

WEEK COMMENCING 23RD AUGUST 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

LINGFIELD

What have we been up to?

Babies – This week in the baby room we continued with our theme of transport. Our sign of the week has been 'happy' and 'sad'. The babies enjoyed playing with the boats in the water, decorating buses and using sponges to paint cars. At snack time on Monday the babies enjoyed sitting with their Teddies having a little picnic to help us raise money for charity.



Toddlers – This week in Toddlers we had a lovely time looking at our theme of shapes. We used magnifying glasses to spot different shapes inside the room and out in the garden, we built towers out of different shaped and textured blocks and we also fed some very hungry shapes the correct shapes with our very own shape sorters! We had a lovely Teddy bears picnic on Monday too!



Lower Pre-School & Upper Pre-School - Our focus this week has been transport. We used emergency vehicles to rescue our friends and used cars to paint with and had races with them too! On Monday we also had our very own car wash! We had a fantastic Teddy bears tea party picnic too; we all had our cuddly toys at circle time and played a game with them. We enjoyed using spray bottles to put out 'flames', each 'flame' had a number so helped us with our number recognition too!



Next Week...

Babies – We will now be doing monthly themes within the Baby room to increase our chance to explore, each week we will have a different learning based on our theme. Our theme next week will be Autumn with our first topic being leaves, we will be looking at leaf printing and leaf rubbing. Our sign of the week will be 'book'.

Toddlers – Next week our theme of the week is nature! We can't wait to explore this topic. We will be taking our magnifying glasses outside to explore the garden, exploring the bug hotel and trying to create our very own mini ones too. Inside we will be creating our own art work out of natural resources we collect from the garden and making animal footprints in paint.

Lower & Upper Pre-school – Next week our theme of the week is 'the wonderful world of animals'. We will be learning about jungle animals, farm animals and sea creatures. We will be exploring these through drama, crafts, small world play and singing animal songs. We will be counting, matching animal patterns and matching the animals to their habitats!



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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!



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 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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