

WEEK COMMENCING 19TH JULY 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

FARNBOROUGH

What have we been up to?

Baby Centre- This week in our Baby Centre, we have started focusing on developing our physical development. We have identified that many of our babies are developing their physical milestones such as transitioning from crawling to walking, sitting up on their own and independently feeding themselves with a spoon. Babies are looking forward to developing their health and self-care through trying new and healthy foods and using cutlery during mealtimes. The babies have been showing great skill in expanding their attention to remain at the table for extended periods of time.

Hedgehogs- This week in Hedgehog's we have been developing our fine and gross motor skills through activities such as mark making and using a variety of one-handed tools. We have also been exploring different occupations of interest such as teachers, hairdressers, doctors, and police. When learning about these different occupations, we have been able to develop our role play such as using spaghetti to cut and represent as hair.

Pre-school- This week in Pre-school, we have been learning about Eid celebrations and creating henna patterns; we have been able to use 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. Pre-school have also hosted their very own in-house sports day event for our school leavers. Although our sports day was intended for our school leavers, the rest of Pre-school were eager to join in and experiment moving their bodies in a variety of ways such as jumping, running, and hopping. Throughout this week and having our own sports day, we have been learning how to dress and un-dress ourselves. This will help with school readiness and their health and self-care skills.

This week we have been having lots of water play and cooling activities to ensure we are keeping ourselves cool within these weather conditions.



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

- **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)

Pre-school Graduation

*Location: Marlborough Infant School
Playing Fields*

Date: Friday 30th July

Time: 2:45pm- 4pm

Please ensure each family brings a picnic blanket to sit on. Each graduating child will be given a picnic bag to have at their picnic blanket.

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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