

Berkhamsted Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to Summer! It is lovely to see the weather getting brighter and the days longer.

What's to come...

We have got a busy month of events in July. Starting with our family BBQ which is 5-7pm. We will have an entertainer, raffle, lucky dip and some lovely BBQ food and drinks. Please feel free to bring a picnic blanket and beverages as well.

We have our annual Preschool Graduation 17th July at 3.30pm. This is always a fun celebration but also sad to see our children move on to their next adventure. Please keep in touch and we'd love to see pictures of your first day at school!

Now the weather is getting warmer we are sharing sun and heat safety tips with parents and following these tips at nursery.



What we have been up to...

We've had lovely warm June with the weather getting rather hot! This has meant lots of fun water play and ice play!

We have enjoyed celebrating the World Cup and especially wearing football kits when England are playing.



The children have enjoyed making England flags as well as looking at other coloured flags for different countries that are playing.

We hope all the dads enjoyed their bacon sarnies to celebrate Father's Day and had a lovely day with family.



We also celebrated the King's birthday in June, and our Owls children made some lovely natural crowns. They were using twigs, leaves and anything else they could find in the woods to stick on it.

Parent Notices

Review us!

Please take the time to give us a review on Google as well as Facebook and Day Nurseries. Please like our Facebook page to see the lovely activities the rooms are doing - www.facebook.co.uk/gossomsend

Door Safety

Just a polite reminder - please don't let other parents into the setting. Everyone needs to buzz the door to come in please.

Emergency Contacts

Please can you take the time to review your child's profile and ensure they have at least 2 emergency contacts that are not the child's parent. This is for us to be able to meet the new statutory framework changes. Thank you.

Suncream

Now the weather is getting warmer please bring in a labelled hat and suncream if your child has their own. We do have a suncream station at the entrance of the nursery.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Friday 3 rd July	Family BBQ
Friday 17 th July	End of term for funded/TTO children
Friday 17 th July	Preschool Graduation



Recipe of the Month

Salmon, butterbean and potato gratin

Ingredients

- 500g boneless, skinless salmon fillets (fresh or frozen)
- 400g potatoes cooked and mashed
- 800g tinned butterbeans
- 200g frozen peas
- 200g sweetcorn
- 400g spinach
- 150g grated cheese
- 250 ml milk

Method

1. Cook salmon and thoroughly check for bones whilst flaking the fish.
2. In a saucepan, gently heat the milk, then add frozen peas, sweetcorn, spinach.
3. Simmer gently for 5-7 minutes until the veg is soft and heated through.
4. Let cool slightly, then blend until smooth using a hand blender or jug blender to create a creamy, bright green sauce.
5. In a large mixing bowl or dish, combine the cooked potatoes (lightly mashed), carefully flaked salmon and the beans.
6. Pour over the blended veg sauce and gently mix until everything is well coated.
7. Transfer the mixture into a large ovenproof baking dish, sprinkle the grated cheese evenly over the top.
8. Bake in a preheated oven at 180°C / 350°F for 20-25 minutes, or until the top is golden and bubbling.

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