



Baby Suite Updates

This term we made Easter Cards using our hands to create an Easter Bunny. We painted our whole hand and placed it onto the card. We then put eyes on the bunny using black paint. We held the paintbrushes in a pincer grip to make sure the eyes were in the right place.

The Baby Suite are making father's day cards for all our Daddy's and special people. We will do this by using different textured materials, we enjoy sensory play. And it will help to develop our fine motor skills.

As a room we have been participating in group singing, to encourage language and communication, we used puppets to help us sing each nursery rhyme. We have also enjoyed joining in with parachute games to help with the children's fine motor skills. This has helped us to play alongside our friends, being kind and having lots of fun. We laughed, smiled and clapped a lot!

Also welcome to all the new babies that have started at Sweet Peas this month. And goodbye to all the children who have turned, or are turning 2. They shall be moving to the Family Room to make some new friends, or catch up with some old ones. We hope they have lots of fun.

Family Room Updates

This term our Children have been enjoying our phonics lessons. They have been listening to the sounds, recognising letters and trying to write them on the smart board. This month they have looked at Qu, Ou, Oi and Ue.

The Children have also been using descriptive language to describe the texture and look of objects in our sensory baskets.

One of the main interests of the Children has been Aliens and so we wrote a story together, describing what they thought they looked like and what they would like to eat. They used their imagination and artistic skills to draw some aliens for our display board.

Spring Time has been the main theme for this term and the Children have been looking at growth of plants and animals. We have even had a visit from Dylan's rabbit.

On the 1st June we had some very special living eggs delivered and they have all now hatched. The Children very much enjoyed the experience and have learned lots about the hatching process and how to look after them.



Staff Updates

We have very carefully selected and recruited some new staff and we are pleased to have them at Sweet Peas. We welcome Jenny Mathers (Baby Suite Room Senior), Julie Backhouse, Charlotte Cummings, Millie Barber, Georgie Gill and Kennedy Davies. Please say hello and introduce yourselves where possible and we hope you get to know them in the near future.

We are occasionally currently supported by qualified agency staff who are carefully vetted and selected. We will always ensure the staff to children ratios are met at Sweet Peas.

School Leavers Party & Graduation Photos

We will hold our school leavers party on Thursday 9th July 2015 and we will also have a photo session for the graduates on Wednesday 1st July. They will be able to pose in a cap and gown to mark this very special milestone in their life.

Our party will be an opportunity for us to wish them all well at their new school. There will be party food, dancing and lots of games.

If your child is booked in on that day they will be supervised by our staff but if it is not their regular day you will need a parent to attend.

Sports Day

Tuesday 30th June—Bumblebees @ 10am
Thursday 2nd July—Dragonflies @ 10am

We will be busy practising all the different activities we have planned.

We encourage parents to come along and watch if it is possible but if not we will take lots of pictures for their profiles.



Get Practising at home too!

Head Lice

We have had a reoccurrence of head lice in the family room recently and would kindly ask that you refer to the NHS Choices website for information and advice as to how it is best treated. There are some printouts available from us, please ask if you would prefer a hard copy.

School Holidays

Summer Term dates:

Tue 21st July -Fri 4th Sep 2015

Nursery is Closed on Monday 31st August as it is a Bank Holiday.

Reminders

- If you have holidays booked please advise the staff with as much notice as possible. If you need to amend your child's sessions please advise us in writing; we need 4 weeks notice minimum however we will do our best to accommodate your needs.
- **IMPORTANT NOTICE (CAR PARK SPEED)** For the safety of all children and families please can parents be aware of your speed in the car park.
- Regarding payments, please ensure you are paying standing orders into the correct bank account; Barclays Bank Sort Code 20 33 42 Account No. 73216381. Please also use your Child's name as reference.
- **ENTRANCE DOOR** - We would like to remind parents about the importance of **NOT** holding the main entrance door open for other people. We appreciate this is normally a polite thing to do but unless you know who you are letting in, then we would ask that you avoid it.

Thank you all for your continued support!