



Little Nursery Newsletter March 2021



Term dates

Friday 2nd - Friday 16th April - Easter holidays

Monday 3rd May - Bank holiday

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June - May half term

Monday 12th July - Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 21st July - Teacher Training Day

Thursday 22nd July - SUMMER HOLIDAYS



PLEASE NOTE - CHANGE OF TRAINING DAY

Our training day has changed from Tuesday 4th May to Monday 12th July.

Nursery is open on Tuesday 4th May.

Nursery is closed Monday 12th July.

Goodbye

We sadly say goodbye to Charlie our Early Years Apprentice who will be leaving us after Easter to take up a new post in another Nursery. We wish her every success in her new role.



Voluntary Donations

Children are welcome to feed a £1 weekly voluntary contribution to Peppa to help raise money for nursery funds for special activities and to buy new resources for the children to enjoy.

Peppa will join us in Nursery at the beginning of sessions and will be located in the corridor just outside the room, so please come and say hello.



**We break up for Easter on Thursday, 1st April
and return on Monday, 19th April.**

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break.



If your child is absent

Please remember to contact the Centre on the day your child is going to be absent, you can either:



Telephone **02476 383708**

Text **07511 213751**

(please ensure you put your child's full name and the reason for their absence in the text)

They should be at home until you feel they are well enough to come back to school. In the case of sickness and diarrhoea please make sure your child is symptom free for at least 48 hours before returning to Nursery.



Please could you make sure all your phone numbers are up to date if not please let the office know of any changes.

REMINDER

Just a reminder can you please phone **02476 383708** or contact the parents email address: **parents1041@welearn365.com** if your child is having to self-isolate or tests positive.



No Juice Cups or Toys

Please do not send your child to Nursery with a juice cup. We do not have the capacity to store them. Children are provided with water and milk.

Please do not send toys into Nursery as children can become upset if they misplace them or another child wants to play with them. Thank you



Bags

In their bags could you please put nappies, wipes, (pants if toilet trained) and a spare change of clothes. Thank you.

Trainers

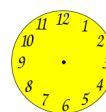
When children are playing outside in the Little Nursery garden, staff have observed that trainers seem to be the best footwear for children to wear, as they are able to climb, move and run more confidently.



Polite Reminder

Please collect your child from Nursery promptly as we have to clean between sessions and we have meetings.

Thank you



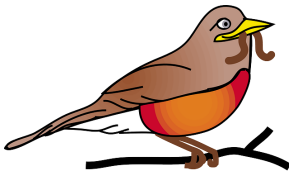
Teaching and Learning

Chatter Matters Week has been a build it up theme - lots of construction, making dens, encouraging speech and language.



We have enjoyed stories about shape and size and done lots of number work and counting.

At group we have had Easter stories and learnt our Easter songs.



We have been busy looking at the birds eating our feeders and digging for worms and bugs.

Makaton signs of the Month March

We will be helping children to communicate through Makaton signs and spoken language.



We are proud to say we are Makaton friendly



Apple



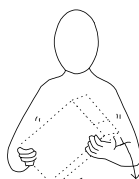
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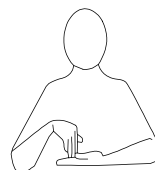
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Orange



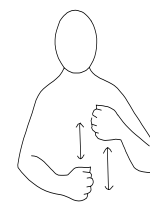
Cereal



Cheese



carrot



Milk

Well being corner



Try to focus on learning this time as one of the 'Five ways to well-being'

1. Take notice
2. **Keep learning**
3. Connect
4. Be active and be creative
5. Play

Keep learning

Don't be afraid to try something new, rediscover an old hobby or sign up for a course. Take on a different responsibility, fix a bike, learn to play an instrument or how to cook your favourite food. Set a challenge you will enjoy. Learning new things will make you more confident, as well as being fun to do. You may then want to spend time with your child cooking or mending broken toys, drawing, sewing or painting.

The Solihull Approach (NHS) have launched a NEW online course!

How do I access?

www.inourplace.co.uk

What's the code?

If you haven't used it already here is the access code for all the online courses (funded for residents of Warwickshire): **BEAR**

If, like many parents, you have already used this code, log into your account [here](#) and this course will be ready in your dashboard to start whenever you are ready.

Can I tell my family and friends?

Absolutely! Share the news with other families in the area so that they too can take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

How long is it?

There are 7 modules which each take about 5 minutes to complete and will benefit from time to digest in between.

If you like this...

...you might like the bigger '**Understanding your child**' or '**Understanding your child with additional needs**', or other courses in the series. www.inourplace.co.uk



Advice & Support

Family Support Drop In for advice for all families in Warwickshire

For families, children and young people 0-19 years old, or 0-25 years with additional needs

Duty Line 01926 412412

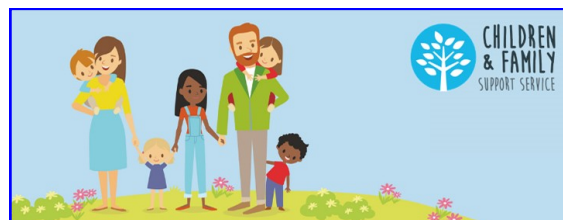
9am – 4pm Monday – Friday



Family Information Service (FIS)

We provide information, advice and one-to-one support for families with children and young people aged 0 to 25 across Warwickshire on issues including:

- family relationships
- finance
- housing
- parenting support
- special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- childcare health and wellbeing



Phone: 01926 742274

Website: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>

Warwickshire Health Visiting
TEXT Chat Service

ADVICE & SUPPORT
for parents of
pre-school children
in Warwickshire

TEXT: 07520 615293
9am - 5pm, Monday to Friday

We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only,
which will be charged at your normal rate.

THIS IS NOT AN EMERGENCY SERVICE
For urgent medical attention please contact your GP or call 111 or 999

CHAT Health

A texting advice service for parents and carers of the pre-school child.

If you have any questions about your pre-school child, or your own health and well-being you can use our texting service 07520 615293 anytime. A health visitor will aim to text you back within 2 hours in normal working hours (Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm, excluding Bank Holidays).

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