



The Orchard Nursery

Updates and Reminders



FOR THE DIARY:

- **Parents meetings – Face to face**
Baby and pear room – Mon 13th June 6pm-7pm
Wed 15th June 6pm-7pm
- **Tuesday 14th June** – School Leavers only –
Graduation Photo
- **Friday 22nd July** - Last day of summer term for
funded children.
- **Saturday 13th August** – Nursery Fun Day
- **Monday 5th September** – Start of Autumn
term 2022

June 2022

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REMINDER - Parents Meetings – For Baby room and 2-3 year olds

We are offering face to face parent meeting appointments with your child's key person to discuss how your child is developing and progressing at nursery. This will also be a perfect opportunity to see inside the nursery as we are aware that many of our parents haven't been inside for a long time. The appointment times will be 5-minute slots and you will be able to book an appointment time with your child's key person.

Baby room and pears –

**Monday 13th June 6pm-7pm or
Wednesday 15th June 6pm-7pm**

If you are unable to make the appointment times above, please see your child's key person to arrange a suitable time at pick up to have a quick chat to discuss development. If you would like a reminder of your appointment time, please send a message through eYLog or phone the nursery.

The Orchards Big Jubilee Afternoon Picnic

Thank you so much to everyone for coming to our jubilee afternoon picnic. It was lovely to see so many families, chatting and playing together. We hope you all had a lovely time.



Staffing Update

Last month we had to say a sad farewell to Carlie, who has worked at the nursery for 8 years. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the best in her next adventure!

We would like to welcome Alina to the nursery. Alina started on Monday 6th June and will be working in the 3-4's room (apples). Alina is from Romania and has lived in the UK for 8 years. She speaks fluent English and Romanian and can also speak Italian. Alina is a mother to her 4 year old son, who will be attending Christ the King school in September. We'd like to give her a big warm welcome and wish her all the best in her new role. She will be saying hello at the door over the next few weeks. Alina will be working 8am-3pm 4 days a week.



FUN DAY – SAVE THE DATE

This year's Fun Day will be taking place on **Saturday 13th August 2022 11.30am-2.30pm** on Christ the King playing fields behind the nursery. We will be having a BBQ, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Tombola, Raffle, sweet jar tombola stall, water or wine stall, cake stall, Tattoo stall, and lots of games and activities.

Raffle - we are kindly asking if anyone could donate prizes for our raffle, maybe a bottle of wine, a fruit hamper, or if your company or employers could donate a little something. Please let us know and we can provide a request on letter headed paper.



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We would like to say a huge Congratulations to Emma and Callum on their wonderful wedding on 14th May 2022 and wish them a lifetime of happiness together. As you can see, Emma looked stunning! Congratulations Emma Wills!



REMINDER - School Leavers Only - Graduation photo's

Deborah Hurst (our photographer) will be attending nursery on **Tuesday 14th June** to carry out a school leavers photo of your child. This will be a group class photo and individual photo.

If your child does not attend nursery on Tuesday 14th June, and you would like them to be in the photo please bring them to nursery for **9.15am**. Please just send us an email to confirm your attendance, if you haven't already, so we know how many children are coming. The children will be photographed as a group to begin with, and then individual photos will be taken in a cap and gown.

Please make sure you arrive promptly for the group photo. There may be a wait of up to 20 minutes for the individual photos. As soon as your child's photo has been taken, we will bring them to you, and you are free to go.

Please ring the doorbell, and the children can enter the nursery as normal. We will take your child to the field to have their photo taken. Parents will be asked to wait outside the nursery by the blue bike shed.

There is no obligation to purchase the photo. 10% of the proceeds go to the nursery.

Apple room Parents Evening

We were delighted to have face to face parent's meetings for the apple room just before half term. It was lovely to invite parents inside the nursery to look around (at last) and it was a great opportunity to discuss with the keyperson in a relaxed manner how your child has been developing. The older children were very excited to show their Mum's and Dad's where they play and what they do at nursery.

The parents (and siblings) enjoyed using our Smartboard, playing with playdough, and looking through our favourite story books.

The baby room and 2-3's parents evening will be held in the same way next week. Please see details above.

