

Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School

Newsletter Spring (2) 2017

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Please remember it is **ILLEGAL** to park on **DOUBLE YELLOW LINES**, the **HASHED ZONES** and the **DISABLED BAYS**. Please help by parking legally and showing consideration by not causing any parking obstructions to other drivers and pedestrians. Please be advised we will contact the police should an accident occur because of illegal or inconsiderate parking. Thank you in anticipation of your support in this and in supporting the safety of all our users.

Forest School

Each Tuesday and Wednesday we take groups of children into our 'Forest School'. These sessions include exploring the woods, building campfires, making dens and much more. If you are able to volunteer to come on these amazing adventures, please tell staff - we are always looking for extra help!

We hope to run more sessions for parents to share the 'Forest School' experience with their child. Look out for the information in your child's post box.



Activities

The main topics of interest this half term include Eggs and Springtime celebrations.



As usual, we will be picking up on children's interests and developing these.

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Just a reminder to ask you to make contact at the start of the session should your child be unable to attend nursery. The telephone number is 623640 or text us on 07415 869045.



Nursery Website

Have you visited our website?

www.sandylanenurseryandforestschoo.co.uk

You will find pictures of all the exciting things we have been doing in nursery, as well as lots of useful information. Don't forget our [Facebook](#) page too. Please add Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School to share anything you have been doing with your child at home.



Forthcoming Events

- ✓ **Sport Relief is 17th - 23rd March.** During the week of 19th - 23rd March we have a number of activities planned, including a sponsored obstacle race. Dads, grandads or any other man who is special to your child is invited to Stay and Play on 22nd March for our Men Behaving Dadly session.
- ✓ **World Book Day 1st March:** Parents and carers of Garden Room and Early Learners are invited to come into nursery to share a book with their child. We also plan to tell the story of Little Red Riding Hood in Robin Hood and would love you to join us. Unfortunately, due to Health and Safety regulations, we are only able to accommodate one adult per family. The children will receive a £1 voucher to put towards the cost of a book. **LOOK OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE EVENTS IN YOUR CHILD'S POST BOX.**



- ✓ We also have some hatching eggs arriving in March! The children will be able to observe the changes, watch the chicks hatch and grow over 2 weeks.



Mother's Day - We will be holding a little 'sing along' on 9th March. Please come along at either 11.00 or 2.45 and receive a little surprise too.

Save the Date

The very successful Community Walks in Garden Room we ran last year are returning on 17th and 18th April. Parents are invited to join their children on a family group walk around the community, being shape and number detectives. Dates for each family group are to follow.

Nursery Sessions

Please note; after February half term we will have longer staggered starting times for both sessions:

Morning:

doors open: 8.30 - 8.45 am

session ends: 11.30 am (doors open 11.20 am)

Please be prompt to collect your child as staff have to clean and prepare nursery for the afternoon children, as well as having their lunch between closing for the morning and opening for the afternoon session.

Afternoon:

doors open: 12.15 - 12.30 pm

session ends: 3.15 pm (doors open 3.05 pm)

- * If you arrive after the doors have closed, please can you 'sign your child in' using the monitor located outside the office window? Also, if you need to collect your child early, please 'sign your child out' using the monitor. Please supervise your child whilst waiting in the entrance area, the electric doors can be appealing to young children and accidents can happen if they are not used properly.

Afternoon parents please **DO NOT** arrive in the reception area before 12.05 pm. The area is **NOT** suitable for children having to wait a long time before the nursery session actually starts.

Wrap-Around Care

In **Garden Room** we have a limited number of breakfast and after school places available. If you are interested in purchasing these, at £3 per session, please speak to your child's key worker.



Snack Money

Again, please try your best to have the correct change when paying your child's snack money.

Something to think about ...



School Photos

We have a dedicated email account for you to send photos of your child (ren) to us. We can print them out in nursery and add them to your home learning story or VIP home learning sheet. If you would like any further information on this, please see your child's key worker.

The name of the account is: **School Photos**

The email address is:

pics.sandylane@gmail.com

The password is:

sandylane



Maybe you could send us some pictures of you and your child making this half term's recipe from Sarah?

A Spotlight on Values

In nursery, we spend lots of time working together to support and nurture our nursery values. The shared values we are 'spotlighting' this half term are '**honesty**' and '**trust**'. Children and staff will be sharing stories and talking about what these values mean. We will also be celebrating when we see children demonstrate them.



Something to Celebrate

Birthdays this half term include - **Bailey C, Harrison I, Dee G, Mason FP, Pola G, Lola- Rose M, Freddie T, Noah J, Harvey L, Amelia TJ**



Staff: **Mike, Joan, Michelle, Nikki, Ann SK,, Sue, Jacqui, Sarah and Janet**

Easter Holidays: School closes for Easter on Wednesday 28th March and re-opens on Wednesday 11th April. We also close for the spring bank holiday on Friday, 4th May and re-open on Tuesday, 8th May. We hope you all have a happy Easter.



Please remember to let the office know if you change your contact numbers so that they can update the information.