

Newsletter:

Well it seems that summer is on its way and we hope you're enjoying the nice weather.

You may have seen some new faces around nursery - Sarah is based in the Giraffe room, Dayzi has joined our Zebra Team and Megan is based with the Monkeys.

We also have Chris who is our new deputy manager and Kim has moved to the Monkeys as room leader. We hope you make them all feel welcome and they will all start to introduce themselves.

Can all parents remember that drop off and pick up are very busy times and if you are late collecting or early dropping off, it can cause disruption to the rooms as they are waiting for staff to start their shift. Please be patient if you are waiting to talk to a member of staff as they will be giving feedback to other parents.

Important Information

Any parents wishing to apply for the 30 hours Funding, will need to do so on Portsmouth City Councils website. You will receive an email confirmation which will need to be given to the Nursery Manager/Deputy Manager in the office.

This will need to be in by 31st August. To give our finance team, time to process your paperwork.

Messages from the rooms...

Monkeys, little and big!!

Welcome to Megan, she will start to introduce herself to all parents over the next couple of weeks.

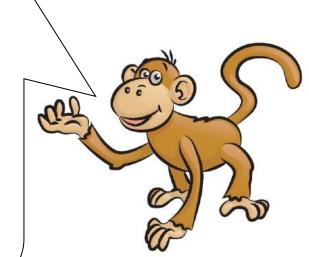
Kim is also now Room Leader.

Fledglings is up and running again so we will be asking parents for an email address where we can send you daily updates about your child's day.

Song of the term: If you're Happy and You know it

Please can we have some family photos, including pets for our Family Board.

Reminder: Could all the babies come to nursery with sun cream on



Starfish:

Song of the half term: Wheels on the bus Story of the half term: Going on a Bear Hunt.

We would like to welcome the children back from their holidays and all our new starters.

We would like to welcome Kimberley to the room as the new room leader.



<u>Leopards</u>

Parents evening will be on July 5th and July 6th, 4-6. Please see your child's key worker for an appointment.

The children will be voting to decide what our story and song of the term is. Voting will take place over the next week and once the results have been counted and verified, we will display them on the white board outside our room.

<u>Giraffes</u>

Welcome Sarah, she will start to introduce herself to parents, if she hasn't done so already.

Dates to remember -

Graduation will be on 28th July. The Giraffe staff are going to host a party from 12-3 and graduation will be at 2.00pm. Can we please ask parents to contribute £1 to go towards party food.

Can we ask parents to provide labelled sun hats and sun cream which we will top up during the day.



Labelling children's belongings

Please remember to label all clothes, bottles, tubs etc. clearly with your child's name.

The weather is getting extremely hot so can we ensure that the children are appropriately dressed for the weather with hats and sun cream and please bring in spare clothes as the children are doing lots of water play.

Please remember to book and pay for children's hot lunches in the office and to stick to your session times. If you require your child to come in early, you will need to book and pay for any additional sessions up front.

Arts and crafts - Could we ask all parents to collect different boxes or milk cartons for the children to use for junk modelling.

Thank You

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