

Newsletter June 2018



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WE CURRENTLY USE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AS ONE OF THE WAYS TO UPDATE YOU AND SHARE WHAT THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN DOING. OUR FB PAGE IS ALSO A GOOD WAY TO ADVERTISE OUR NURSERY. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE COULD YOU TAKE THE TIME TO WRITE A REVIEW.

IN THE AUTUMN WE WILL BE STARTING OUR NEW WEBSITE AND WOULD WELCOME YOUR THOUGHTS ON WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE THIS TO OFFER.

New Opening Times

From September 2018 we will be open:

7.30am until 5pm

46 weeks a year.

TOYS FROM HOME



Please could we ask that children do not bring their personal toys to nursery. This can cause upset to all the children and it is difficult for us to ensure that they do not get lost or broken. Please speak to your child's Key person if you feel your child requires a toy to help them settle.

School Transitions

We will be supporting our children who will be starting school in September by inviting the reception teachers to visit us, adapting the home corner, talking about school and displaying photos of their new environments and school staff. Kate is our transition lead if you would like to know more about this process.

CHILD SAFETY WEEK
4TH -10TH JUNE
WWW.CHILDSAFETYWEEK.ORG.UK

Do you know....A baby can drown in as little as 5cm of water. Never leave them alone in the bath.

Button batteries can be deadly if swallowed. Keep objects containing them out of reach.

Children can not judge the speed and distance of cars. Always set a good example and wait for the green man.

We will be offering a FREE 2hour First Aid Course to parents in July. Please speak to Dawn if you are interested.

Intergenerational work

“Voices Together”



We are excited to announce that this term plans are taking place to visit the local nursing home weekly with a small group of children. Kate will be leading on this and will be sending more information out in the next few weeks. We are hoping that this can be a project we can work on every term so that each child has a turn at some point of their journey with us. If you would like to volunteer to support us with this project, please speak to Kate.

? ? ? **Question of the month results** ? ? ?

April: 98% of parents said that they had shared with their child's key person about their child's development in a variety of ways.

May: 100% of parents said that they know who their child's Key Person is.

June question is "Do you feel that your child's Key Person keeps you informed about your child's development?"

Old Girls School

The Old Girls School is due to have its grand opening on the 1st September 2018. It will provide a small Cinema, a Tea room, two meetings rooms, internet suite and two functions rooms which will all be available to hire out. We will be using the meetings rooms for support meetings and parent consultations. If you wish to know more about the facilities available to the community please contact:

Sue Thornton Mob: 07729573091

or

Email:

fogscommunity@gmail.com

Growing Together!

The children have enjoyed several visits to our allotment and particularly enjoyed looking at how and where things grow. The children have been very keen to watch how our tomato, potato plants and sunflowers grow taller. Our strawberries will be ready in the next few weeks. Thank you to those parents who have supported us on our outings. We will continue to require some additional support from parents to continue with our walks in the community, please speak to your child's Key Person if you would like to volunteer.



Parent Partnership is crucial to us and your child..

Thank you to all those parents who share their child's adventures and achievements via our parent email (kirkgatechildcarePP@outlook.com) and in their Learning journey. Please could you let us know if you and your family celebrate any religious festivals and we will share these at nursery.

Please take a look at our planning board which is displayed near the water area. The planning board has the following:

"In the moment planning" this incorporates the interests that children are displaying on a daily basis and practitioners record these to ensure consistency in what we provide and supports us in extending their learning.

Group time planning: At the end of the morning and afternoon session the children have group time. These are planned around children's strengths and areas for development.

Weekly planning This planning is a more focussed approach and can continue for several weeks through different areas of the nursery eg. "understanding how things grow" or celebrations such as Christmas.

Parent Partnership helps us plan effectively. Thank you.

