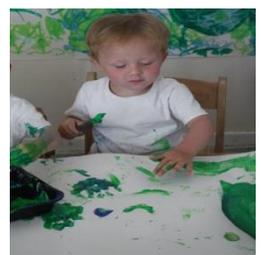


# Blue Bell Woods Newsletter

## July 2018

### What are we learning at Blue Bell Woods?

The babies have been learning about sea life creatures and about themselves, making pictures and pointing out features of their own faces such as eyes, nose and mouth. The two year olds have been learning about holidays and transport. The over three's have been learning about school and getting ready for their transition to Reception and Pre-school classes.



### Links to the EYFS:

EAD – 8-20 months: Explores and experiments with a range of media through sensory exploration, and using whole body. PD – 40-60+ months - Travels with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment.

The children had a fantastic time at the leavers party on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. They took part in lots of party games including balloon relay races, parachute games, duck, duck, goose, pass the parcel and musical statues. They also had fun with a piñata filled with treats.





**Happy Birthday!**  
The following children are celebrating birthdays in July...



Emily (2)



Isla (2)



Jack (2)



Amara (3)



Oliver (3)



Toby (4)

### Family Partnership:

A big thank you to those that attended our Graduation Ceremony on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. The children were so excited and did a fantastic job! It was lovely to see so many families there to support the children. We wish all the children leaving us the best of luck at school and Pre-school, we will be sorry to see you all go but know that you will all do fantastically.



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### Staff news:

We regret to inform you that we have two members of staff leaving us this term to pursue careers within Primary Schools.

Kelly McCann will be leaving us on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July as she works term time only, and Jo Isley will be leaving us at the end of August.

We will be very sorry to see both Kelly and Jo leave as they have been fantastic practitioners and we wish them all the best in their new ventures.

### Upcoming events: SPORTS DAY!

Weather permitting we will be holding a Sports Day for the children on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August. It will be for the children that usually attend on a Friday and we are inviting those families to come along and take part in some of the activities and support the children, It will take place between 10am -11am, venue to be confirmed, If you would like to come and support the children at this event please let us know.



### Requests:

If anyone has any spare wrapping paper we could use for collage making then we would be very grateful for it please. The children enjoy cutting and sticking activities and wrapping paper provides a wide variety of shapes and patterns for them to practice their cutting skills.

Many thanks.

### Dates for your Diary:

- No funded sessions 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August – Sports Day (Weather permitting)

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### Safeguarding at Blue Bell Woods:

#### Sun/ Outdoor Safety

Please provide your child with a NAMED **sun hat** (to keep at nursery if possible).

Nursery will provide Nivea Factor 50 sun cream. If your child has a preferred brand please supply a bottle. Please note that if your child does not have a sun hat they will be unable to access the garden during very warm times.

Please also provide your child with suitable footwear for outdoor play as some sandals/ flip-flops are proving quite hazardous when using play equipment.



Thank you.



### Time to Talk Champion!

Our Deputy Manager Julie Alsop has completed a three tier training programme on speech, language and communication development and is now a fully qualified Speech and Language Champion. Julie's role is to provide guidance and support to families and practitioners regarding children's speech and language development. She will have the tools to screen children who may need additional support and can provide activity ideas which will aim to improve the development of all children. If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's speech, language or communication development, please speak to Julie who can provide some guidance and support.



### Policy reminder:

As you may be aware the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) have come into place and as such we have updated our terms and conditions and privacy notice. Over the next couple of months we will be asking you to update your information and preferences. We have a duty to ensure that all personal data is stored and processed appropriately. More detailed information can be found on the nursery [website](#) so please do have a look to find out how we remain compliant and how we use the data you share with us.

Thank you.