



# Newsletter

September 2016



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## Monthly Updates

This month we have been doing all things pirates! The children in the rainbow room visited the Princess Dianna Memorial



gardens and played in the pirate play ground. They



spent time exploring the area in hyde park and had lots of fun being pirates in the sand.

They have also spent time on the roof garden making pirate treasure maps. They



put puzzle clues together to make the map and then hunted the roof for the treasure, they also made their own ones! X marks the spot! The children in the rainbow room spent time reading the book henry's holiday and they also enjoyed lots of time in the gardens at the nursery. They learned about what plants need to grow and also spent time developing their self care routines with putting their suncream and sunhats on when they went outside.



## Pirates Dress Up Day!

A massive £69.70 was raised for cancer research on our pirate dress up day. A huge thank you to everyone who took part. You all looked great! Oohhh Aargghhhhh!

## Nursery Opening Times

Please can all parents and carers be reminded that the nursery opens at 8am and closes at 6pm. We are not able to take children before 8 in the morning and all children must be collected by 6pm. There is a late fee should you not collect your child on time.

## Inset Day

Don't forget—we are closed on the 9th September!



## The Themes for Next Month

Sunshine Rooms Theme  
Commotion in the Ocean  
Rainbow Rooms Theme  
Dinosaur Rompers Saturday night at the Dinosaur Stomp, Dinosaur in Underpants.

## Best Practice at the Arc!

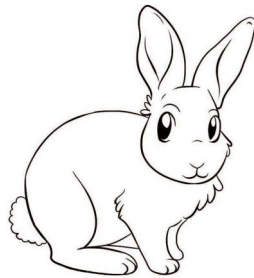
On this coming inset day, all staff will attend a training on safeguarding as well as looking in detail at other nursery's Ofsted reports as well as training on best practice.



## Moss and Roy's Big Adventure.

With the rabbits settled in at the nursery we are going to re-start their big adventures to their friends houses over the weekend!

If you would like to take a rabbit home over the weekend then please speak to Emily who can organise their exciting trip to your house!



## Outside items

Please can we remind all parents to leave toys from home either in their bags or at home as they can get easily lost or broken if they are brought into the nursery room. Similarly, if a child is sent in with a hair clip, it is not the nursery's responsibility and whilst we will make every effort to ensure they go home with it we can not take responsibility if it lost.

We also recommend that parents name their children's clothes (or initial) so that if they become lost they are easily identifiable. Thanks!

## Swap Days

Each child is entitled to 3 swap days per year (April to March) to be used for three free days attendance in place of days away from the nursery due to sickness or holiday. To use these swap days, please contact Emily!



## Buggy Store Reminder

We would like to remind all parents and carers to fold their buggy and put it in the store everyday, leaving buggies in corridors can be a hazardous. Please can we ask that all parents and carers **fill the buggy store from the back forward** to allow room for everyone to store their buggy. As the space we have is limited, we ask that parents of older children do not bring buggies where possible to make room for younger children's buggies.

**Thank you.**

## Inset Days for 2016

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

Friday 9th September  
Friday 23rd December

## Open Day 2016

We will be hosting our annual Arc Open Day on Saturday 10th September from



## 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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