

June 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Seems crazy to think it is June already, the year is flying by.

School transition preparation, steps up another notch. It is that time, when plans are made to start inviting the teachers in from transferring schools. A couple of appointments have been already, hopefully, we will have a good response from the schools this year.

At the end of the month, we plan to hold the school leavers parent/carer consultations. Your key person will be arranging convenient times with you.

Photo day is Friday 14th. Natalie will be discussing times and your requirements, shortly with you.

The dinosaur park information letter has been distributed. Please can you complete and return, thank you.

For those of you wishing to claim the extended 30 hour funding entitlement for September, you can now check your eligibility. Please access <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk> and follow the instructions. For families already claiming the extended entitlement, please remember to validate your eligibility, upon receiving your email from HMRC.

Natalie has recently took the lead in the Growing Area and it is beginning to look good. Hopefully, we will produce a good crop. The children are eager to check the progress on a daily basis and with the recent weather we are seeing continued growth. Please check out Facebook and Instagram for further updates.

In addition, with the lovely recent weather we are experiencing. Please provide your child/children with a sun hat. Those of you, whom have opted out of using our sun cream protection, please could remember to bring some in, thank you. We are very much enjoying spending the majority of the day in the outside environment.

A "mega fun day" has been organised by Hills Genn, in aid of Esme Lambert. The event takes place on Sunday 18th August, 11am to 9 pm at Swaffham Rugby Club. The day promises to be very enjoyable and consists of stalls; car boot, children's entertainment, live performances, live music, licensed bar, food stalls, inflatables and so much more. The entry fee is £3.00 per adult and £2.00 per child over the age of two. This is a fantastic cause as you know, hope you can make it.

Planning

This month our theme continues as Dinosaurs and the sub-heading is Era.

w/c 3rd- Making relationships and people and communities, alongside the Queens Birthday.

w/c 10th- Speaking and Fathers Day crafts. BNF Healthy Eating Week.

w/c 17th- Numbers.

w/c 24th- Moving and Handling.

Nursery Rhyme of the Month

'Five little monkeys jumping on the bed', this is a favourite song in the setting, with adults and children.

Book of the Month

This month the book is Lazy Ladybird. In a week or so, ask your child what happens when the elephant sneezes. This supports and develops the children's recall skills.

Home Learning Board

The board displays information on Mathematics with the sub-headings of Numbers and Shape, space and measure.

The Talk About Tip

The document discusses the importance of "showing them the next step". This can be done by copying what they have said, but adding a little more information.

Sector News

Everybody struggles to some degree with change. For young children, any seemingly small change in their lives can cause them great anxiety and distress.

Experiencing transitions, such as first starting Nursery, or moving is a crucial part of any child's learning journey. Supporting children through these changes forms part of early year's framework. The knowledge that successful transitions is a process that requires careful planning in advance and in partnership between parent and setting is vital to help children cope with the change in a manageable way. Adults can calmly steer a child successfully through the sea of emotions that come with upheaval, when they are aware of how this can affect them. Those who are well supported can accept change with a much more positive outlook and a robust set of coping skills. This will ultimately create resilient and emotionally intelligent adults, who are not afraid to embrace new situations.

The NDNA has partnered with Acamar Films, producer of the award winning series Bing, to develop free resources for early year's practitioners to share with families. They refer to key points of a child's life and every day dramas.

The resource Big Moments in Little Lives are fact sheets for parents to understand their child's emotions when they start nursery, have a new baby in the family and every day transition between home and nursery. These resources are free to download from NDNA's website at www.ndna.org.uk/bing

Please find the attached factsheets to the email.