

Kids Planet

Newsletter – Higher Broughton

May-June 2016

Nursery Manager's Message

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families, I hope you are settling in well and adjusting to nursery life? Please feel free to come and see me with any questions or suggestions, my office door is always open. Thank you Suzanne



NURSERY NEWS



Meet the Manager – Suzanne Unsworth

Hi! I'm Suzanne the new nursery manager. I have worked in nurseries for over 15 years. I have transferred to Higher Broughton from our Prestwich Nursery where I worked as Deputy Manager. I have been with Kids Planet for 4 and a half years now.

I'm sure you will agree the staff team here at kids planet are all amazing and they have been very welcoming. I'm looking forward to meeting all the families here at the nursery so please feel free to pop into the office and say hello if you haven't already done so.

Your feedback

I will shortly be sending out questionnaires to each family. This is your opportunity to let us know what you like and what you would like to see more of. I would be very grateful if you could all take the time to fill these in and get them back to us so that we can continue to meet your needs

Mobile phones

Can we please remind all parents that in order to safeguard all children, we kindly ask that you do not use mobile phones while in and around the nursery. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



Invoices

Invoices are given out on around the 20th of every month for the coming month and are available from your child's room to collect, please ask in the rooms for these.

Can I also remind all parents that fee's are payable on the 1st of each month in advance. Failure to pay fees promptly could result in losing your child's place at nursery.

Fees can be paid by direct debit, standing order, childcare vouchers, cash, debit card or cheque.

If you are concerned about payment, it is paramount that you speak with me at the earliest opportunity.

Summer Menu's

We are currently finalising our new summer menu's. Hayley and Debs have had some fantastic ideas for tasty and healthy meals for your children. As always if you have any ideas or anything you would like to see more of then please let us know.

Summer Fair

Kids Planet
Working together to inspire your world

**Higher Broughton Nursery
OPEN DAY &
Summer Fair**

**Sunday 17th July
10am - 2pm**

Come along to our summer fair and open day at our Higher Broughton Nursery, where you can view our facilities, meet our dedicated team and various activities to enjoy.

What's Going On:
Bouncy Castle • Face Painting • Refreshments
Stalls • Guess the Teddy's Name • Craft Activities
Tombs • Hook a Duck • Kosher and Non Kosher Snacks
Everyone welcome! All money raised will go to charity.

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Baby Room News

May – June 2016

May

This month we are going to be planting seeds such as strawberries, sunflowers, beans and tomatoes. We will also be going for lots of walks to investigate and explore lots of different flowers and plants in the local environment.



We will be welcoming spring by exploring nature and new life through a range of natural play, heuristic play and lots of exciting activities using all our senses.

Look out for posters for our upcoming festivals and celebrations!

June

This month we will be using our whole bodies to mark make with various messy resources such as gloop, paint, jelly, and pasta!



We will also be making lots of lovely gifts for all of our Daddies for Fathers day

As the weather becomes warmer we will be allowing the babies to explore the water in the paddling pool in the baby garden

Messages

As the weather is getting warmer, can you please bring in a sunhat and high factor suncream so that we can enjoy the weather safely.

Please also provide your child with weather appropriate clothing and shoes for your child daily. Shoes help to protect your child's feet and also help their physical development



Please feel free to have a look through your child's learning journey.



May –

June – Coby 22nd, Ariella 23rd, Ari 30th,

Don't forget you can order a birthday cake for a small charge of £5

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A little reminder....

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What's going on in May?

This month we will be looking at and exploring a variety of healthy foods. We are planning on visiting the local supermarket so that we can purchase lots of new fruits and vegetables to try.



We will use these to do lots of activities such as fruit / food tasting and cooking / baking.



What's going on in April?

We will be busy making lots of special gifts for Fathers Day this month

From the 16th June we will also be making our own mini cheesecakes to celebrate the Jewish Holiday Shavu'ot



Feel free to take a look at your child's learning journey which is located on the shelf as you walk into the tots room

Other News

Seaneen will be spending some time in the tots room over the next few weeks to support the room while we wait for Nic (room leader) to return from maternity leave.

We would also like to welcome our new staff member Jasmin! We know you will all be warm and welcoming to her

We are trying to enhance our home corner. If you have any spare food containers, boxes etc. then can you please bring these into nursery for us to use, thank you.



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In May we will be celebrating the following:

- Sun awareness week – 9th – 16th
- The Queen's birthday extravaganza – celebrating the Queen's life in British history. 12th – 15th May

We will be taking part in various creative activities and will be holding a fancy dress party



We are also going to be starting our very own growing garden this month. We will hopefully be growing lots of different fruits and vegetables



June

In June we will be celebrating the following:

- Dragon boat festival – 9th - we will be having our own mini dragon boat race



- Ramadhan – 7th / 8th – to celebrate the beginning of Ramadhan we will be having a cultural food tasting party
- Queens official birthday - 13th – we will be having an afternoon tea party in the garden
- Fathers day – 19th – lots of different creative activities to make special gifts for our daddies
- Shavout – we will be baking our own cheesecakes to share with our families and friends



Messages

A quick reminder that you are more than welcome to request a one to one meeting with their child's key worker.

Also please feel free to have a look through your child's learning journey. These are sored on the shelves in the toddler room.



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June – Hudda, Daniel

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Transitions

This is a particularly emotional time of year for our Pre-School children as we start the transition to big school or nursery school.

We have been talking lots about school and will be providing different school uniforms in our home corner for the children to dress up in.

We are also working closely with the local schools and nurseries to make positive transitions. This includes inviting your child's new teacher (s) to come and visit us and get to know the children a little better before September.

For our older children that are leaving to go to 'big' school, we are focusing on group work around name writing and other activities that will help to prepare them for their new environment.

As always, if you have any questions, particularly about transitions, or if you would like some ideas of things you can do at home then please speak to one of the pre-school team.



We are thrilled to announce that Zoolab will be visiting us again on Thursday 14th July for a very special Storytime

Dates for your diary

We have a very busy few weeks ahead as we prepare for graduation and the end of term. Important dates to remember are:

- Thursday 7th July – Graduation photoshoot. Group photo at 10am
- Wednesday 13th July – end of term party, 2-3:30
- Friday 15th July, Graduation ceremony, 2:30pm
- Friday 15th July, last day of term



Happy birthday to all children that are celebrating their birthday this month

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Can I kindly ask that all parents / carers collect their child on time as this effects our ratios.

If you are going to be unavoidably late then please phone the nursery to let us know, or ask someone else to collect your child.

Please be aware that late collection may incur extra charges,
thank you

Staff News

A big Kids Planet welcome to our new staff members:

Jasmin is based in our Tots room and has lots of experience of working with young children.

Hayley joins us as our nursery cook and will be working alongside Debs to prepare lots of yummy food for your little one.

*Don't forget
you can vote
for your*

***Employee
or
Team
of the month***

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