Dear Parents and Carers

**Dates for your Diary**

**Training Days**

Monday 25th July

Tuesday 26th Jul

**Early closures for Training, Daycare will close at 4pm**

Wednesday 4th May

Wednesday 8th June

**Bank Holiday Closures**

Monday 2nd May

Thursday 2nd June

Friday 3rd June

**Half Term Holidays**

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June.

Welcome to Windmill Daycare

April-June 2022

Can you believe we are in the last term already? Time really does fly when we are having fun. Thank you to everyone that attended the Mother’s Day celebration at the end of last term. It was lovely to see so many of you taking part. We hope you will join us again this term for more events. If you applied for a Primary School place for your child to start Reception class in September 2022 you should receive you school place offer on Tuesday 19th April. Please let us know which school your child will be going to, so we can begin the transition process. This is the last term with us for some of our children and we hope we can make it as fun and as enriched with as many learning opportunities as possible.

**Spring is here**

This term the children will be learning all about life. We will be planting flowers and vegetables and learning what we need to do to help them grow. We will also be looking at the life cycle of a Caterpillar and we will have some very special eggs arriving at the end of April.

**Staffing**

We would like to welcome our new member of staff Hollie Murray to our team. Hollie is level 3 qualified and will be working in the Tulip Room.

**Weather**

As we move into Spring/Summer, we hope that the weather will start to improve. Please ensure your child brings a sunhat with them to Nursery and that it is clearly labeled with your child’s name inside. Children. All children will be asked to wear a hat when playing outdoors on hot sunny days.

Nursery provides factor 50 + sun cream for all children and staff will happily apply this before children play outside. We ask for a £1.00 donation towards the cost of sun cream to be paid to the room leaders. If you would prefer to supply your own sun cream for your child please give this to staff with your child’s named clearly labelled.

Please ensure that children’s clothing in appropriate for Nursery on warm days we discourage open toes sandals, and strappy vests and tops as we don’t want little shoulders to be burnt or tiny toes to be stood on.

**Events**

We have many exciting activities coming up this term.

**Easter Activities** – Tuesday 19th April we will be taking part in some Egg-cellent Easter activities. Such as Egg hunting, egg rolling and Easter Bonnet parade. Children are invited to make a bonnet at home over the holidays and bring it to Nursery On Tuesday 19th April to show it off. There will be prizes for the most creative hats.

**Friday 22rd April**- Come to Nursery dressed in something Red to celebrate **St Georges Day.**

**Monday 25th April-** We have some very special visitors arriving at Nursery toda**y**. We have some very special eggs arriving that the children will be able watch hatch and help take care of. I wonder what will be inside.

**Wednesday 25th May- Fundraising Day-** More details to follow– a sponsored event to raise money for a very exciting activity day for all the children to take part in.

**Wednesday 15th June** –Graduation Photograph day. Children who are leaving for Reception class will have their photograph taken wearing a cap and gown. Children who do not attend that day are welcome to come in with Parents/Carers for their photograph.

**Friday 17th June- Father’s Day celebration –** 10.30am until 11.30am or 2.30pm until 3.30pm stay and play session linked to Father’s day

**Spread the word**

Please help us to spread the word that we are now accepting applications for children who wish to start in September 2022.

We have spaces in the Buttercups room (0-2 years) tulips room (2-3year olds) and Sunflower room (3-4 years old)

We offer free 15 hours childcare for eligible children. We offer morning or Afternoon sessions 8.30-11.30am or 12.30pm until 3.30pm, any extra hours can be paid for as a top up.

Full Daycare at a cost of £47.00 per day or £23.50 per half day.

We can also offer 30 hours for children the term after their 3rd birthday who’s parents are eligible.

For more information or to pick up an application form please see the Staff in the office.

Places are limited on a first come first served basis.

**Mud Kitchen**

We are going to be developing our outdoor areas next term and would welcome any donations of old pots and pans, wooden or metal spoons, spatulas, colanders to go in our mud kitchens. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

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If you have any questions, queries or comments about anything on this Newsletter please contact the office on

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