

Ladybird News

Where the learning is fun and the fun never ends

BOOTS BOOTS BOOTS!

Please bring a pair of wellington boots for your child to wear when we are in the garden.

Not only does it save their shoes but it gives them another opportunity to practice becoming more independent in self help skills. We encourage all the children to take part in age appropriate self help skills, remember to place any bags on the pegs first then their coats on top for easier access.

Please remember to name the boots. A good tip is to write their name on the inside of each of the boots so that the names are touching when the boots are the right way round (left and right)



Spare clothes

Please supply a set of spare clothes for your child.

We do have a small supply of spare clothes for unexpected accidents. However we are finding the clothes we are lending are not being returned to us. If this continues we will have no choice but to stop supplying spare clothes and if a child has no spare clothes of their own we will have to contact the parent to bring some in.

Thank you.



LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Friday 31st March

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 3rd April
To
Friday 21st April

SUMMER TERM

First day Monday 24th April

Last day Friday 21st July

Half term

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Summer holidays

Monday 24th July

1st September

NURSERY CLOSED TO ALL

Good Friday 14th April

Easter Monday 17th April

May bank Holiday 1st May

Spring bank holiday 29th May

Summer bank holiday 28th August



Group Photos

Wednesday 22nd March starting at 9am.

Rhea from Tempest photography is visiting us again to take group photos of both Caterpillars and Butterflies. The photos are called "Vista", they are taken in small groups and then merged as one photo later in the lab. We will have one photo for each room. We aim for staff to be photographed with their key children, if Wednesday morning is not your normal session time we invite you to join us so we can capture the classes of 2017 for perpetuity.

If you are coming in especially for the photo please can Caterpillar children come in for 9.15am and Butterfly children for 10am.

ITEMS NEEDED!

Please have a look for any of the following items that you may no longer need but we can make good use of...

- ▶ Pairs of socks and gloves patterned, plain large and small
- ▶ Buttons, toggles, zips and press stud fastenings
- ▶ Silicone cup cases
- ▶ Planks of wood, milk crates
- ▶ Tarpaulin, rope
- ▶ Logs
- ▶ Large Paint brushes and rollers

...Thank you

Parents Evening

Monday 20th March

This is a good opportunity for you to come and see your child's keyworker to discuss how they are progressing. Ten minute appointments will be available from

6pm through to 7.50 pm.

Appointment sheets will be available nearer the time.

STAFF CHANGES

We have some changes happening within the nursery. Shantel is moving away so will be leaving us at the end of the spring term. We wish her lots of luck in wherever her adventures lead her.

A big welcome to Summer who will be joining the Ladybird team in March. She will be working alongside Shantal to ensure a smooth transition. Summer will be starting her childcare career with us and we look forward to seeing her knowledge in child development grow.

There will be some changes made to the key workers for some of Shantal's group, parents will be informed individually. We have considered this carefully to ensure a smooth transition and give as much continuity as possible.

Butterflies

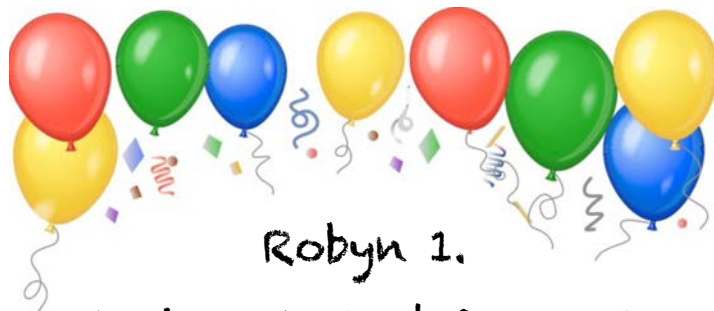


Dinosaurs is the theme for Butterflies this term. They will be looking more closely at the difference between herbivores and carnivores as well as learning about fossils and bones.

Caterpillars



This term Caterpillars will be learning around the theme of spring. They include looking at the weather and how things grow as well as Easter and baby animals.



Robyn 1.

Archie, Jack & Lucie 3.

Neera, Toby & Samuel 4.

Lauren 24 Tammi 28

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY