



SPRING IS HERE!



Sunny Days

Children's Nursery

Lickhill Road
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Dear parents and carers,

We hope everyone had a lovely Easter and a lovely few days together!

Enjoying Spring time!

The first half of this term we will be looking and learning about spring time, the weather and how things around us grow and change.

The babies and children have already started planting seeds, flowers and vegetables with the staff in both gardens and also helping with the weeding (which was interesting as you can imagine!)

On Monday 9th May we invite parents to bring a plant or two with them to plant with the children for an afternoon of gardening. If you would like to join us please speak with a member of staff.

Story and Rhyme of the Month

As we have been spending lots of time in the gardens the children have shown an interest in bugs so our stories and rhymes will be based around this.

Poppies Room

In the Poppies room the story of the month will be 'Bugs'.

They will be singing 'Incy Wincy Spider' as the children have been finding lots of spiders in the garden and they absolutely love this nursery rhyme!

They have also made a bug hotel in the garden so that they can encourage different kinds of bugs for them to look at.



Tulips Room

The children will also be learning about bugs and the weather. Their song will be 'There's a worm at the bottom of my garden'. Please pick up the words in your child's tray.

Their story will be 'The Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle



On Friday 27th May we will be having an 'Ugly Bug Tea Party' where the children can dress up as their favourite bug or a made up bug, the crazier the better! Might you be a ladybird or a bee?

Happy Birthday to!!!



Kaiden 3rd

Joshua 11th

Harrison 13th

Edith 17th

Archie 29th



We hope you have a lovely birthday!

Save the date Calne Carnival date 25th June!

As we welcome new children and their families to the nursery we like to learn all about you as we get to know you all. The staff also have an 'All about me' form and you will be given this once your child's key person has been confirmed. Please see Rachel's below so that you know what to expect.

[All about me!](#)



Hi, my name is Rachel. I am your child's key person and Sunny Days Nursery SENCO. I thought you might like to know something about me.

I have been working in childcare for five years and I am passionate about early years education and providing an environment where children are able to grow and develop to the best of their ability.

During the last five years I have achieved my NVQ level 2 in childcare and my level 3 diploma in children's and young people's workforce.

I hope to complete a degree in early childcare studies in the future.

In my spare time I enjoy art and craft activities such as sewing, painting and bead work. I am also a keen photographer.

Happy St George's Day everyone!



We will be celebrating England's National Day around the 23rd of April.

Next steps for your child

It has been proven that when nurseries and parents work together children can develop and learn and progress rapidly. We plan to share your child's next steps with you in a more formal way.

Our trials for our new form to share the children's next steps with parents have been extremely well received and successful. We have been given some useful feedback and will be sending them out for all children over the next few weeks. Your child's key person will explain how this will help support your child and help you continue their learning at home.

Manager hand over

You will all be pleased to hear that there has been a smooth hand over of the management of the Pre-school from Tracy Willett to Tracey Wrench.

Tracy Willett will be leading the Club every morning and afternoon. Tracey Wrench will manage across both sites and will now be working even closer with Kim and Sian, the Deputy's, the Pre-school team and the children.

Safeguarding Policy Update

We would like to draw your attention to our Safeguarding policy and the updates that we have made. Some updates are made due to legislation from the Government. The policies and procedures ensure that your children stay safe whilst in our care

The Prevent Duty is about preventing radicalisation. The guidance has been written to ensure that we all have an awareness and understanding of how to identify individual children who may be at risk and what to do to support and protect them. All of our staff are completing training to recognise who may be at risk and how to refer concerns appropriately.

The British Values are written below:

1. Democracy: making decisions together
2. Rule of law: understanding rules matter as cited in Personal Social and Emotional development
3. Individual liberty: freedom for all
4. Mutual respect and tolerance: treat others as you want to be treated

They are already embedded through our nursery routines and procedures. We continue to support the children to learn about them throughout our daily routines. We have made a display in each setting to demonstrate how they become aware of them and learn about their importance. This will form the foundation for the children to continue to learn about themselves and others in the future.