

WEEK COMMENCING 5TH APRIL 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

FARNBOROUGH

What have we been up to?

Baby Centre

This week in Babies we have been looking at things that fly, this has been developed from our interest of aeroplanes and birds! We have been out spotting birds and planes on our outings, then created sensory tuff trays with these items inside.

Hedgehogs

This week in Hedgehogs we have been looking at matching body parts to our favourite animals such as rabbits. We have also been exploring our interest of transport and using the car garages and fire engine houses to support our interest.

Pre-school

This week we have been looking at our growing theme and have introduced the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Along with this story we have planted broad beans and we are awaiting for the magic to grow!



Upcoming Events

- **Monday 5th – 16th April**- Half term. Sessions will be closed for all term time only children from Friday 2nd April- Monday 19th April
- **12th, 14th & 16th April**- Easter Stay & Play's- see nursery posters, Facebook or Instagram for more information and call us to book a slot
- **Week commencing 19th April**- Living Eggs arrive! We are excited to watch the eggs hatch and the chicks grow! If you would like any of the chicks when they have hatched please speak to Sophie or Molly
- **Week commencing 19th April**- Parents evening week. Please speak to your child's key person for more information and to book a slot. All time slots are 10 minutes each and we are asking that you please come on time, no earlier, no later; due to COVID restrictions.

Don't forget to check out Tapestry, Facebook and Instagram for more of the fun things we have been up to this week !

Reminders and News

- Can we please ask that children do not bring toys or other items from home (unless a comforter such as muslin, dummy or teddy) We cannot be responsible for lost or broken items.
- We are aware that the weather is a bit inconsistent at the moment but can we ask that your child still attends with a coat each day so that they can enjoy the outdoor areas in all weathers. Please also provide some sun cream and a labeled sun hat (for the VERY inconsistent weather!)



We are focusing on 'Growing Gardeners' as our play at home initiatives this month. Please see the memo section on Tapestry for further information and activities.

MENU

NEXT WEEK WE ARE
ON MENU TWO
CHECK OUT OUR NEW
SPRING/SUMMER MENUS ON
FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM



Uniform

We have uniform available for you to purchase (for all ages).

Having a nursery uniform has lots of benefits, including saving your everyday clothes from general mess and staining, prepares children starting school soon for getting dressed into a uniform in the mornings and it helps the children feel part of the team (matching staff uniform is available!)

Check out our uniform range at

<https://myclothing.com/ueslink/26028.school?t=1615476709560>

Molly Sophie

MEET THE MANAGEMENT TEAM!

SOPHIE

Sophie started at Playdays in January 2019, has a Level 6 qualification and over 10 years' experience in childcare. Sophie's strengths are her parent partnerships and strives to build strong relationships with families, to ensure she is meeting the needs of not only the children in our care but the parents too. Sophie brings a friendly and flexible approach to her management skills, meaning parents are comfortable and confident to put their children into her overall care. Sophie joined Playdays as she loved the family, home from home atmosphere of Playdays, having worked for a large corporate nursery previously Sophie liked the individual care and attention each family is offered and has continued this approach (and more) in the 2 years she has been at Playdays! Sophie loves, alongside Molly, creating the play and learning at home initiatives to provide consistency and to strengthen parent partnerships and encourage learning and development at home.

MOLLY

Molly started at Playdays as a student in 2014, attending as part of her college placement. Once Molly gained her level 3 in childcare and education, Molly accepted a full time position at Playdays as an Early Years Practitioner and has progressed within the nursery in the 7 years she has been at Playdays, to Deputy Manager.

Molly particularly enjoys planning and supporting the children, alongside each key person, to help each child reach their full potential and reach their developmental milestones. Molly also loves the homely, individual feel that Playdays has, and alongside Sophie, supports and encourages this across all areas of the nursery so that children feel at their most comfortable to learn, have fun and build the confidence needed for when they transition to school.



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