



Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Date	Event
28 June	Graduation Photographs <i>See letter sent home this week</i>
w/c 8 July	Stay and Play week. <i>Don't forget to return your booking slip</i>
19 July	Last day of Summer term
2 Sept	PD Day <i>Holiday club only</i>
3 Sept	Autumn Term commences

Please click [here](#) to access our nursery website term dates page.

Healthy Eating Week

Toddlers have enjoyed making our own fruit smoothies.

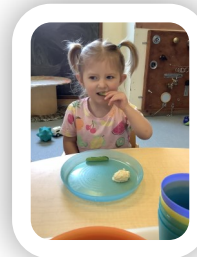
The children used their fine motor skills to chop the fruit up independently. The children were really interested watching the fruit be blended in our smoothie maker.

We had some lovely comments from the children throughout the activity "yay I did it", "I like it".

Our smoothies were "strawberry and banana, pear and strawberries".



Baby room also joined in with healthy eating



Click on the image to find out if you can get help with childcare costs.



HM Government

Childcare
Choices



Let's celebrate!

Preschool have been learning all about our nursery expectations.

Our expectations are:

- 1) **We are kind to one another**
- 2) **We work hard together**
- 3) **We are honest with each other**

To celebrate their achievements the children have had the opportunity to wear one of our special T shirts for the session.

This is what each T shirt says:

- 1) **It's cool to be kind**
- 2) **I worked wonders**
- 3) **I did the right thing**

We are so proud of the children we hope you are too!

ERIC

ERIC – The Childrens Bowel and Bladder Charity have family webinars coming up

25th June 19.00-20.30 talking about
Toileting with Additional Needs

and

11th July 19.00-20.30 talking about Going
back to School

Please click on the links below to register
as soon as possible

[Talking about: toileting with additional needs - parent / carer event - ERIC](#)

[Talking about school - parent / carer event - ERIC](#)

Do you have a child starting school in September?



Please access the 'Road to School' poster available by clicking [here](#).

The poster highlights the fact that children learn at different rates. It contains 12 suggestive steps such as eating, self-care, getting dressed and undressed on their own, independence, routines, going to the toilet, counting, interest in the world and new activities, sharing and turn taking, speaking and literacy, listening and understanding, and writing skills.

As the weather is warming up please be aware of the Telford & Wrekin sun protection statement to keep us all safe.

Stay in the shade 11-3

Make sure you never burn

Always cover up – wear a t-shirt, hat and wraparound sunglasses

Remember children burn more easily

Then use factor 15+ sunscreen with 5 stars on the back (Higher factor for children)



More information about sun safety can be found on the NHS website by clicking [here](#)

Please don't forget to apply sun cream to your child before they come into nursery. If they are with us all day pop a labelled bottle of cream in their bag so we can reapply at lunchtime.

Also can all children come to nursery with a named sunhat.

Do you want to know more about online safety for preschool aged children?

Internet matters have created a top tips page for parents of 0-5 year olds.

Click on the image below to access the page.



Are you eligible for 30 hours funding? Go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>

Do you already have a preschool child with 30 hours funding?

Don't forget you have to confirm your details are up to date every 3 months.

<https://www.gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account>



Toddler Room

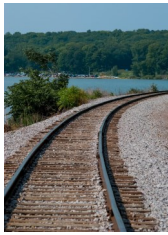
Next week in the Toddler room we will be sharing the story "The Train Ride" where we will follow the events that happen in the story.

The children will be learning about trains and using their imagination to go on our own train ride at nursery.

We will be creating our own tickets and singing train inspired songs. I wonder where we could go on our train today?

In the small world area we will be creating different train tracks using vocabulary from the story. "what shall we see?"

Our nursery rhyme of the week is "Summer playing"



Preschool Room

Next week in pre-school we will continue our theme of 'Let's Investigate Summer'.

We will be making crabs with 2 claws in the playdough, and in the construction area we will be using the small world train track to retell the story of 'The Train Ride'.

We will be using all of our senses to explore different shapes and textures of shells and on the finger gym we will be making patterns.

Our rhyme of the week is '1,2,3,4,5, once I caught a fish alive'.



Baby Room



This week in the Baby room our theme is let's investigate summertime.

Our focus stories will be 'That's not my bus' and 'We catch the bus.'

We will be learning to make large up and down movements with chalk on the chalkboard.

Our messy play this week will be rolling balls and cars through paint to make marks and tummy time painting.

Outside we will be exploring the textures of shells with our fingers and making marks in the sand with trains.

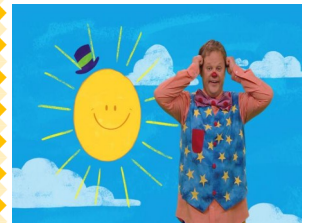
Our nursery rhyme of the week is 'The sun has got his hat on.'



Nursery Rhyme of the week

Click on the image to access the song!

'The Sun has Got His Hat on!'



Bedtime Stories



Why is the bedtime story so important?



Relaxation time

Foster a lifelong love of books

Increases academic ability

Helps children to explore new feelings, new words, new experiences and new knowledge

Quality time that
strengthens family relationships

Cuddling together with your parents, grandparents, carers or siblings to share an adventure or talk about a story before happily drifting off to sleep is an idyllic image that should be every child's reality.

Bath, Book, Bed...

The book trust have some simple steps to a better nights sleep. Click on the link below to find out more.



<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/globalassets/resources/bath-book-bed/bath-book-bed-booklet-2020-optimised.pdf>

Health Information

Is my child too ill for nursery?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing infectious diseases. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery each day your child is absent unless the school or nursery agrees a different arrangement. You must let the school or nursery know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let the school office know.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Check out the Better Health Healthier families!

This useful website has food facts, recipes, activities and information of children's weight.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/>



Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin Dental Advice Line

Do you have an urgent dental problem or need dental advice?



Are you looking for an NHS dentist for routine care?

Monday to Friday
0800-2100

01743 237916



Shropshire Community Health 

Telford Public Health Nursing Service



Healthy you, Healthy Future

Telephone Number 0333 358 3328

Text 07520 619 053

School nurse 07520 619 051

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excluding bank holidays

Do you know what to expect in the Early Years Foundation Stage?



Use the QR code below to access a guide for parents

