

# Little Blossoms Newsletter

## July 19th 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support this term. It is such a shame that we had to close last week, we hope you are all safe and well.

We are so pleased with our Ofsted inspection. One of the inspectors' main compliments was our great links with parents, and all of the wonderful letters of support you gave us really helped.

Also, thank you for coming to parent consultations, and completing our feedback questionnaires, they really help us to improve the care we offer the children. All of the questionnaires were positive, and one note of feedback was about letting parents into the nursery.

For those of you that only joined us during the covid period, we usually let parents in at drop off and collection, and we regularly invite parents in to share stories/maths week/show us any skills you have etc. This is important to us, and we hope to be able to do this in September if the restrictions allow.

This term our pre-schoolers have been looking at under the sea and their transition to school. They have done lots of activities around what makes a good friend and have demonstrated these traits in the nursery.

Also, although we did not get to do our sports day, we practised lots and the children loved it. We have had great feedback from parents that the children getting changed for PE has helped them with their independence at home, which is fantastic. I have liaised with transition schools, and given the schools the transition forms you were shown at your parent consultations.

Buds and shoots have been looking at dinosaurs. They hatched a dinosaur egg within their groups, and talked about where they might live, and how they could look after them. They made nests outside for them, and some role play activities.

They have read lots of great dinosaur stories and with adult support, even created a story of their own.

Both groups have been on trips to the park, Roundhill, the shops and local area.

**\*Remember to join our private Facebook group Little Blossoms Members. \***

### Next term

We are back fully on September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021.

On September 2<sup>nd</sup> we are offering our stay and play session, for you to drop in with your child anytime between 10.30-12. This is a great way to start resettling children, meet their key workers and the children that will be in their group.

As I mentioned previously Ewa and Claudia will be working with Preschool, Tiger, Kim and Rachel, will be working with the Shoots, and Freya and Emelia will remain with the Buds.

I will send out more information about September at the end of the summer holidays.

We will start our year with our All about me topic, so children can show us what they are interested in and what is important to them. This will then guide our future planning.

We are going to be moving to "in the moment planning" from January 2022, Kerry and Lucy are doing a course in October and then will train staff. This type of planning is much more child led and gives staff more quality time to play with the children, whilst working on their next steps. We will be using more features of Tapestry to support us with this. More information will follow next term.

On Tapestry there will be an all about me form you can fill in at the end of the holidays if you think your child has changed and you would like to inform us of their current needs and interests. If you would rather not fill this in, you can just chat with your key worker at the stay and play session.

### SAFEGUARDING

If any of your contact details have changed, please keep us informed. **Please remember to sign your child in and out every day.** Also, if your child is unwell, please can you text or email us to let us know they will not be attending, the LB number is 07497391917.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely summer holidays, Best Wishes, Kerry and the team.

If you know you will need extra sessions in the future, or have siblings you would like to join us, please let us know ASAP, we have waiting lists now from September on some days and are filling up for September 2022.