

Ringwood Day Nursery



Summer Term
2022

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee...

We had lots of fun and celebrations to commemorate the Queen's platinum jubilee. We had a week full of all things red, white, and blue, from building bricks, arts and crafts and sensory trays filled with a variety of experiences for us to explore.

We also had lots of tea parties with cucumber sandwiches, scones, jam and cream.

Each child also received a commemorative bear key ring.



Welcome to the team

We welcome Lauren to our supply team. Lauren will be working with us alongside her university studies.

Welcome back!

Both Kirsty and Rachel have returned to work part time in June following their maternity leave. We are delighted to have them back with us after they welcomed their little one's last year.

Dates for the diary 2022...

Date	Event	Details
Thursday 21 st July	Last day of term for TERM TIME children	Last day of term for Term Time children
Friday 22 nd July	Last day of term EDUCATION GRANT children	Last day of term for Education Grant children
Saturday 6 th August	Pre-school leavers party	Personal invites to follow nearer time
Monday 29 th August	Bank Holiday	Nursery closed
Thursday 1 st September	First day of term for TERM TIME children	First day back for Term Time children
Monday 5 th September	First day of term for EDUCATION GRANT children	First day back for Education Grant children
Monday 31 st October	Pumpkin competition	Pumpkin carving competition judging
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need	Details to follow
Saturday 3 rd December	Christmas Fair	Details and personal invites to follow nearer the time

Can you help us?

We are looking for parents/ carers who have job roles/ a role in the community that they believe would be of interest to the children to learn about. If you would be able to spare some time to visit us to talk about your role/demonstrate what you do/ share the resources you use daily, we would love to hear from you.

Please send an email to katie@ringwooddaynursery.com letting us know what you could offer. 😊

Spare clothes...



If your child is sent home in nursery spare clothes, please ensure these are returned to nursery as soon as possible. We have had high amounts of clothing not being returned, which means we now have a very limited supply of spare clothes.

Please ensure you pack enough spare clothes for your child for the day, so our spare clothes are saved for emergency situations only! Thank you.

Returning to normal...

As we are now slowly returning to pre covid ways, we have some exciting new things which we are going to introduce, that we were not able to do in the pandemic. These changes and new things coming soon include:

- ❖ Parents are now able to come in to collect their child at the end of their session.
 - *(Please note: if children are playing in the playground, please wait for a member of staff to let you in, and at all entrances, please do not let other parents in. thank you.)*
- ❖ Experience bags - we will be making some 'experience bags' which can be used to help prepare and guide children through new experiences.
- ❖ We are updating our settle paperwork and have introduce a welcome gift to help parents when leaving their child with us for the first time.

Cherry Room...



In Cherry Room we have been focusing on physical development during a range of activities. This has included sitting and standing for our



youngest children. They have also been using their hands to explore a variety of textures. The older children have been practicing their physical skills with climbing, using the slide, placing hair bobbles on a holder, washing the dinosaurs, throwing and catching and mark making.



There has also been lots of filling and emptying using water, sand, and dry pasta.



Pear Room...



We had a lot of fun making our own pizzas! The children loved picking from a selection of toppings what to put in their pizza. They then enjoyed eating the pizza for their tea.



We have planted sunflowers! We popped the seed in the pot with some soil and gave it some water. We watched them start to grow at nursery then sent them home so they could be planted. We have loved seeing

everyone's updates as they grow bigger and bigger. We cannot wait to see whose sunflower comes out first!



We have loved exploring our new music wall in the garden. It's made up of a variety of instruments, pots, pans, sieves and bells. The children have loved making different noises and hearing the different sounds each object makes.



Oak Room/Preschool...



We have been learning all about life cycles! We have some caterpillars which we have been watching grow, getting bigger and bigger every day until they started to turn into cocoons. We are now waiting for them to have their big rest and turn into butterflies!



Along with being able to observe the real-life animals, the children have also explored the caterpillar life cycle sensory bag as well as listening to the hungry caterpillar story.



We have been enjoying our garden and have been particularly interested in building giant structures and obstacle courses using the construction resources.



We have also had a great time with lots of role play experiences in the garden, including an ice cream



shop and a beach set up.





Our chef, Tom, has been holding weekly cooking clubs with the children. Each week they have made a different item such as scones, cookies and pizzas.





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Have a lovely summer!



From Katie, Michaela, and the Team at Ringwood Day Nursery.