grateful.

Please do refer to our website if you need information on term dates, newsletters, policies and general information. www.ladybirdbosham.co.uk

Please remember that we have an open-door policy. Please just ask if you would like to chat to myself or your child's key person.

Best wishes, Beckie



