



# Queensway Chapel Nursery September 2018 Newsletter



**Welcome back!** We welcome back all the children and their families who had the summer holidays off and also all the new children and their families who are joining us for the first time. We have some new staff who have joined us during the Summer break:- Lisa Angel is our Deputy Manager, Stuart Burlingham is a Nursery Nurse working in our 3-5's room. We are also welcoming back some staff who have worked with us in the past:- Jenna Harrold is now our SENCO and Ayesha Begum has come back as a Nursery Nurse (job sharing with Nicole Skinner) in our 3-5's room.

## Dates for your diary

17th–21st Sept	Harvest week
Wed 26th September	Zoolab
Mon 22nd October	Concept Photographers will be in from 10:45 til 14:00
Wed 24th October	Last day of term for term-time only Children
25th Oct – 2nd Nov	Holiday club
Mon 5th November	First day of term—Nursery open to Everyone

Every Thursday morning there will continue to be singing and dancing sessions in 3-5's room with The Singing Tree.

## Harvest week

### 17th–21st September

We will be asking the children to bring in an item of food for Harvest during this week.

All the food collected will be donated to Melksham Foodbank.

Could you please only give your child non-perishable items to bring in (i.e tinned or dried foods)

Can we please remind parents, carers and all visitors to Nursery that we have a No Smoking policy which includes the Nursery building and all of our grounds, including the car park.



## Is your child starting school in September 2019

The deadline for applications is midnight on **15th January 2019**.

You can apply on line at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk)

Most schools will be holding open days over the next few months—please look out for leaflets in our reception.

We would like to remind parents/carers to please not send in bottles of drink with their children as we do not let the children have bottles of juice etc at Nursery, EXCEPT for at lunchtime with their food.

Your child will be offered a drink of milk or water at snack time (morning & afternoon) and there is always water available for the children to help themselves to throughout the day.

We do have some children with allergies and we have this rule to keep everybody safe.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Pre-existing injuries

Can parents please remember that if your child comes into nursery with any injuries or marks, you will need to let a member of staff know when you drop them off. We will then give you a pre-existing injury form to fill out.

Thank you



## Hedgehogs (3-5's)

This term the children are learning 'all about me' - creating pictures of themselves, talking about family, friends and pets. We welcome photos to support this and children will have the opportunity to do show & tell with them.

We are continuing to learn our Golden Rules which will help to support the children's behaviour.

We will be having a visit from Zoolab and be continuing to have visits from the Singing Tree lady for singing and dancing, which the children seem to love and are taking part with really well.



## Owls (2 year olds)

This term we will be getting to know each other and learning about 'me' by looking at how we grow and develop.

There will be lots of exploring of our garden and environment—noticing the changes to the animals and plants. We will be making leaf pictures, bird feeders and looking at the different colours of the plants as they prepare for Autumn.

## Caterpillars (Babies)



Welcome back after the lovely long Summer holidays. Welcome to our new children that will be starting and this will be the theme to our topic this term—'All about me'.

We will be focussing on ourselves, what we like & don't like, our faces, and our families.

Our activities will include painting faces, food tasting, songs & music as well as lots of messy play like gloop, sticking and body painting.

## Healthy recipe—Corn & green bean cakes

### ingredients

400g [sweetcorn](#) kernels, boiled, then drained (or use 2 x 198g cans); 4 [spring onions](#), chopped; 50g green beans (chopped into 1cm pieces); 1/2 red chilli (deseeded if you don't like it too hot) finely chopped; small handful coriander leaves; 100g self-raising flour; 2 large eggs, beaten; 85ml [milk](#)

### **Method**

1. Put the sweetcorn, spring onions, beans, chilli and coriander, the flour, eggs, milk and seasoning in a large bowl & mix together.
2. Heat 1 tbsp of the oil in a large non-stick frying pan. Spoon in 6 mounds of the corn mixture, a little spaced apart. When browned on the underside, turn over and cook for a further 1-2 min