



Ladybird Monfessori Nursery

Summer 2024 Newsletter

Welcome to a fun and exciting summer term.

SUMMER DATES

Start of Summer Term	Monday 15th April
Bank Holiday (Nursery closed)	Monday 6 th May
Parent/Keyworker evening	Wednesday 22 nd May
Half Term	Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st May
Sports Day	Monday 01 st July 11.00 am (nursery closes after Sports day at 12.00 for staff meeting/new children visits)
Teddy Bear's picnic/Graduation	Thursday 11 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.

PET WEEK – Week beginning Monday 17th June

Does anyone have a pet at home that they would like to bring in to show during our pet week? Following on from Isabella Rose's Nanny bringing in their wonderful alpacas to show us, we have already arranged to have a few guest pets come in to visit us this term but we would love more!

PARENT/ KEYPERSON EVENING – Wednesday 22nd May

This is an opportunity for parents to come and look at your child's learning journal and the 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 10th 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 1st 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/ new child visit.**

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC AND GRADUATION- Thursday 11th July

The children will be playing lots of games outside, running around, treasure hunting and eating tasty snacks with their bears. 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. The Graduation will consist of a little extra partying for those leaving us for school.

Parents of those children who are starting school in September are invited to come in on collection as the children would love to sing you a song as we say our goodbyes. More details will be provided nearer the time.

EXTENDED ACTIVITIES

A list of the term's extended activities is attached to the email as well as on our website and notice board. 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.

SHOW AND TELL

This term, show and tell will be on a Wednesday. We rotate the day so all children have the opportunity to talk about a favored item with their friends. Show and tell helps encourage confidence and social skills but please only bring in an item with relevance, this could be a photo or a certificate or a pamphlet from a place they have visited.

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

