

WEEK COMMENCING 28TH JUNE 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

LINGFIELD

What have we been up to?

Babies –Babies have had a fantastic week we have been focusing on England and the football! we have created our own St Georges cross flags using balls rolled in paint! We have also played several ball games, such as rolling a ball along different obstacles like the slide and rolling balls backwards and forward to each other. All of the baby room have their fingers crossed for England on Saturday!!

Toddlers – This week in Toddlers we have been looking at technology. We have looked at learning how to use the switches on the torches and the sensory stars. The children have loved exploring the old typewriter we have too., pressing the buttons and hearing the sounds that they make.

Lower Pre-School and Upper Pre-School - This week we have really enjoyed a musical week. The children were involved in music and movement game where they listened for a particular sound and initiated movement e.g. Tambourine = waving our arms in the air. We also used instruments in drama and rhymes and the children played the makeshift drum kit in the tuff tray and joined in with the games, moving their body in a range of ways. We have also played instruments to represent sounds of thunder and rain in our rhyme of the week. We also explored how we could make a 'sound' picture by drawing on paper, and we also saw how we can make sounds with our bodies by clapping stamping etc.



Upcoming Events

On Monday we will be celebrating American Independence Day and having a American inspired lunch!

Babies – Next week our sign of the week will be 'drink'. We will be creating our own flag for American Independence Day and exploring sensory trays in red, white, and blue.

Toddlers – Next week our focus theme is health and self-care. We will be looking at oral health by brushing our laminated teeth and washing the dolls. We will also be helping the children with their self-help skills – encouraging them to try to put on their own shoes/coats.

Lower Pre-School – Next week we will be focusing on people who help us, we will be thinking of different occupations, we will use the interactive board to explore different jobs, and roles.

Upper Pre-School – Next week we will be enjoying a colour hunt. Exploring how colours change when mixed, we will be exploring a number of colour inspired messy trays. Our book of the week is Elmer the patch work elephant. We will also be drawing shapes using a variety of different means such as shaving foam, lolly sticks and paint

Raffle Tickets

**Raffle tickets for our
fun day raffle are on
sale now!**

Tickets are £1 a strip

MENU

**NEXT WEEK
WE WILL BE
ON MENU
THREE**

Sickness and Diarrhea Bug!

Thank you all for your understanding and support this week. We hope that anyone that has caught this bug feels better soon and thank you to those that have followed our policy!

Please remember that if your child is either sick or has diarrhea (or both) they remain off nursery for 48 hours **FROM THE LAST BOUT**, not the first!

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

Notices and Reminders

- **Nursery photos**- Wednesday 7th July. If your child does not attend this day and you would like to bring them in to have their photos taken, please speak to Gemma
- **Summer Fair**- Saturday 17th July, 11am-1pm
- **Graduation Ceremony**- Saturday 17th July, 1.15pm-2pm. Please confirm attendance. No more than 2 guests per child please. Please RSVP ASAP
- **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.
- **Last Day of Term**- Wednesday 21st We will be back for all term time only children on Monday 6th September. If you require any sessions in the summer holidays please speak to Gemma or Sarah
- **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.