



Cubs Newsletter

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To encourage your children to be independent...

Please can we ask you to ensure that children wear sturdy, sensible shoes that they can take off and do up by themselves - no laces or boots please. This encourages independence and readiness for school.

Thank you.



Also, please encourage your child to do up and take off their own coats and hats!

A big **THANK YOU** to all who took part in our Sport Relief obstacle course and donated money. We raised £20.36 for this worthy cause.



Please could you make sure that your child has a spare (named) change of clothes at Nursery. Thank you.



The photographer will be in Nursery from 8:30am – 11:30am on Wednesday 27th April. If you would like your child to be photographed, even if it isn't their usual day, then please bring them in between these times.



EYFS – Hints and Tips for Parents Physical Development



With the warmer weather and lighter evenings now here, why not take advantage of the numerous parks we have in Luton? Activities you can do with your children:

- Throwing a Frisbee
- Kicking and throwing a ball
- Counting the number of pushes when on a swing
- Using the monkey bars (good for developing upper body strength. This helps with their writing too!)
- Using climbing frames – encourage your child to climb by themselves. How high can they go?
- Running races – great for getting their heart rate up (and yours too)!
- Climbing and descending steps with alternate feet



On sunny days, please could we ask you to provide your child with a named sun hat and apply sun cream to your child before they come in to Nursery. If you wish sun cream to be reapplied, please fill in the form in the Office.



May is National Smile Month. Please look out for information regarding a Parents' workshop and children's activities.



Fresh air and exercise is so important for everyone and will hopefully aid a good night's sleep too!



Nursery Trip

We will be going to Woburn Safari Park on Friday 20th May.

(More details will be sent out separately)

Mr David's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

First up – A Call for Help. We are sowing and planting in our nursery garden at St Anne's Retirement Home two streets away in Lansdowne Road. The heavy work is done – the ground is fully prepared. We are planting and sowing throughout April - bulbs, fruit trees, vegetables and flowering plants. If you would like to help us, alongside your child, then please speak to either Miss Sameira or with someone in the office.

Please check your child's cubby hole for a letter about our visit to Woburn Safari Park. Spaces are limited, so please do return your permission slip and payment by **Friday 22nd April**. This is a fabulous opportunity for a great day out – please remember **NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED** whilst we are at Woburn.

Parents evening is here again please book yourself an appointment – ask us if you need help. Transition for some children has taken place from Cubs to Tigers Room, any questions? – again, please ask. Parents please help your child to register attendance at the doorway into Tigers – great practice ahead of them moving to school.

Finally, all parents enrolling new children will be signing a form to allow our Nursery Facebook page to include pictures of them at work and play. Parents who enrolled children before 1st April – please sign the forms which have already been sent out – then your children can also be included. Thank you.

Mr David

Dates for your Diary

Term Dates - Mon 11 April to Fri 15th July

Mon 2nd May – Bank Holiday **NURSERY CLOSED**

Mon 30th May – Bank Holiday **NURSERY CLOSED**

Half Term - Mon 30th May – Fri 3rd June

We are pleased to announce we have been awarded Gold Investors in People. Well done to all our Staff for their hard work.



Another big THANK YOU to those who attended our Family Breakfast in March. We were very happy to receive our Family Food First certificate.

Parents' Evening Monday 18th April

Please look out for information regarding this.

