

# Ottershaw Newsletter



## Welcome

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

The children and the staff have had a busy May and are looking forward to a wonderful June. In June, the children will be celebrating Father's Day, The King's official birthday and the International Day of Play among lots of other fun things.



In **Hedgehogs**, the children have been exploring the outside space. They have been helping to look after the plants they have been growing and have enjoyed watering them. They have been using the bikes and ride on toys to work on their gross motor skills and have been exploring the sand hut and water tray. Inside the children have been enjoying lots of singing and stories and lots of opportunities to mark make with the crayons, pencils and paint.

**Owls and Little Toads** have been very busy this month with lots of sensory activities and small world play. The children in **Owls** have used old cardboard boxes and decorated them then used them to create worlds for the animals and dinosaurs. **Little Toads** have spent time exploring the sand and water this month. They have been practicing their scooping and filling up different containers to see how much they can get in them. All the children have continued to enjoy the outside area and are really enjoying when the Forest School leaders come in. They have been making grass caterpillars, butterflies and have been using lots of tools to saw and drill wood.



# Parent Notices

## Sunny days

Now that the weather is getting warmer can we please remind parents of the following things:

**Sun Cream:** Please apply a high-factor sun cream to your child before they arrive at nursery in the morning. We will also reapply sun cream during the day to ensure they stay protected.

**Sun Hats:** Please pack a named sun hat in your child's bag every day so they can protect their face and head during outdoor play.

**Safe footwear:** For your child's safety, no open-toed shoes or sandals are allowed at nursery. Active outdoor play, climbing, and running require sturdy, protective footwear (like trainers) to prevent stubbed toes and trips.

Can you also please make sure that your child has a change of clothes as they are likely to get wet or dirty while playing.

# Dates for your diary

Date	Event
6 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Great Big Green Week
11 <sup>th</sup> June	International Day of play
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Kings official Birthday
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Father's Day

## Door security

Please do not let other families, visitors or deliveries workers in the door behind you. We have strict policies in place to safeguard the children and the staff.

### Outside Gates

Can we please ask that you ensure that you always close the gates to the carpark as you come through them for the safety and security of the children.

## Toys from home

We kindly ask that children do not bring toys in from home on a day-to-day basis. Unfortunately, items can easily get lost or damaged, which can be upsetting for the children. Comforters are of course welcome, and children are encouraged to bring items in for planned show and tell sessions in the older rooms.

# Our New Summer Menu Coming Soon!



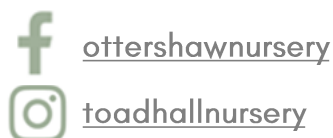
We've been busy behind the scenes and are excited to share that our new nursery menu will be coming soon! Developed in partnership with Tiny Tums early years nutrition specialists, the menu has been carefully designed to support children during one of the most important stages of their growth and development.

Our new menus focus on providing:

- plenty of vegetables
- nutrient-rich ingredients
- natural flavours
- familiar meals children already know and enjoy

We understand that healthy eating habits begin in early childhood, and our aim is to help children develop a positive relationship with food from the very beginning.

We can't wait to share our new menus with you all soon!



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