

WEEK COMMENCING 16TH AUGUST 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

LINGFIELD

What have we been up to?



Babies – This week in baby room our sign has been 'come'; we have used this during circle times, for meals and when we are ready to transition to a different area. We have enjoyed getting very messy this week and have played in shaving foam with cars, hidden different objects in shredded paper and sand play. We have also enjoyed decorating car shapes with paint.



This week we have sung lots of different songs relating to vehicles such as the wheels on the bus, a big red car and bouncing up and down on a big red tractor.



Toddlers – This week in Toddlers we had a lovely time looking at our theme of colours. We have created colourful rice shakers and sensory bottles. The children enjoyed stamping different fruits with paint using stickle bricks and we have been matching colours to items of fruit and vegetables! During all the messy play the children have loved mixing colours together and creating their own!



Lower Pre-school & Upper Pre-school - Our focus this week has been using our imaginations. We have adapted our role play area to help us use our imagination. Throughout the week we have also been creating different magical creatures. On Tuesday we created crowns with lots of sparkles and sequins! On Wednesday we made our very own unicorns which we used ribbon for the mane, and then threaded through small holes. We have also made wands to help us create some magical spells! We have also been helping to take care of our vegetable and are looking forward to picking them for lunch when they are ready.

Next Week...

Babies – Next week, we will be continuing with our vehicles theme and will be having a cloud theme sensory tray, and creating lots more lovely pictures of different vehicles using a variety of methods and textures. Next week our sign of the week will be happy.

Toddlers – Next week our theme of the week is shapes. We will be using magnifying glasses to spot different shapes in the environment, build towers out of different shaped and textured blocks and will also be feeding some very hungry shapes too!

Lower & Upper Pre-school – Next week our theme of the week will be vehicles and construction. The children have shown a great interest for our new digging tyres so we will be expanding on this and creating many different opportunities.

We will also be building our own vehicles from cardboard boxes, having car races and creating art work with tyres.

School Leavers 2021

If your child is starting school in September 2021 and they will be doing staggered starts/settling in sessions and you require nursery sessions around this, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate sessions to suit you!

Gemma is on holiday from Monday all week. She will respond to your emails on her return, if you would like to speak to someone in the meantime please email Sarah on dm@huggettsnursery.co.uk

Teddy Bears Tea Party!

We will be having a teddy bears tea party on Monday 23rd August to raise money for the Cracker Jack, please bring in your child's favourite teddy bear for the day!

MENU

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Reminder

IF YOUR CHILD DEVELOPS ANY OF THE SYMPTOMS OF COVID 19, INCLUDING A TEMPERATURE OR COUGH, THEY NEED TO GET A PCR TEST BEFORE RETURNING TO NURSERY. RESULTS NEED TO BE EMAILED TO GEMMA.

AN EMAIL REGARDING NEW GUIDANCE FROM 16TH AUGUST HAS BEEN SENT OUT

Notices and Reminders

- **Summer Holidays**– if you require any sessions in August please book them in with Gemma or Sarah
- **Summer Wear**- As the weather gets warmer it is important that the children are dressed ready for the warm weather, but more importantly dressed so that they are protected from the sun. Please remember to provide your child with a labelled sun hat (covering as much of their face, head and neck as possible, ensure all clothing covers their shoulders and ask that children aren't brought in wearing flip flops- these can be a big trip hazard.
- **Session times**- Can we please remind you again to only arrive at the time your sessions starts. Any families arriving early will politely be asked to remain outside until their session start time
- **Holiday Club Special Offer!** If your child is starting school in September 2021 and you would like more information regarding our holiday club (covering all half terms, inset days and summer holidays) please speak to Gemma or Sarah
- **Gates**- Please can we remind parents to close **ALL** external gates to the playground. Please DO NOT leave gates open for parents you may see coming. If gates remain left open we will be forced to lock all gates and parents will be required to call the nursery upon arrival for a member of staff to open the gate, adding additional time to your journey.

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