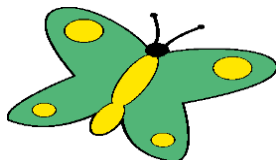


TANGENT HOUSE DAY NURSERY



NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2021

Welcome to the Summer Term! The last year has just flown by and with the gradual lifting of restrictions it may be that we can get back to a 'new' normal before the summer holidays. We have lots of exciting activities planned for the coming months and there are a couple of dates for you to save.

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to speak to us.

Parent's Evenings

We will be publishing your child's latest Progress Summary via Family during the next week. Please feel free to give us a call to arrange an appointment if you would like to discuss this with your child's Key Person. We are happy to arrange either a telephone appointment or a socially distanced meeting.



Warmer Weather

As the weather is getting warmer the children will undoubtedly spend more and more time outdoors. Please be assured that sun cream is applied regularly and we avoid the hottest part of the day. We also have a supply of hats which the children must wear when they are in the garden. If you wish to supply your own hat and/or suncream please ensure items are named.

Many thanks.

Graduation Ceremony

On Saturday 3rd July 2021 in the morning we are hoping to invite everyone to a Graduation Ceremony to say goodbye to those children that are going to school in September. More details will follow once we have a clearer picture on the relaxation of the restrictions but please save the date!



School Leaver's.

Can we kindly ask the parents/carers of those children who are moving onto school in September to please let us know in writing when they will be leaving us, so we can make sure that you are invoiced correctly.

Friday 16th April is National Offer Day where you will receive confirmation of your child's place at a school. Please could you let us know which school your child will be attending so that we can support this transition.

School Leavers Prom

We will be inviting all of the children who are leaving us to go to school in September to a Prom on Friday 9th July from 6.30pm - 8.00pm. Invitations with more information will be sent out nearer the time. Again please save the date!

Help to Pay for your Childcare

Childcare Choices is a government website that offers guidance on how you may be able to get help towards your childcare costs. There is information on tax free childcare, funding for some 2 year old children, 15 and 30 hour funding for 3 years olds and much more.

Just go to www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to see if you can save any money!



Butterfly and Ladybird News

We are going to be very busy getting creative with lots of activities in the Ladybird Room this term.

We will be celebrating VE Day by exploring the colours of the British flag in a variety of different ways including coloured rice play and sponge painting. We will also be having a tea party in the garden (weather permitting).

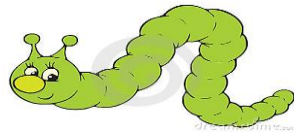
For Eid we will be making our own salt dough and turning them into hanging ornaments. The children will have access to a variety of different materials to decorate these and develop their creative skills. We will also be celebrating the Buddhist Festival Vesak and the children will be making lanterns for one another and talking about kindness.

At the end of May we will be celebrating Elmer Day when the children will be able to enjoy water splash painting in the garden and decorate their own colourful elephants.

For the Queen's birthday and Cupcake Day we are holding a birthday party for the Queen with music and an afternoon tea. The children will also be able to decorate their own cupcakes to take home.

We will be singing lots of songs and using our musical instruments to make different sounds for Make Music Day. We will also be having a go at making our own musical instruments using junk modelling materials.

We have lots more exciting events coming up and we can't wait to explore the fun filled activities that we have planned with the children.



Caterpillar News

We would like to welcome you all back and hope you had a good Easter break.

The Pre-School children have a really busy term, as lots of them will be visiting their new schools and trying on uniforms. We are looking forward to the Summer in the Pre-School Room as we will be taking a lot of our activities outdoors to enjoy the nice weather, so please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing and footwear to stay safe in the sun.

All of the children will be enjoying a variety of activities such as making mud pies and planting our flower and vegetable garden to celebrate International Mud Day, making flags and having a Tea Party to celebrate VE Day and having a stay at home summer holiday to celebrate Beach Day.

We are also very excited about celebrating our Graduation this year with our Prom and Graduation Ceremony for those children that will be leaving us in September to go to big school, so wait for your invite to arrive and help us to make the children's night a great success.

Staff are very busy preparing transition to school documents, so if you have not already please let your child's key worker know which school your child is going to so we can make sure we send the report to the right school.

We look forward to an exciting and busy term!

Dates for your Diary



Term Dates (for funded children)

- Friday 28th May - last day before Half Term
- Monday 7th June - first day back after Half term
- Friday 9th July - Last day of Summer Term

Please note that Monday 3rd May and Monday 31st May are Bank Holidays and as such the nursery is closed to all children.

Nursery Events

- Tuesday 13th April - Vasakhi
- Friday 23rd April - St Georges
- Friday 30th April - Space Day
- Friday 7th May - VE Day
- Wednesday 12th May - Eid al-Fitr
- Wednesday 26th May - Vesak
- Friday 28th May - Elmer Day
- Friday 11th June - Queen's Birthday & Cupcake Day
- Friday 18th June - Father's Day
- Monday 21st June - Make Music Day
- Tuesday 29th June - International Mud Day
- Saturday 3rd July - Graduation Ceremony
- Monday 5th July - Independence Day
- Thursday 8th July - Beach Day
- Friday 9th July - Leaver's Prom
- Monday 19th July - Eid al-Adna

The Management and Team at Tangent House would like to thank you for your continued support.

Dress Up Days

On **Friday 28th May** the children are asked to wear bright colours to celebrate Elmer Day.

On **Friday 11th June** the children will be enjoying a party to celebrate the Queen's birthday. We kindly ask them to dress up royally for the occasion.

We will be celebrating both Eid al-Fitr on **Wednesday 12th May** and Eid al-Adna on **Monday 19th July**. On both occasions the children are invited to wear traditional or party clothes to nursery where they will enjoy activities based on these festivals.

Quick Reminders

Could we please remind all Parents/Carers, family members and friends of some of our nursery policies:

- If you are waiting in our reception please do not open the main door for anyone even if you recognise them.
- We have a "No Mobile Phone Policy" in place with signs on all the doors; please do not use your phone when you are in the building.
- We also have a "No Smoking Policy" in place; this includes the car park.
- Please could we remind parents to bring in a change of clothes for all children to get changed if they have an accident or get messy. Please can all items that are brought in be named to ensure the correct item is returned.
- We kindly ask that toys from home are not brought into nursery. Not only to help contain the spread of coronavirus but also as they can get lost or broken. However, if your child has a comforter, you may continue to bring this to nursery.