



# Little Explorers

Nursery and Preschool

# Newsletter

June/July 2019



**EAT GOOD. FEEL GOOD.**




## Dates for the Diary

- 28<sup>th</sup> June- Sports Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup> July- Parent Consultations
- 16<sup>th</sup> August- Graduation Day

**Sadly, this month we are saying a goodbye to Becky. We wish her the best of luck in all she does in the future!**

### Things to remember!

- Labelled water bottle
  - Labelled sun hat
  - Labelled spare clothes
  - Labelled sun cream
  - The nursery phone number is: 01444 241909 for absences or email Amber/ Clare on [office@littleexplorersnurseryandpreschool.co.uk](mailto:office@littleexplorersnurseryandpreschool.co.uk)
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### Preschool Interests and activities

Pre-school have been learning about the importance of healthy eating and exercise. We have talked about healthy food choices and the effects that exercise has on our bodies. The children have been enjoyed in participating in lots of physical exercise, including - Yoga, Running Races, Sports day practice and a variety of different parachute games.

The Preschool have also been learning about democracy and how it works. We have been asking a question of the day. This can be found in the welcome room with the voting box. It would be great if your child could answer the question when they arrive at preschool with the help of their family?

School transitions are going really well. We have already had three visits from different schools where the children have been very excited to meet their new teacher and talk about going to 'Big' school. If you have any questions about your child's transition, please do not hesitate to contact Amber via email or telephone.

### Sports Day

This event has been postponed to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am. Sorry for any inconvenience this has caused. Let's hopes the sun has got its hat on!

### Toddler/ Baby Interests

This month toddlers and babies have been particularly interested in picnic's and enclosures. We have been taking baby dolls for walks around the park and enjoying setting up tents. Dinosaurs have also been a big hit this month. Lots of 'dino' set ups have been made and with stories being requested about this topic by the children.

### No more SWEETS!

With the ongoing concerns and the rise of child obesity, we have decided that we will no longer allow treats (Sweets or chocolate) to be handed out to celebrate birthdays or other special occasions. All children will receive a card from Little Explorers and parent/ carers are welcome to provide a shop brought cake (Packaging must include ingredients) to share during their child's special day. The cake will be served at lunch, instead of the planned pudding for that day. We feel that our new policy reflects our overall approach in providing a variety of healthy food choices.

### Parent Consultations

We are planning parent consultations in July for all children. This will give parents/ carers an opportunity to meet with their child's key person and discuss their child's progress. Time slots will be available closer to the time so look out for posters outlining this.



### **Funding Information**

Please ensure you are renewing your codes if you are claiming additional funding. These then need to be emailed to [office@littleexplorersnurseryandpreschool.co.uk](mailto:office@littleexplorersnurseryandpreschool.co.uk)

If your child is approaching the term after their third birthday and you would like to claim funding for their sessions. Please ask Amber or I for a funding declaration form and our funding policy, which outlines the sessions offered at Little Explorers. Only then will a funded place (if available) will be given.

Thank you

Clare



