



Newsletter

June 2022

Dear parents/carers,

We first of all would like to thank any parents or carers that completed a parent questionnaire for us in the last couple of weeks. Your feedback has been lovely to hear and we are grateful for any improvements that have been suggested.

As most of you are aware, there have been some issues around parking, especially during the peak collection times. As mentioned previously, the parking outside the nursery is resident parking only. Please refrain from parking along the street, especially in front of the resident's drives and on the pavements as this is extremely unsafe for the children. If possible, please buzz the main gate and pull up on the drive for drop off and collection.

There have been many instances in the last few weeks where we have been notified later in the day that children have been administered Calpol before attending nursery. It is extremely important that children are not given any form or paracetamol before they attend nursery, this can not only mask an illness in the children that we would then be unaware of but also in an emergency situation where a child may become unwell, we would not be able to administer a dose unless contact is made. Please ensure that if your child is not well enough to attend, that you do keep them at home to avoid spreading illnesses to other children/staff.

Behaviour

We have noticed a difference in the children's behaviour in comparison to previous year groups of children. We have been conducting research into the reasons for negative behaviour in children and have found technology to be one of the reasons. We are aware that a lot of the children have access to iPads and tablets where they use apps such as YouTube and Tiktok. Although we cannot tell anybody how to parent, as professionals, we are here to offer you advice and we would advise that the use of technology comes with time limits and restrictions. Please see the quote below and the link to an article about surrounding the negative effects of technology.

"Technology can negatively affect children's developing social skills, relationships, health, and overall ability to focus. developing their social skills. This can lead to more children being socially awkward, withdrawn, shy, or intimidated by social situations."

<https://www.nu.edu/resources/negative-effects-of-technology-on-children-what-can-you-do/>

Topics

Room	Topic	Book of the month
Apple/Pear	Travel and transport	Where's Mrs Car?
Plum	Minibeasts	The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Cherry	Friendships and kindness	ABC of Kindness
Orange	School readiness	The Colour Monster that goes to School

Please note:

This is a reminder that the half term holiday is approaching. If your child attends as term time only, the last day of term is 27.05.2022 and will resume 06.06.2022.

Please note that the nursery will be closed to all children on 02.06.2022 and 03.06.2022 for the bank holiday weekend.

As the weather begins to get warmer, can you please provide your children with a summer hat to use in the garden.

Look at all the fun we've been having!



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Facebook – Rising stars Romford

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We're very pleased to currently have an overall rating of 9.7! For those that haven't please don't forget to visit www.daynurseries.co.uk and leave the nursery a review

Upcoming events

- W/C 30th June – Queen's platinum jubilee
- Monday 6th June – World environment day
- Wednesday 8th June – World Ocean day
- W/C 13th June – FUDGE day
- Tuesday 21st June – International Yoga day
- Wednesday 29th June- International Mud day