



June 2019

Dear Parents and Families,

We would like to say a very big thank you to all the children and parents who attended our garden party. It was a lovely morning celebrating the nursery's 30th birthday also a great opportunity to see all the children using the garden and activities whilst really enjoying themselves in the sun with their families! (Sadly there hasn't been much sun lately!)



Despite the miserable weather the children have continued to go out on walks and splash in the puddles! They have been busy this week with the Under the Sea topic! Quite appropriate given the amount of rain we have had! They have enjoyed playing with the sea animals in different malleable materials and making some lovely foil fish which are in the sensory room. Towards the end of June we will be having an art week. During this week we have lots of fun, creative crafts for the children to explore using a range of mixed media including water colours and pastels! We look forward to seeing lots of wonderful creations.

Staff News :

We will be welcoming our new nursery cook on Monday 24th June 2019. Sue will be working closely with Natalie to further develop our nursery menu.

Congratulations to Chloe L who is expecting her first Baby towards the end of September.

September 2019 Funding:

If your child has turned 3 between 1st April- 31st August 2019 and you will be accessing funding from April 2019 please speak to Natalie if you wish to change or increase the sessions your child is doing.

Thank you for taking the time to read this Newsletter. I am available any time for you to come and see me and share your thoughts or email me on brixworth@sunnysocks.co.uk.

Kind regards,
Natalie Smith, Nursery Leader

Contacts

Nursery Leader - Natalie Smith
Deputy Leader & Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mel Newbery
SENco - Chloe Thompson
Ofsted Registered person & Owner - Cathy Turney

Important Dates:

**Every Wednesday from 5th June to
Wednesday 10th July 2019:
Tennis Sessions 11am -12pm**

**Thursday 27th June 2019:
ABC Photography. Nursery Photos
for all age groups.**

**Friday 16th August 2019:
Preschool Den Day**

**Please ensure that the
entrance gate is closed when
you leave nursery. It is also
very important that the gate is
not left to slam shut. This will
break the magnets that keep
the gate locked.**

Reminders

**Please remember sunscreen and
sunhat as well as wellies and a
coat so the children can continue
to enjoy the farm & garden.**

**Fees - Please remember fees are
due by the end of the 1st week of
the invoice month.**

**Children absence - Please
remember to email us if your
child is not attending any
sessions, we are required to
record absences.**

NEWS

Sports Day: Unfortunately we have been really unlucky with the weather recently resulting in us having to cancel the event despite 3 attempts! Thank you for your understanding.

Nursery Allotment: The allotment is coming to life! We have got herbs, Peas and Raspberries growing at the minute and the Tomatoes are staying inside to keep warm! The children will continue to keep planting so if you have a few larger sized plant pots and bamboo that we could use we would be very grateful.

Lost Property: Our lost property box can be found in the crate as you come into nursery. We have quite a lot of unclaimed items of clothing; we would appreciate it if you could have a quick look to see if any of the items belong to your child. Over the next week we will have the items out during drop off and collection times to make it quicker to have a look. If you are able to label your children's clothing this will help us to return items much more efficiently.

Tapestry –: Please regularly log on to your Tapestry to account to see all the fun things are children are doing at Nursery. You may have noticed that you can comment on Observations through Tapestry. We would like to encourage parents to add comments and share photos of your children's achievements at home.

Kittens: Next week the Kittens will be tasting some different foods. They'll be tasting a mixture of tangy, sweet and savoury foods. Please speak to Kittens staff if you would like more information.

Facebook: Sunnysocks Nursery has a Facebook account. Please like our page for nursery updates and information about all the fun things we do at Sunnysocks.

