



May Newsletter 2022

Parent information sessions for children starting in Sept 22 are scheduled for Tues 24th May and Wed 25th May at 2 P.M.

Our Focus

Themes: "Mary" Zoo, Litter

Colour:- Blue



Parent's

Play time with your child.

If you would like to come and play with your child in the nursery environment for a session during the week of 15th May Mon -Thursday, please let choose a slot from timetable shared on seesaw.

Important Dates for your diary

Nursery will be closed on 2nd - bank holiday & 3rd May to facilitate staff training.
Thursday 5th May closure due to primary school being used as a polling station.

School Development Plan

It is important for us to gather your views to help us improve our teaching and learning experiences in Good Shepherd Nursery School. Please complete the previous parent questionnaire that has been sent on Seesaw. There will be a final questionnaire at the end of the month.

Wallace Park Trip

Fri 17th June 9.15A.M

We will visit Wallace Park for a fun filled day!
If you would like to attend with your child please let your childs' teacher know by private message. There will be limited spaces on bus for parents.



End of year Celebratory
Concert and Presentation
of folders :

Mon 20th June

9.15 A.M : Mrs Le Mahieu

Tues 21st June

9.15 A.M : Mrs Murney/Mrs
Mohans' Class

We hope you will join us in this
very special day, we would
request that 2 representative
per child attend due to space.
We will share a video of the
celebrations by seesaw for
those of you who can't make it!.

Media Initiative



Good Shepherd Nursery School are
involved in a programme that
increases children's awareness of
diversity & difference issues. We
are continuing to learn about a
variety of issues through our 6
puppets. why not find the
"messages" on line and talk to your
child about them Search for "Media



Sonal Sportz

Coach Paul will visit the nursery
on the 6th,13th and 27th of May
to teach and develop a wide
variety of football skills in a fun
enjoyable way..

JJJ

Melissa from Jump, Jiggle and Jive will continue to visit the
nursery 9th and 23rd of May. Children are thoroughly enjoying these
sessions. We hope you are enjoying the regular photos and videos of
these sessions.

Eco nursery: Recycling theme

Topic of the month
Biodiversity
Litter
Waste -recycling



Our Caterpillars have finally arrived.
The Children will watch the life cycle of
the caterpillars examining how they
progress and change into beautiful red
admiral Butterflies!



Teddy Bears Picnic.

We are having a special Teddy Bear's picnic in May, (date to be confirmed, weather permitting) children should bring their special teddy or soft toy on this day



Could we please also ask parents to please put velcro shoes on your child. Velcro shoes allow the children to develop their own independence. Please put names on jumpers too!



Happy Birthday to those children who all celebrate their Birthday's in May



Mindfulness

Laura from Mini Explorers will continue her mindfulness Programme during May. This has been an invaluable programme to allow the children to recognize and control their feelings.

Parents Coffee Morning

Mon 13th May

Tea/coffee and Buns

Please come along and have a chat with other parents.



School Gate/Car Park

May I remind parents' not to park in the school car park even if gate is open. Please do not open our main gate. The safety of every child both in Primary and Nursery is Paramount



Colin Play Park.

Mrs Le Mahieus' class will visit Colin play park on Thursday the 26th may and Mrs Murney/Mrs Mohans class on the 27th. Please let us know if you DO NOT wish your child to attend.





Big Bed Time Read Story Bags.

This Department of Education programme is continuing throughout the month of May. There are a number of new bags linked to Maths skills. Please make a final effort to borrow a story bag and enjoy some quality time with your child. We will be sending you out a questionnaire on our Getting Ready to Learn Programme and would really appreciate your thoughts/views on whether your experience with us throughout the year have made you more confident in educating your children through the use of our story/maths bags. Don't forget to access the parents section on the Getting ready To Learn website:

<https://www.gettingreadytolearn.co.uk/parents/>



As the children are transferring to Primary School this year, we create a role play school uniform shop for the month of June. We would appreciate if you could donate any old primary school uniforms.

The boys and girls will visit Good Shepherd Primary School as part of the transition process.



Engage programme

We continue to welcome our artist Grainne Keilty to work with our children on the topic of "Healthy Living".

Thank You to the parents who have already worked with Grianne to help create our mural for the front entrance. Please sign up for the workshops, parents will have an opportunity to work with their own children.



Dairy Farm Library

Lisa from the library will visit the nursery to read stories. She will offer a rhythm and rhyme session.