



## Welcome to June's Newsletter



### Opening Times

**AM Session**  
8:00am – 13:00pm

**PM Session**  
8:00am – 13:00pm

**All Day Session**  
8:00am – 18:00pm

### Important Information

We operate an open door policy so if you ever want to pop in for a chat, please feel free to do so.

Nursery Fees are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month in advance of childcare provided. If they are not paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> then late charges will be incurred.



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## Congratulations!

We are delighted to announce that Emma who is based in our Pre-School room has had a baby girl! Debbie our Nursery Administrator is the proud Nanny of Grace. Baby Grace is now 2 weeks old and we cannot wait to meet her. Emma has also passed her level 2 and is now a qualified Nursery Practitioner.

## Parent Zone

Many of our parents have already joined Parent Zone, which is a fantastic online service where parents are able to log on to their child's secure development folder and view their observations, photographs and videos. These provide a lovely overview of the development stage of your children and shows you how they like to spend their time in Nursery. It also enables you to also send us photos and videos of special events. To ensure that we are continuing to provide outstanding care for your children the observations the staff record will reduce to one in each of the 7 areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage per half term as a minimum



We look forward to a busy, fun-filled month ahead.



term as a minimum however the detail and length of the observation will provide a much more comprehensive picture of your child, telling a story of how they are learning and participating in the activities. We have loved seeing parents send in photos and videos from around the world as they have been on their holidays! The children have proudly been showing us and talking about where they have been at circle times as a result, so please keep sending! If you have not yet received your log on or have forgotten your password, please see Reception so we are able to send you a new link. Links are only active for 24 hours for security purposes so will require a prompt response. If you are unsure how to use IConnect, please see Natasha for further information.

## Toys

Lots of children have been bringing in their toys from home to Nursery. As much as we love to see them, please can we ask that any toys from home remain at home. The children often become upset or cross when other children want to play with their toy and we do not want to send them home broken or damaged.

## Medication

Please be aware that as a Nursery we are only able to administer prescribed medication that has a clear prescription label on it to ensure we are safeguarding the children. Children must have been on antibiotics for 24 hours before we are able to give them at Nursery.



## Warmer weather

With the summer months approaching, we are beginning to talk to the children about sun safety. As coats and jumpers are needed less as we move towards June, July & August, please ensure that your child has a named sun hat in Nursery and an unopened bottle of sun cream for us to apply. This is so the children can continue to play outside during the warmer weather for short periods of time. The children have access to drinking water throughout the day and will be provided with lots of opportunities to play in the shade.