

Welcome

What a lovely summer we have had! We have been very lucky to experience some great sunshine.

What's to come...

We are delighted to welcome lots of new families to our nursery and say a sad goodbye to our preschool leavers. We look forward to seeing photos of your first day of big school!

As we welcome back term time children on the 7th of September some children will be moving rooms and will start building relationship with peers and key persons as they explore in the next room up!

On the 6th of September, we have Read a Book Day where parents will be able to come in and do some storytelling with their children.

We will also be learning all about waste, week commencing 7th for Zero Waste Week. We are looking forward to taking part in activities to observe Rosh Hashanah between the 11th-13th.

What we have been up to...

We've had a lovely August learning all about Owls for National Owl day. Pre-school spent lots of time learning some fun facts, making owl habitats and getting messy with lots of crafts.

Due to the lovely hot weather children have been enjoying splashing in water and taking part in lots of learning outdoors! Do take a look at our learning area in our walkway to begin learning before you step in!



Water play was full of fun and discovery as we explored measuring with different-sized jugs, our new extra-large weighing scales, syringes and test tubes in our brand-new mud kitchen!



We took part in many activities to develop learning about the Solar Eclipse too!!



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 please to come in.

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 parents. This is for us to be able to meet the new statutory framework changes. Thank you.

Suncream

Please continue to 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
6th	Read a Book Day
7th	Term time children return
7th 11th-13th	Zero Waste Week Rosh Hashanah

Recipe of the Month

Frozen Banana Yoghurt Lollies

Ingredients

- Bananas
- Natural or Greek yoghurt

Optional toppings:

- Desiccated coconut
- Cinnamon

Method

1. Peel bananas and cut them in half.
2. Insert a lolly stick or child-safe skewer.
3. Allow children to dip the bananas into yoghurt.
4. Roll in chosen toppings.
5. Place on a lined tray and freeze for 2-3 hours.
6. Enjoy as a refreshing summer snack.

Learning Opportunities

- Exploring different textures and temperatures
- Developing fine motor skills through dipping and rolling
- Encouraging independence and food confidence
- Talking about healthy foods that help keep our bodies cool and hydrated
- Introducing new flavours in a fun and pressure-free way

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