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Summer 2013



Welcome to the summer newsletter. This is an exciting but sad term for us as the children in oak room prepare to leave for "big school".

All the Children have been very busy this term. In oak room we have been learning all about life cycles and looking after our own frogspawn. They are now tadpoles and we are waiting to see them turn into frogs.



The children and staff have been very "eggcited" about our baby chicks. We were very lucky to be able to use the incubator with the fertilized eggs, we watched and waited for our chicks to hatch. I hope you came to see them in woodpecker room.



I'm sure you'll agree this was a lovely thing for the children to experience and we hope to have some hens taking up residence in our garden soon!

Treasure Toddle

Thank you to everyone who attended the treasure toddle. The weather was not quite as we hoped but we were warmed up eventually by Leigh's homemade soup and bread rolls. We raised an amazing £118.02 for the Guide dogs which we presented to them on 2nd May.



Thank you for your continued support with our fundraising.

Hellos and Goodbyes

We say a sad farewell to Zoe from our baby unit this term as she sets off to work at a summer camp in America. We wish her the best of luck in her new adventure.

We also welcome to our team Sarah and Camilla (Milli) who have joined the baby room. We are lucky here at Ringwood Day Nursery to attract such high quality staff. Both ladies bring lots of experience and knowledge to our existing team. Sarah holds Early Years Professional Status and will work in conjunction with Jenni our Qualified Teacher / EYPS based in Oak room.

Outside Play

We have recently made some enhancements to our garden. One of these being the mud kitchen. The children love to mix mud pies and explore the different pots and pans as you can see from our photos. Please no best clothes!!



Baby Sensory Sessions

The baby sensory sessions have been very popular. The sessions are for babies aged 3 to 16 months.

These sessions introduce sensory experiences to the babies using lights, music, materials, instruments and many other resources including lots of messy stuff. The classes are free and available to existing parents and their friends and anyone outside the setting who is interested in seeing what we offer as a nursery for your baby. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please pass the information on. All we ask is, if you would like to take part please phone Sue on 01425 470709 to book your place as spaces are limited. **Dates to be arranged**

Magical Morning



On Saturday 20th April was our magical morning when the nursery garden was transformed into a fairy play garden. There was face painting, cake decorating and a fairy hunt. The pear and woodpecker children had a fantastic time along with their parents.



Methods Of Payment

We want to make you aware that like most other businesses we are looking to go completely electronic in the near future. This is due to the fact that cheques are being phased out by most major banks. Over the next two months we will be attempting to significantly reduce the amount of payments by cash and/or cheques. To do this we need your help and would prefer you to pay your child's fees by BACS, childcare vouchers and or debit/credit card (please remember if you pay by credit card you will incur a 2% charge). Our bank details are:

Lloyds TSB – Ringwood Day Nursery – Sort Code – 30-98-75- A/C Number
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Security

Ensuring the children are safe and secure here at the nursery is our top priority. We are constantly making improvements the latest one being having new higher gates installed in the front playground. With the warmer weather arriving (Fingers crossed) the children will be spending even more time outside. Can I please remind you to still use the normal entrances when collecting your child and not to access through the baby garden.

Reminders

Please can we try to keep toys from home at home. Comforters and sleep teddies etc are of course welcomed, but as the basket of lost property is multiplying, we simply don't have the storage facilities.

Face book

Don't forget to like our face book page. We update it regularly with photos of the children. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ringwood-Day-Nursery/271441172872182>

Dates for the Diary

Morning Coffee – Wednesday 29th May 10.00 – 11.00 am (PLUM ROOM ONLY)

Afternoon Tea – Wednesday 29th May 2.30-3.30 pm (PEACH AND CHERRY ONLY)

Leavers Party – Sunday 28th July – 3.00-4.30 pm (CHILDREN LEAVING FOR BIG SCHOOL ONLY)

That's all for now.....

Sue, Melanie and the team at Ringwood Day Nursery