

WEEK COMMENCING 28TH JUNE 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

FARNBOROUGH

What have we been up to?

Baby Centre- This week in our Baby Centre, we have continued to explore the theme of Summer. Throughout this week we have been busy learning new vocabulary and creating different arts and crafts for this theme. We were able to make our own flower printing pictures, from paint and cupcake cases. We have also created our own sun cream activity; making our own bodies from paper, placing these under clingfilm and then creating a sun cream concoction to be applied! Our babies thoroughly enjoyed this along with the other sensory tuff trays this week.

Hedgehogs- This week in Hedgehog's, we have explored technology based on the children's interest and curiosity of how technology works. This week we made our own crispy cakes, using the microwave, pressing the buttons and watching the chocolate melt! Hedgehogs showed a great interest in this and were extremely excited to see the chocolate melted once an adult took it out of the microwave. We have also been incorporating technology throughout other areas of development by playing with Bee-Bots, tills through pretend play and educational mathematical games on our tablets. This has also been a great way to encourage turn taking with their peers; passing the tablet around and exploring with our peers

Pre-school- This week in Pre-school, we have created a theme of 'Passport Around the World' and we took trip to France this week! We explored a new menu to taste a variety of French foods. Pre-school have learnt the greeting of 'hello' in seven different languages!- Please see our social media for our mini performance.

This theme has been a great way of celebrating a variety of different languages and cultures and for the children to gain an understanding that we all communicate a little differently and that this makes each and every one of us unique.

We have started our countdown to summer treats this week! Each balloon is filled with a fun treat activity for the children and staff to do before the summer holidays start! We will be popping two balloons each week to ensure all children within Pre-school have an opportunity to join in with the fun!



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

- **Stick insects arrive**- Monday 5th July 2021
- **Pre-school Graduation**- Friday 30th July 2021, 2:45pm-4pm
- **School Leavers Video**- Please ensure that you have returned your permission slip for the school leavers video and pictures. Please speak with Sophie or Molly for further information about purchasing a copy of your child's graduation picture/leavers video
- **Weather change**- Please ensure you have provided your child with an unopened, labelled bottle of factor 50 sun cream and a sun hat. If not provided your child may not be able to use the garden facilities.
- **School Leavers Notice**- Please ensure you provide your child's four week notice before leaving for school to avoid further charges. If you would like your child to stay for sessions past September 2021 please speak to Sophie
- **Drop off/Collection**- Please ensure you are dropping and collecting your child at the correct session times. Ratios are organized accordingly, and you will be asked to wait if you are too early for your child's session or a late fee will be applied to your account if you are late collecting.



MENU

NEXT WEEK
WE WILL BE
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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.



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