Newsletter

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Monthly Updates

This month, we've taken full advantage of the dryer weather and spent lots of time outdoors. We have enjoyed playing in the garden and on the roof. We particularly like playing with water and seeing how much we can fit in different containers. We also really enjoy spending time with the chickens and rabbits. We help to feed them and collect the chickens eggs and enjoy running round on the roof with them too! Back inside we have enjoyed doing some different crafts and activities, we really enjoyed making these fruit kebabs and eating them! And of course, it wouldn't be nursery if we didn't get messy! Here we are mixing our own paints, we have been exploring what happens when we mix different colours together as well as calculating how much water we need to mix with the powder. In the sunshine room we have done some body painting on huge sheets of paper on the floor in the room, we have had great fun!

Are we Friends?

Did you know that the nursery has a private Facebook page set up exclusively for parents? With daily updates of photos, videos and nursery news—search for 'Arc Nursery'

Staff News!

This month we have a new addition to our team! We are pleased to welcome Barbara into the rainbow room. Barbara has many years experience in childcare and is a great addition to our team—be sure to say hello!

Fee Increase

As you may already be aware, the nursery's fees will be rising from the 1st April. The new fee structure has been emailed to all parents but if you need an extra copy, please ask Emily.

Brochure Appeal!

We are in need of some new holiday brochures, take away menu's gardening magazines etc. for our role-play area! Please bring in any spare ones for us to use.

Thank you!

Best Practice at the Arc!

This month, to continue our best practice at the Arc, we have had a staff meeting. In the meeting we discussed general practice across the nursery as well as some more discussion and experience sharing on planning in the moment.

In a few weeks time, 3 members of staff are attending a 'theory in practice' training day where they will spend the whole day looking at how different theoretical perspectives influence todays practice and the EYFS.

Change in weather and spare clothes.

As the weather begins to warm up (just about!) please bear in mind the type of spare clothes that you have in your purple bag. Please also make sure that what they have in their bag still fits them comfortably.

Open Day

Our annual open day is on the 15th July this year—open day is a great chance to take a look at the changes made throughout the nursery as well as a good opportunity to speak with all of the staff!

Buggies

With lots of younger children joining the nursery in the coming months, we ask that you continue to only bring in **umbrella folding buggies and only store them at the nursery if your child is under 3.**

Thanks!

School Leavers

If you have submitted an application for a place at school this coming September, you will hear in April which school your child has been allocated.

If you know for certain that your child will be leaving the nursery this summer, please let Emily know.

Inset Days for 2016/2017

On the following days the nursery will be **CLOSED** for staff training

18th April 2017
14th July 2017
22nd December 2017

As well as the usual bank holidays over the year.

IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES:

Please Read

Please take note of the following rules which are for the safety and wellbeing of all children in the nursery.

- 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 do not allow your children to run in the corridor.**
- Please leave your own toys at home, to avoid them getting lost or

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