



## THE CHILTERN NURSERY & TRAINING COLLEGE

### NURSERY NEWSLETTER – Summer 2017

#### **Father's Week**

Our annual Father's Day events will be held  
on

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

9.30am – 11.00am

We would like to invite all Dads, Uncles, and  
Granddads to join your child in nursery.

You will have a chance to participate in and  
experience the nursery morning with your  
child.

If you would like to attend please email us or  
let a member of staff know.

#### **The Great Outdoors**



As the weather begins to warm up you will  
notice we are spending even more time  
outside in our lovely gardens.

In the last few years, in order to enhance  
this area further, we have added some new  
areas of interest including mud kitchens,  
nature areas and planters to grow our own  
vegetables.

We believe children benefit a great deal from  
spending time outdoors and all areas of their  
development and learning can be nurtured  
here. If you would like to know more, I have  
attached a short article for you to read from  
the council on learning outside the  
classroom.

<http://www.lotc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/Benefits-for-Early-Years-LOtC-Final-5AUG09.pdf>

We like to make the best use of our gardens  
throughout the year. As our British summer  
weather can be unpredictable please make  
sure your child has suitable  
clothes/protection for all weathers.

Thank you



#### **Fun Day**

This year our Summer Family Fun Day will be  
held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

We are currently writing to local businesses  
asking for Raffle Prizes.

Do you know anyone we could approach for  
a Raffle Prize?

We would really appreciate your help. If you  
have any ideas please speak to a member of  
staff.

Thank you

### **Car Park Safety**

We are aware at the beginning and end of each day, the car park gets very busy and ask for your co-operation in helping us to prevent a serious accident from occurring.

In order to do this, we ask you to:

Drive slowly and with care

Use extreme caution when reversing

Use the in and out entrances as marked

Park sensibly

Ensure your children are appropriately supervised

Please remember there is additional parking in the college car park. This is available for you to use, particularly during the afternoon/evening when you are collecting your child from nursery.

### **Resources to borrow**

Parenting a child under 5 can be very challenging and often parents will talk to their key person and ask for advice on how to support their child at home. To help with this we have begun to put some resources together to share with parents.

These include information packs and some simple resources for you to borrow and use at home. If you have a concern about your child's development please discuss it with your key person, who will be happy to offer you advice or to seek out further information/resources for you.

Please can we ask if you have borrowed any of these resources in the past and still have them can you return them to nursery.

Many Thanks

### **Can you help?**

We like to be creative when sourcing materials to use with the children. Often everyday objects which no longer have a use can be great for encouraging a child's imagination and open ended play. We are currently looking for any cable reels to use in a variety of ways. Do you have any you can donate?

With a little imagination you can turn them into all sorts of things!

<https://uk.pinterest.com/explore/cable-reel/>

### **Mobile Phones**



Please can I remind you all that we do not allow parents to use their mobile phones in the nursery.

This policy is in place to safeguard your children and we would like to ask for your continued support and co-operation with this policy.

### **To contact us via email**

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