

WEEK COMMENCING 27TH SEPTEMBER 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

FARNBOROUGH



What have we been up to?

Baby Centre- This week in our Baby Centre, we have been developing our senses and understanding through sensory play and music and movement. We have found that these are a big interest of our babies. Some of our favourite songs have been The Muffin Man, Leo the Lion, Twinkle Twinkle and Sleeping bunnies. We have been able to copy some of the actions that come with each song and include some musical instruments. We have also been exploring paints and different materials to create different finger marks on paper.

Hedgehogs- This week in Hedgehog's, we have started looking into the change of weather and the autumn season. We have created many activities, such as mixed spice playdough, creating our own rain shakers, muddy puddle tuff tray with wellington boots, puddle jumping in the carpark and an autumnal walk to collect natural objects. Hedgehogs have thoroughly enjoyed getting stuck in and exploring the natural world. We are looking forward to using what we have collected on our walk to create different markings using a variety of materials.

Pre-school- This week in Pre-school, we have been exploring different materials and resources to support our fine motor skills. We have been creating activities such as threading and counting cereal, creating 'chocolate' cupcake playdough, making juice from oranges, lemons, and limes. With these activities, we have been able to use our fine motor skills to use a variety of utensils to mix, scoop and chop with. Pre-school have been able to use mathematical skills during each activity which included counting objects up to 10, measuring out liquids and using language of size. We have also been focusing on some of our prime areas such as health and self-care. Through this we have been encouraging pre-school to put their own coats and shoes on independently, which they have shown great skill with. Lastly, we have been looking at our emotions and how we can communicate them to our peers and familiar adults. We created our own version of emotions through mark making.

**Check out Tapestry for more of the fun things we have been up to this week!
Like and follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates and events- details below**

Upcoming Events

- Thursday 14th October- Food from around the world menu- Italian
- Thursday 14th October- Parents evening & EYFS night-Please book a 10 minute appointment with your child's key person to discuss your child's learning and development. Each child will have an online report which can be accessed at home. Reports will need to be accessed through desktop view.
- Thursday 21st October- Individual photos from Concept Photography
- Friday 29th October- Halloween Party
- Monday 25th October- Monday 1st November 2021- Half term
- Please speak with management to reserve a ticket for any parties or stay and plays.



MENU NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE ON MENU THREE



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 to 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. Verbal abuse, obscene language 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.