



Sunflower Nursery

Session times:
08.40 - 11.40
12.25 - 15.25



Summer Term Newsletter

May 2017

Welcome Back!



Survival of the flood

Nursery staff are so proud of how well the children coped with the change of classroom due to the recent flood damage. We are now happy to be back in our own classroom and ready to enjoy the summer term. We will be spending lots of time developing our outdoor space and introducing our two year olds to the joy of the great outdoors.

New Starters

It is lovely to welcome our new starters and to see how quickly they are settling in. The older children are proving to be super friends and great role models. Well done!

Snack

During each session we have a snack in which children are given the opportunity to sample a range of healthy foods over the course of their time with us. Our snack is often themed linking to our topics or the colour of the week.

Water Bottles

Please could you send your child to school with a water bottle. Please ensure bottles are clearly named and only contain water, not flavoured water or juice.

Drop in Sessions

Nursery has a drop in session every Monday night, when teaching staff are available to speak to you privately. An appointment is not needed. (3.45- 4.15)

Outdoor clothes

As the warmer weather approaches please ensure that your child comes to Sunflower Nursery in appropriate clothing for outdoor play as we do try to spend some time outside whatever the weather.

Lost Property

Please ensure that all your child's clothes have their name inside so that they can be identified and returned to your child if they misplace them.

Drop in session:

If you have any
questions or concerns
we have a weekly drop
in session each Monday
between 3:45 - 4:15pm.



Our areas of learning

Summer Term Focus

Our aim is for your child to enjoy, learn and grow in a safe and fun filled environment through a play based curriculum. Play is essential for your child's development, building their confidence as they learn to explore, to think about problems and relate to others. Children will be given opportunities to lead their own play and take part in play, which is guided by adults.

Personal, social and emotional development

We are working with your child to help them...

- to be interested in others play and make new friends
- to explore new situations and environments
- to begin to cooperate with routines and boundaries

Communication and Language

We are working with your child to help them...

- listen to others
- understand and use new words
- enjoy stories, songs and rhymes

Physical Development

We are working with your child to help them...

- gain increasing control in holding equipment
- to increase their independence in self-care activities such as feeding, dressing and toileting

Health Fayre Week
15-05-17

Finish for Half Term
26-05-17

Return to School
06-06-17

Stay and Play Sessions
05/07/17 and 06/07/17

Big Toddle
18-07-17

Finish for Summer
21-07-17

Additional information

Colour and shape of the week

We are learning all about colour and shape. Each week will focus on a particular colour and a particular shape linking it to activities, snack and stories.

Teddy bear, Teddy Bear

The introduction of Didsbury our class bear has inspired an interest in the children to learn all about bears. This term we are going to develop this interest through a range of books and stories about real and fictional bears. Watch out for information about our teddy bears picnic later in the term.

Big Toddle

This year we will be supporting Zoe's Place by taking part in a sponsored toddle around the school field. The theme is wear something bright and bring your teddy with you to join in the fun!

Uniform

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting the wearing of our uniform. Please can we just remind you that skirts and dresses are not safe when doing any physical activities. Culottes, leggings or trousers are to be worn.

Celebrating your child's success!

Each week we choose a Star of the week. This is awarded for something which is of significance to individual children. The children are always very excited to hear who the award is being given to each week. It allows us to celebrate your child's success and gives them a sense of pride and achievement.

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