

Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read our July newsletter! June was a wonderful month, the children have been busy learning, exploring, and having lots of fun. Take a look at some of the highlights from last month, as well as the exciting things we have planned for this month.

What's to come...

Welcome to July already! July is always a sad month for us, with children who are graduating getting ready to go off to big school and wow how time has flown by. The transitions for Owls and badgers are still ongoing. The children are getting ready for their big graduation, which they are very excited for. We will be celebrating our extended family with National Cousin Day and learning about friendships with International Day of Friendships.

Stay and play dates will be confirmed for July, look out for these dates over EY and on the board at the front of the nursery.

What we have been up to...

June has been a lovely month, the sun has come out and the rain as well, now the sun is back out, and we are hoping it is here to stay until Autumn! The children have been exploring and learning about our environment, and how we can look after our sea!

The World Cup has arrived, and I think a lot of us are all big football fans, with lots of different countries being supported, which is amazing. The children have been making their own football teams and having a game in the garden. They have been learning about the different flags and even decorating their own flags! We are all waiting for the final, but the everyday conversations are getting very interesting day by day!

The children have also enjoyed making their very own bird feeders with Sarah and hanging them in the back garden and in the front on the trees and fences.



Parent Notices

Nursery security

Please could we ask all parents not to let other parents into the nursery. Our safeguarding policy stresses that all parents buzz into the nursery individually. If the room you are buzzing is not answering please ensure that you buzz the office, and Natalie or Sharon will be able to assist.

Parking

Whilst we understand that parking can be a little limited out the front of the nursery, please could we ask that no parents are blocking in Natalie or Sharon, we do have parking at the back of the nursery, if there is no space at the front of the nursery.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
17th July	Graduation Event for school leavers going into reception.
17th July	Lat day of term for TERM TIME ONLY children.



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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