



THE BABIES REALLY ENJOYED LISTENING TO THIS STORY!



**Sunny Days**

Children's Nursery

Lickhill Road

Newsletter,

June 2016

## Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back after a lovely half-term, we hope everyone had a lovely fun filled bank holiday! Welcome to the new families that join us!

### We had a great bug time!

Thank you to everyone who joined in our Ugly Bug Tea Party. It was lots of fun and there were some great costumes! Rachel handmade hers and it was beautiful!



**On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June we are hoping to be visited by two pigmy goats, Donald and Daisy. Please sign the permissions form so that your child can join in and give them a raisin or two!**

### Story and Rhyme of the Month

#### Poppies Room

In the Poppies room the story of the month will be 'Little Bunny Can't Sleep.' Alex brought in this book and the children loved it, as you can see from the photograph above.

They will be singing 'Sleeping Little Bunnies' which you can find at the link below:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/something-special-sleeping-bunnies>

#### Tulips Room

The children will also be learning about different colours. Their song will be 'The Rainbow song.'

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/something-special-i-can-sing-a-rainbow>

Their book is Peter Rabbits Colours. When you are out and about talk to your child about different objects and the colours you see. If they guess simply reply say the name of the right colour and add the name of the object. 'The ball is red.'

**On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June we will be celebrating the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday; the children can dress up in red, white and blue. We will be enjoying cucumber sandwiches and making Royal Cupcakes.**

### CALNE CARNIVAL – 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE

**Come and join us in the walking procession – the theme is dinosaurs or cavemen/women!**

## Happy Birthday to!!!



Jenson 4th

Rowan 10th



Millie-Rose 21<sup>st</sup>

Darcie 26th

We hope you have a lovely  
birthday!

Happy Father's, Day to  
all of you great dad's!



**Save the dates**

**Parents evening 7<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Term ends 15<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Summer Fete 18<sup>th</sup> July**

## Next Steps for children

You should have all received next steps and activity ideas for your children by now, this is to help continue their learning at home and generally have fun! If you have any questions or would like to borrow one of our activity bags from nursery please let us know!

**Some children still do not have a named sun cream and a hat. Unfortunately we are unable to let them out in the warm weather unless protected.**

## Sickness and Illness Policy

This month we are sharing our sickness and illness policy; this is also helpful for the new families.

Here at Sunny Days we promote the good health of all children attending. To help keep children healthy and minimise infection, we do not expect children to attend nursery if they are unwell. If a child is unwell it is in their best interest to be in a home environment with adults they know well rather than at nursery with their peers.

In order to take appropriate action of children who become ill and to minimise the spread of infection we implement the following procedures:

If a child becomes ill during the nursery day, we contact their parent(s) and ask them to pick up their child as soon as possible. During this time we care for the child in a quiet, calm area with their key person, wherever possible.

We follow the guidance given to us by Public Health England (formerly the Health Protection Agency) in Guidance on Infection Control in Schools and other Child Care Settings and advice from our local health protection unit on exclusion times for specific illnesses, e.g. sickness and diarrhoea, measles and chicken pox, to protect other children in the nursery.

Should a child have an infectious disease, such as sickness and diarrhoea, they must not return to nursery until they have been clear for at least 48 hours. We notify Ofsted as soon as possible and in all cases within 14 days of the incident where we have any child or staff member with food

poisoning. We inform all parents if there is a contagious infection identified in the nursery, to enable them to spot the early signs of this illness. We thoroughly clean and sterilise all equipment and resources that may have come into contact with a contagious child to reduce the spread of infection.

We exclude all children on antibiotics for the first 48 hours of the course (unless this is part of an ongoing care plan to treat individual medical conditions e.g. asthma and the child is not unwell). This is because it is important that children are not subjected to the rigours of the nursery day, which requires socialising with other children and being part of a group setting, when they have first become ill and require a course of antibiotics

We have the right to refuse admission to a child who is unwell. This decision will be taken by the manager on duty and is non-negotiable.

We make information/posters about head lice readily available and all parents are requested to regularly check their children's hair. If a parent finds that their child has head lice we would be grateful if they could inform the nursery so that other parents can be alerted to check their child's hair.

If a parent informs the nursery that their child has meningitis, the nursery manager will contact the Infection Control (IC) Nurse for their area. The IC Nurse will give guidance and support in each individual case. If parents do not inform the nursery, we will be contacted directly by the IC Nurse and the appropriate support will be given. We will follow all guidance given and notify any of the appropriate authorities including Ofsted if necessary.