

Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our July newsletter.

We are delighted to share that Taya has passed her level 3 in Childcare. Taya has taken a full-time role and is based in Little Toads.



Welcome Marwa our new Room Leader of Little Toads. Thank you for making her feel so welcome! The children have enjoyed getting to know her, and she brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the team.



Lorraine has joined the team as a Nursery Nurse, based in Hedgehogs. She has settled into the room well, and we are delighted to have her with us.



What we've been up to...

In Hedgehogs, the children have been exploring the outside space and practicing their climbing on the new steps in their garden. The children have been exploring lots of tuff tray activities and have been enjoying sand and water play.

Owls and Little Toads have been very busy in June. They have enjoyed lots of water play activities and time outside. They have been making the most of the warmer weather, taking part in physical activities and exploring the world around them. They have continued to enjoy Forest School and have planted some cucumbers and tomatoes alongside their carrots. They have been looking after them and are excited to see them grow.



What's to come...

10th July – Teddy Bear's Picnic Day. Please bring your favourite teddy to nursery for a picnic.

31st July – Preschool Graduation

Parent Notices

Tax free childcare

Could we please ask that families that pay through tax free childcare ensure that the payment is set up to reach us on the 1st of the month for the month ahead.

Sun safety

As we enjoy the warmer weather, can we please ask that all children are brought into nursery prepared for this. All children need sunhats and weather appropriate clothing. Please could we ask, where possible that the children have sunscreen applied in the mornings, so that we can make the most of our time outside before it's too hot.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
5 th July	NHS Birthday
10 th July	Teddy Bear's Picnic
17 th July	Last day of Summer Term
31 st July	Preschool Graduation

Social media

Did you know, you can find us on [Instagram](#) as well as our [Facebook](#) page? Please follow along to see the fun we have!

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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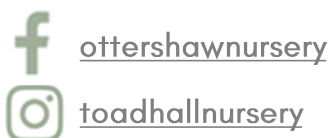


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