



Queensway Chapel Nursery

June 2015

Newsletter



Welcome back to Nursery to another busy term. Hopefully we will have some lovely summer weather ahead of us and so we will remind everyone about the sun hats, with your child's name in, and please make sure your child comes in to Nursery already wearing their sun cream. This term also sees many of our older children moving on to 'big school'. We will be having visits from the Reception teachers from the local schools so they can meet the children going to their school. Soon the children will start their visits to school which will be very exciting for them. We have started to organise our register for September, so if you want to book any extra sessions for your child then speak to Sue.

Dates for your diary

Fri 5th June	Concept photographers in nursery
Tues 30th June	Parents evening 5:30pm til 7pm (book your appointment with your child's Keyperson)
13th, 14th, 15th & 16th July	Graduations for leavers going to school
Mon 20th July	Prom night for leavers — 6pm til 7:30pm
Wed 22nd July	Last day of term
Thurs 23rd July— Fri 28th August	Holiday club
Mon 31st August	Bank Holiday—Nursery Closed
Tues 1st Sept	Autumn Term begins

Summer Holidays

Don't forget we are open during the summer holidays so if you want to book your child in for some days, please let us know as soon as possible.

Lunchboxes

Could you please ensure that your child's lunchbox is cleaned regularly both inside & outside. We store them in the fridge whilst they are here so they do need to be kept hygienic. Thank you

LOST PROPERTY

We have rather a lot of stuff in our lost property box at the moment—can you please have a look through as anything left in there at the end of term will be disposed of.

IMPORTANT

Just a reminder to everyone that Nursery's front door is a **SECURITY DOOR** and as such it should be kept shut at all times. Could you please ensure that you close the door properly when entering or leaving the building—this is for the safety of the children.

Thank you

We were very sad to hear of the death of Jack Stephens who has been our entertainer at the children's Christmas Party each year.



In2Sport

This term we will be having visits from In2sport every Monday afternoon

Sainsburys Active Kids

If you still have any Active Kids vouchers, could you please bring them in before 12th June 2015. Thank you

Caterpillars



It's nearly holiday time!! We will be exploring the beach at Nursery and would love to display your child's holiday pictures on our board.

During the coming term the babies will be telling us all about their families. We would love to make story lids with pictures of the important people in your children's lives.

Owls



Thank you to everyone who very kindly let their toddler bring in their baby photos.

This term we will be sharing the hungry caterpillar story, having fun as we continue to learn about what helps us grow, just like the hungry caterpillar. We will explore the different tastes and textures of the fruit the hungry caterpillar ate in the story.

We will use the story theme to decorate our display, so look out in the coming weeks as your toddler will take home a blank caterpillar to decorate with you to add to our lovely display boards.

Hedgehogs



This half term we are in our final countdown for our school goers. Our topic will be based around getting our children ready for school. We will be turning our home corner into a dressing up area with uniforms/classroom. We have stories and books about school that will be out throughout the day.

Alongside this we will be making the most of the nice weather and doing some different activities outside, as well as messy & creative play inside.

Show & Tell is now going to be on different days each week—please look on our parents board to find out which day and also the topic.

Please book an appointment for parents evening. If at any point you have a question or problem then please see either your child's keyperson or a member of management.



Clare & the Hedgehogs Team

This term's healthy recipe idea:-

Corn salsa

Ingredients

4 corn on the cob, ½ a bunch of fresh coriander, ½ a fresh red chilli, 4 spring onions, 3 ripe tomatoes, sea salt, 2 limes, 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil

Method

1. Place a griddle pan on a medium-high heat to warm up.
2. Once hot, carefully add the corn and cook for around 15 minutes, or until hot through and lightly golden all over, turning with tongs regularly for even cooking.
3. Remove to a chopping board and leave to cool slightly.
4. Hold the charred corn steady on the board using a tea towel to protect your hand, then carefully run a knife down the sides to cut off the kernels, then put the kernels in a mixing bowl.
5. Pick and roughly chop the coriander leaves, discarding the stalks, then add them to the bowl.
6. Cut the chilli in half lengthways.
7. Hold the stalk end of each half steady, then run a teaspoon down the cut sides to scoop out the seeds and white pith.
8. Finely slice half the chilli, place in the bowl (save the rest for another recipe), then wash your hands thoroughly.
9. Trim and finely slice the spring onions, then add to the bowl.
10. Chop up the tomatoes and add them to the bowl with a tiny pinch of salt.
11. Cut the limes in half.
12. Squeeze all the juice into the bowl, drizzle over the extra virgin olive oil and mix well, then serve.