

WEEK COMMENCING 20TH SEPTEMBER 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

FARNBOROUGH



What have we been up to?

Baby Centre- This week in our Baby Centre, we have been looking at the start of Autumn; one of our baby's brought in a collection of leaves for us to play with which sparked an interest! We developed our learning of Autumn through sensory painting of autumnal trees and hedgehogs. We are looking to make our own Autumnal sensory bottles and treasure baskets to explore our curiosity further. In the Baby Centre, we have also enjoyed using natural resources to explore messy play with such as sticks, leaves and pinecones.

Hedgehogs- This week in Hedgehog's, we have one of our friends moving house, so this week we really wanted to provide some real-life experiences that they might experience during the process. We created our own packing station where we packed some of our resources away and sellotaped the box, as if we were 'moving'. It was great to see the teamwork being used with all the Hedgehogs and seeing them use great listening and attention skills. We then followed onto exploring one of our other favourite interests, transport. We went into the garden to see the aeroplanes fly by and explore our transport equipment. Hedgehogs have been very excited to finish the week by seeing the different real-life cars, lorries, motorbikes and buses.

Pre-school- This week in Pre-school, we have been thoroughly enjoying our group time. In our group time we have been learning about the weather, days of the week and recognising our names. Following on from this, we created a variety of letter activities such as letter playdough, letter cutting skills and letter mark making with a range of different tools. Whilst developing our fine motor skills, we have created an emptying and filling tuff tray. In this tuff tray we were able to mix different scents and textures to be able to pour and fill a variety of different containers. As Pre-school enjoyed this tuff tray so much, we included a range of measuring cups and spoons to begin using measuring and using mathematical language.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday 14th October- Food from around the world menu- Italian
- Thursday 14th October- Parents evening & EYFS night
- Thursday 21st October- Individual photos from Concept Photography
- Friday 29th October- Halloween Party
- Monday 25th October- Monday 1st November 2021- Half term



MENU

NEXT WEEK
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This month we are re-developing our play and learning at home initiative to correspond with the new EYFS 2021 curriculum

COVID 19

If you are double vaccinated (14 days post your 2nd vaccine) or under the age of 18, and you are in contact with someone that tests positive, you will no longer have isolate. However, your child will require a PCR test if they live with someone that tests positive or if they display any signs or symptoms, before returning to nursery. We would be very grateful that if you or your child have been in contact with someone who tests positive, to make a member of staff or management aware so that we can be extra vigilant and monitor for any signs and symptoms.

If we get 3 or more positive cases within a bubble, the whole bubble will be asked to isolate for 72 hours before getting a PCR test (all negative results will need to be emailed to a member of the management team)

We will do everything we can to avoid any disruption to our families, and we are working tirelessly to keep COVID out of the nursery so please be extra vigilant to symptoms, get your child tested if you are not sure and please be honest with our staff.

Please also be reminded that staff are following our policies and guidance given to us by our local authority, if asking you to collect your child, get tested or remain off nursery due to COVID. Abuse or raising your voice to our staff will not be tolerated. If this happens/continues to happen we will enforce our Zero Tolerance Policy to those that it applies to (please ask a member of the team if you would like to see this)

Reminders

- Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for the weather ahead of their session, so they are able to make full use of the activities and facilities provided. Including wellington boots, rain coats etc.
- Please remember, if you are showing symptoms and/or are awaiting test results for COVID 19; please do not come to the nursery to drop your child off.
- 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.
- Prescribed medication- Please ensure all prescribed medication has been given for a minimum of 24 hours/ 4 doses before returning to nursery. We can give medication as long as the labelled medication is provided, and it is signed in each day.