

July 2025

Winnersh Newsletter



Welcome

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

This month, we have had a revamp in the gardens. Each room has a new summer house outside. We also have lots of new resources which the children have enjoyed exploring.

We would like to say a **big thank you** to one of our parents who very kindly re-did our hanging baskets and front step planters. We really appreciate your help, and they look amazing!



Next month...

The Graduation for our Pre-school Leavers will be held at the nursery on **Saturday 12th July 2025**. This will be for our school leavers only, and the ceremony will be taking place from 10 am until 12 pm. Please do let us know if you'll be attending, and how many guests will be joining you.

For the duration of Wimbledon, we are going to be doing lots of activities based on tennis. We'll be playing tennis in the garden, as well as activities within the rooms.

What have we been up to...

In Hedgehogs, we have been exploring colours in messy play trays.

In **Little Toads**, we have been loving our story of the month, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. We've done lots of fun activities around this story.

In **Owls**, we have been loving exploring animals. We've been painting shells, rescuing toy animals from ice, and creating our own animal masks.



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Saturday 12 th July 2025 10am-12pm	Owls – Graduation for school leavers (Invitations to follow)

Parent Notices

Toys

Please may we ask that children do not bring in toys from home (unless it is for Owl's show and tell, on the set days) as we cannot guarantee little toys will not go missing. Toys with small parts pose a choking hazard, and we must follow a choking hazard process with the toys we provide in a setting.

Lost property

Please may we ask that all clothing be labeled. Unfortunately, unless an item of clothing is labelled, we cannot guarantee it will be identified as belonging to your child, and it will enter the lost property.

Front Door Reminder

Just a reminder to all. The front door must remain closed, and please do not let anybody else in. Please wait until you are buzzed in via the intercom to your room. Thank you for keeping the nursery safe!

Recipe of the Month – Pork Ragu with crushed new potatoes and broccoli



(Serves 5)

Ingredients

Minced Pork – 300 g
Carrot Large – 1 diced
Celery Stick- 1 diced
Diced onions- 1
Crushed garlic – 1 clove
Tinned tomatoes – 800 g
Tomato Puree – 1 tbsp
Thyme – 2 tsp
Potatoes – 800 g
Dairy-free spread – 30 g
Chives- 1 tbsp
Broccoli- 200 g

Method

- 1.Heat a pan with oil, add pork mince and brown.
- 2.Remove from heat and drain.
- 3.Dice the onions and mince the garlic.
- 4.Heat a pan with oil and fry the onions, carrots, celery and garlic until soft and then add the mixed herbs.
- 5.Return the browned mince back to the pan and mix.
- 6.Add the tinned tomatoes, tomato puree and approximately a quarter tin of water (from the tinned tomatoes).
- 7.Bring to the boil and allow to simmer for approximately 45 minutes.
- 8.In the meantime, cook the potatoes until soft enough to pierce with a knife. Drain and mix in the spread and chives to melt. Crush before serving
- 9.Boil the Broccoli
- 10.To finish the ragu, mix cornflour with some water and stir into the ragu to thicken it. Allow to simmer for a further 10 minutes.

Kind Regards
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