



August

# News Bulletin

## Monthly Updates Rainbow Room

In the Rainbow room we have enjoyed the sunny weather whilst playing in the garden and on the roof with our friends.

We have been engaging in different sensory art activities.

Some of us explored 'blind folded art' using our hands to guide us. And paint whilst listening to beautiful sounds of classical music. We then explored how different types of music made us feel whilst creating our arty masterpieces. We have also enjoyed collecting materials to make various sensory bags and bottles. We have been enjoying the new layout in the room, and have even shared fantastic ideas about where toys and furniture should live. We have had a particular interest in puppets at story time! Enjoying the different handmade characters come to life stimulating our vision and imagination.



We have had some friends from sunshine room join us in the last month, they have transitioned well and we have all helped to make them feel welcome. We have been saying goodbye to our school leavers and we wish them all the luck in their new journey in school.

## Sunshine Room

In the Sunshine room we have been enjoying lots of fun messy play activities. Using gigantic sheets of paper, rollers, brushes and different coloured paints we have created master pieces to display around the sunshine room and at home!



We have been exploring our sense of touch by making sensory bags containing different types of materials such as: hair conditioner, hair gel, feathers, shaving foam, beads and paint. We use words like 'soft', 'hard' or 'squishy' to describe them!



In July we visited our local fire station following our interest in playing with the small world fire trucks and station. We had a chance to go onto the fire trucks, use the water hoses and meet our local firemen/women.

Some of our friends have been smoothly transitioning into the rainbow room, we look forward to visiting them while in the garden.

## Dates and Reminders

**Friday 13th Sep-INSET DAY** Nursery closed for training

**Christmas dates to be confirmed**

### Staff News!

Please welcome our two new bank staff working with us, Dilara and Samantha who will be assisting Arc in the rooms to cover lunches and at the end of the day.

Welcome Dilan as the new sunshine room leader! Dilan has lots of new ideas for the sunshine room and we look forward to seeing what's to come!

We have a new Chef, Samuel, who has been working with us to change the menu and introduce exciting new healthy and tasty meal ideas for the children!

### Parent Notices

We are gradually re-vamping Arc nursery and welcome any suggestions on any recommendations of any plasterers, painters/decorators.

We are also seeking a local handy-man to do the odd 'bits and bobs' around the building, and be available in the case of any maintenance emergencies.

The board of trustees are interested in expanding their team and invite parents to get in contact with the office if interested.

Could all parents in the sunshine room label children's shoes so we know who they belong to when getting ready for the garden or outings.

The new menus have been emailed please take the time to have a look and share your feedback with us!

## Before you go...

Have you downloaded our app?

Download it from the apple app store or android store by searching for the **'Primary School App'**

Type in the name of the nursery once downloaded and enter the pin (displayed in the nursery or available from the office team)

### IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES:

Please Read

- Please do not allow your child to press the exit button for the front door, and please ensure you close all doors and do not prop doors open for those behind you these are important safety issues.
- Please ensure you **close the gate** at the top of the stairs to the Sunshine room properly - shake it to check it has latched.
- Please remind children to use walking feet in the corridors this is due to safety reasons.
  - Please leave your own toys at home, to avoid them getting lost or broken.
- We only have space to store umbrella folding buggies for children under 3 years old.

### Reminders:

Please remember to check facebook and the app for regular updates!

Please remember to remove shoes before entering the Sunshine room.

Please return any spare clothes that go home with you, and remember to fully stock your child's bags with spare clothes for the week.

We are proud to be able to have a book lending scheme— once you have read the book please do return, for the next family to read.

Thank you.