

WEEK COMMENCING 12TH JULY 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

FARNBOROUGH



What have we been up to?

Baby Centre- This week in our Baby Centre, we have continued to explore our senses through a range of different textures, such as wet and dry. We have also been exploring our interest of role play, and making our own 'cups of tea' using water and a variety of tools to mix the tea. We have been celebrating 'Bastille Day'; taking part in different activities such as creating French themed playdough, decorated our own French flags and tasting a small number of French foods, which included croissants and madeleines. This week we have been developing our hand washing skills. and the babies have shown great skill in taking steps to independently wash their hands.

Hedgehogs- This week in Hedgehog's we have transformed our construction area to support our interests. We thoroughly enjoyed using our imagination to construct a variety of different models and towers. We have also incorporated music and movement into our construction area by creating our own musical instruments, to make different sounds. Hedgehogs have also been developing their fine motor skills, through cutting various materials and learning how to hold scissors correctly and safely.

Next week we look forward to developing our fine and gross motor skills further, through an occupation's week such as hairdressing, teachers and doctors. To support this, we will be practising to dress ourselves with the role play clothes and using role play tools.

Pre-school- This week in Pre-school, we have been exploring similarities and differences. We have been able to gain an understanding through stories and sharing knowledge that we are all unique. Pre-school have been able to use mathematical language such as 'small' and 'tall' to show their knowledge in why they might be different to their peers. We have started our Eid celebrations by creating henna patterns and have used face paints to represent henna on our hands. Pre-school have been showing great skill in their fine motor skills to use a variety of mark making tools to create these patterns.

All of the rooms had a great time celebrating the Euros 2020, through a variety of fun games, activities, and picnic themed meals. Some activities included England themed messy play, learning about reflections, and making marks with paint. We also discussed taking part, being good team players and being graceful losers!

Don't forget to check out Tapestry for more of the fun things we have been up to this week ! Also, like and follow us on Instagram and Facebook for more events and dates!- details below

Upcoming Events and Reminders

- **Celebrating Eid Ul Adha** - Week commencing 19th July 2021
- **Pre-school Graduation**- Friday 30th July 2021, 2:45pm-4pm
- **School Leavers**- Please ensure you provide your child's four week notice before leaving for school.
- **Drop off/Collection**-Please ensure you are dropping and collecting your child at the correct session times. Ratios are organised accordingly, and you may be at risk of being asked to wait if you are too early for your child's session or a late fee may be applied to your account.
- **Label clothing**-Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled to lower the risk of missing items.
- **COVID-19** -If your child displays any symptoms of COVID 19 (continuous cough OR a temperature OR loss of taste or smell- more information can be found at www.nhs.uk) or if they are unwell and you are unsure whether they should be attending nursery, please **DO NOT** bring them to nursery. Please ensure your child gets a PCR test and **NOT** a Lateral flow test. We kindly ask if your child remains with symptoms to not return to nursery until the symptoms clear. This is to reduce the risk of infections and other illnesses being spread
- **Bugs and illnesses**- We have lots of bugs and illnesses going round the nursery at the moment . Please ensure that if your child is unwell you follow our incubation periods and keep your child at home until they are better.
 - Children on antibiotics must be on them for at least 24 hours and have at least 4 doses before returning to nursery.
 - Any coughs or temperatures must be checked and COVID ruled out by PCR testing. Children should remain off nursery until they are better and 24 hours clear of a temperature (if it is not covid related, ruled out by testing)
 - Children who are sick and/or have diarrhea must be off for 48 hours from the **LAST BOUT**, not the first.
 - If you feel that your child is not well enough to join in usual nursery routines and activities, please keep them at home until they are well enough to do so
 - Children are not permitted to attend if they have been given any paracetamol or ibuprofen (calpol or nurofen)



Sports Day

Pre-school- School Leavers
Tuesday 20th & Thursday 22nd July 2021

Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents to our sports day on this occasion due to government guidelines and restrictions. We will ensure many photos/videos are taken and uploaded to your child's tapestry.

On these days, if your child is attending school in September 2021, please could you ensure your child is dressed appropriately for sports.

If you would like to bring a spare change of clothes for them to change into after we have finished, you are welcome to.

MENU

NEXT WEEK
WE WILL BE
ON MENU
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Next month we are focusing on 'Mighty Movers' as our play at home initiatives. Please see the memo section on Tapestry for more information and activities

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