



Newsletter

June 2019

As always, another action packed month! We are loving the sunshine that has joined us towards the end of the month and hope this continues throughout the month for July. Please can we ask for parents to apply suncream at home before coming to nursery, then we will top up suncream after lunch.

There have been even more Forest School sessions explored by pre school, I hope you have enjoyed looking at our Facebooks posts. The children are benefiting so much from these sessions and growing in confidence each and every time they visit the forest. We will be announcing some more Forest School session from September until December, and hosting another information night for parents, this will be for children aged 3 and 4 years old.



Our team

Congratulations to June's staff member of the month - Niamh. Niamh received 6 votes from the staff team this month, amazing! Here are some of the lovely comments made 'cool, calm and collected. It's been lovely to see you in toddler growing with confidence', 'always having great activities', 'being so jolly and great!', 'For all her hard work in the toddler room, all the kids love her'. Such amazing comments, we all love reading each vote made by the staff team.

Congratulations also to Vikki, who has announced her pregnancy this month, she is feeling good and continues to work 5 days a week. Vikki's next scan is in August, after this she will have more of an idea about maternity leave and we will share the plan of action with you all in advance. Vikki would like to personally say thank you for all the kind comments, emails and well wishes.

Babies - News from the baby room

Babies have had an action packed month this month, exploring the book 'We are going on a Bear Hunt'. There have been lots of sensory activities going on in the baby room - shredded paper play, footprint painting, sensory trays and lots of painting activities. The babies have also explored the 'forest' at the front of the nursery to represent the forest in the story! We will also be celebrating 'Bear Hunt Story' day on 5th July, babies are invited to bring along their teddy to join in the activities.

For the month of July the babies will be exploring 'summer holidays', this will link with our beach party on 23rd July. There will be even more sensory play throughout this month, we can't wait to help the babies explore!

Tasha, Lydia and Mary :)

Toddlers - News from the toddler room

The toddler children had lots of fun exploring numbers this month. Debi made a great display for the children to interact with, spinning the circles to show different numbers. This has supported their mathematical development counting and recognising numbers. There have been lots of number stories shared with the children at group time, some of these were borrowed from Bramhall library.

In the month of July, toddlers will also be exploring summer holidays. If you could email any photos of your summer holidays, or trips to the beach, we would love to share these with children. This will create lots of conversations with the children, which will support their communication and language development.

Debi, Niamh, Nina and Charlotte

Pre-School - News from the pre-school room

Pre school have used their imaginations to explore Mary Poppins, there have been lots of fulfilled activities for the children which have included; Making kites to fly in the garden

Decorating mini kites for our mini Mary Poppins display
Making our own chalks pictures to jump into like Mary did
Dancing to Mary Poppins music
Created Mary's magic through games and role play
Exploring penguins dancing in ice
Such a busy month with so much to imagine. We'd love to hear if you have watched Mary Poppins at home with your children.
Next month we are making and creating in pre school, developing our expressive arts and design skills. We will be sticking, painting, feeling, sprinkling and using lots of other fine and gross motor skills to create our masterpieces.

Terri, Ceri, Julie, Georgia and Marta.

Please could we remind you.....

Notice Period

We would like to remind parents that our notice period for changing days at nursery or leaving the nursery is 2 months. As you may be aware, we are very full and have waiting lists in place for parents who are awaiting spaces in the future so if you do know your child will be leaving before they are due to start school, please let us know to help us manage our waiting lists. We have multiple enquiries every day for places from new families but are currently totally full and struggling to fit everybody in. We do sometimes have availability for extra sessions on certain days so please speak to a member of the team if you would like to enquire about an extra session for your child.

Front door policy

We have a number of new families that have joined our lovely Railway Nursery, we would like you to join us in giving a warm welcome! Please can we give a gentle remind to all of our nursery families about the nursery front door policy. Only Railway Nursery staff are allowed to let anybody into the nursery building. If you are on your way out of the building and see somebody at the door, please can you get the attention of any staff member to let them in. Thank you to all of our families for their continued support.

Holidays/Absences

Can we kindly ask that if any children are going to be on holiday over the next few weeks to let us know. This helps us to arrange staff holidays too and offer additional holidays over the summer if we can.

Also, if your child is unwell and not able to attend nursery, please do let us know so we can cater accordingly for the day. This can be done via email or a quick phone call in the morning.

We really appreciate your support with this and thank you to the families that have already let us know about holidays.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 3rd July - Pre school graduation photos, these will be taken in the morning

Thursday 4th July - Parents evening, this will start at 6:30pm and the staff team will be here until 8pm. Refreshments will be available for parents

Friday 5th July - Bear Hunt Story day, we invite the children to bring their teddy bear to nursery to join in the fun!

Thursday 11th July - Dad's Social Night, please check your emails for further details

Friday 19th July - Pre school leavers sports day against BMC pre school, this will be held at Lumb Lane Park and hosted by Alex from 8by8 football, please ask Terri for further details

Tuesday 23rd July - Beach Party, we invite children to come to nursery dressed in beach wear and join in with lots of fun activities!

Any questions or anything we can help you with please feel free to speak to a member of our team or you can send us an email to enquiries@therailwaynursery.co.uk.

The Railway Nursery Team