

WEEK COMMENCING 5TH JULY 2021

PLAYDAYS NURSERY

LINGFIELD

What have we been up to?



Babies – This week in baby room we have been creating flags to coincide with American Independence Day. The children have created these by gluing and sticking tissue paper and using paint dabbers to dab on the paper. We have also continued our creative theme and, following the children's interest in messy play, we have been making marks in paint using balls and different shapes to print on paper. This week our sign has been 'drink'.



Toddlers – This week in Toddlers we have had a focus theme of health and self-care. We have looked at oral hygiene by brushing laminated teeth and talked about how we keep ourselves fit and healthy. On Monday we celebrated American Independence Day by creating a fantastic group picture using red, white and blue paint.



Lower Pre-School - This week we have been looking at people who help us, we have been watching a video on West Sussex fire fighters who have shown us how to put on their kits and use hoses to put out fires. We have used small word people to reenact different job roles and we have loved dressing up as our favourite emergency service.

Upper Pre-School - This week we have been focusing on shape, space, measure & reading. The practitioners have planned activities around our focus areas. These include using different shaped pasta to make their own representations of 2D shapes. The theme for this week has been colours. Throughout this week the children have been exploring the different colours of the rainbow. The book of the week has been the Elmer stories. On Thursday we created an Elmer themed tray with a rainbow made from rice as well as lots of natural resources for the children to explore. We have used the smart tablet and cd player to listen and watch the Elmer stories.

Upcoming Events

Babies – Next week our sign of the week will be 'sorry'. Our theme will be Managing feelings and Behaviour, we will have lots of group activities to encourage the children to share resources.

Toddlers – Next week our focus theme is Fine Motor skills. We will be doing activities such as threading and looking at what small items they can pick up with the children's tweezer we have.

Lower Pre-School – Next week we will be focusing on our ball skills, we will be doing lots of activities and games that will require working as a team, sharing and listening to each other.

Upper Pre-School – Next week we will be focusing on the world. Our theme of the week will be 'our natural world'. We will be spending lots of time in the garden. The book of the week will be the room on the broom. We will be using different props to recreate this story during circle times.

Raffle Tickets

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

Tickets are £1 a strip



We are happy to announce that we received another food hygiene rating of 5 this week!

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

MENU

NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE ON MENU ONE



Notices and Reminders

- **Summer Fair-** Saturday 17th July, 11am-1pm. Please return your RSVP forms ASAP
- **Graduation Ceremony-** Saturday 17th July, 1.15pm-2pm. Please confirm attendance ASAP. 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 July. 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.

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