

Family Room Updates



We have been on lots of trips over the Summer! One afternoon we went to East Garforth Train station to see the trains come and go. In August we took the train from East Garforth to Leeds City Centre. The children enjoyed the train ride and looking out of the window. We walked up to Leeds Millenium Square to the 'City Beach'. We played in the sand, then went on a couple of fun rides.

Over the Summer the Children learnt about holidays. They talked about where they have been or are going on holiday. They learnt about different types of transport people use to go on holiday. We also made an indoor beach, made ice cream buns and did lots of other related activities.



This term the focus is 'all about me'. So far we have discussed skeletons, made a self portrait and we are now concentrating on healthy eating. We are also teaching about Autumn and have lots of fun activities and nature walks planned to collect leaves, conkers etc. We will be having our own harvest festival at Nursery and we will be asking for donations of tinned food and dried packet food etc. We will then donate what we collect to a good local cause.

Diwali (The Festival of Lights) is on October 23rd and we will be making our own Diwali lanterns out of clay to celebrate. We will also have activities for Halloween and Bonfire Night so watch out for further updates.

There will be a focus on phonics this term.

Baby Suite Updates

We have had lots of fun this Summer in the baby suite, we did feet painting where the babies walked across paper with paint on their feet. We have been learning about colours and so had lots of big pieces of paper on the floor and the children have been using different coloured crayons to draw their own pictures, learning the colours as we went along. We had quite a few messy play activities such as shaving foam, water bombs, glitter, cloud dough and painting. This was all part of learning different textures. We have also been encouraging the children to dress up in different outfits such as frogs, ladybirds and American Indians.



This term we will be doing some food tasting and baking biscuits. We will also be creating our Autumn display including leaf printing and doing lots of Halloween activities.

Halloween Week!

We are having a fun filled spooky week w/c 27th October. All Children/Babies are welcome to dress up throughout the week in their Halloween outfits. We will have organised games, biscuit making, spider making, face painting and much more.



Welcome

We would like to welcome all of our new Children this term, both rooms have had lots of new starters so we hope you will be very happy here at Sweet Peas!

Name Tags!

We would like to remind all parents to label your Child's clothing with their name/initials.

We will wash and/or dry your Child's clothing should it be necessary, but please ensure it is labelled so we can return it to you.

Just adding initials to the clothing label is a great help.

Facebook

Don't forget we are on Facebook! We do like to keep everyone up-dated with our little adventures so please come visit us and give us a like!



Macmillan Donations

Thank you to everyone who has bought raffle tickets. We still have a few left so please make a donation to this worthy cause

New Door

The new entrance door will "Hold open" at 90° to assist those of you with buggies and full hands. Please ensure it is closed behind you!

MONKEY MAZE

Halloween Party
Wednesday 29th October
4:30-6:30pm

Scary Professional Facepainting
Slimy Lucky Dip
Ticket Terror
Spooky Cake Decorating
Creepy Spider Making
Ghoulish Buffet

Tickets available now
Only £11 with all this included!!

Reminders & Safety Notices!!!!

- If you have holidays booked please advise the staff with as much notice as possible.
- If you need to amend your child's regular sessions please advise us in writing; with 4 weeks notice minimum however we will do our best to accommodate your needs.
- **SPEED** For the safety of all children and families please drive at **WALKING PACE** in our Car Park.
- All Children must be seated in a car seat and not to be sat on an adults knee. Please do not abandon young siblings in your car while dropping off or picking up.
- Whilst we appreciate it is polite to hold the Entrance door open for others, please refrain from doing this unless you recognise them. The security coded door is in place to protect all of our Children.
- Please do not use your mobile phone inside of the Nursery at anytime.
- Please ensure you are paying standing orders into the correct bank account; Barclays Bank Sort Code 20 33 42 Account No. 73216381. Please use your Child's name as reference.
- Please ensure payment of your Nursery fees on the 1st of each month to avoid additional fees.
- We would like to kindly ask parents that bring older siblings to the Nursery at drop off and pick up times to be supervised at all times!

Thank you all for your continued support!

Parental Involvement

We encourage you to get involved with your Child's learning and development.

For example we have a letter of the week and we ask Children to bring into Nursery an object from home that would begin with that letter.

We also have Poppy the bear that goes home with the Children to join their daily routines and adventures, and take pictures for our book.

Please ask if you need any other information

School Holidays

Autumn Mid Term

Last Day of Term Friday 24th October

Returning Monday 3rd November

Christmas

Last Day of Term Friday 19th December

Returning Monday 5th January