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Finger Nails

Please can we remind all parents and carers to trim their children's finger-nails so that they are not sharp or harmful to themselves or other children.
Thank you.

Monthly Updates

This month, we have all been very busy. The rainbow room have been on a very exciting trip to the Transport Museum in Covent garden. They spent time exploring all of the old trains and busses. All of the children had the chance to go and everyone had a really good day.



Head across to our Facebook page to take a peak at the great video that Kayleigh has made! In the sunshine room

this month, we have been looking at goldilocks and the three bears. We have enjoyed playing with porridge just like in the book! We also experimented with sizes and looked at how big the bowls of porridge were and decided



which one was best for goldilocks!

Staff News!

We are very pleased to welcome three new members of staff to the Arc—Dan in the rainbow room and Bradley and Ana in the Sunshine room. Be sure to say hello when you next see them!

A great big welcome to them!



Names on Clothes

We would like to ask that parents put children's names in all of their clothes that they bring or wear to nursery. This is so that we can identify them and make sure they go back home with the right person.

The Themes for Next Month

Sunshine Rooms Theme
What do you do?

Rainbow Rooms Theme
Owl Babies Night & Day
Oliver's Wood

Best Practice at the Arc!

Kayleigh and Scott recently attended a training about creating stimulating spaces for children. There were a number of topics covered including how to promote children staying active.

Pots Pans and Furnishings Appeal!

Do you have any old pots and pans at home that you are thinking of getting rid of? What about any soft cushions and blankets?

The Arc is looking for these sort of things to add to our collection of resources.



If you think you have anything that may be suitable, please contact Emily or Scott!

Thank you!



Children's Uniform

We have just received more stock of children's uniform t-shirts. We have a variety of sizes and colours so please contact Emily or a member of management if you would like to buy one!



Milk Bottles

Please can you bring any empty 4 pint milk bottles into the nursery for our igloo project. Thanks!

Buggies

Please can we remind parents that we do not have the facilities to store any buggies other than umbrellas folding buggies. We are very lucky to have the space that we do and would ask that parents respect the buggy policy.

Allergies and Intolerances

If your child has an allergy or an intolerance please ensure that you have emailed Emily so that she can pass the message on to the Chef and the room staff. If we do not have it in writing then there is a possibility not all of the persons necessary are told.

Thank you.



Inset Days for 2016

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

Friday 23rd December

As well as the usual bank holidays over the Christmas and new year period.



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 broken.



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