

THE GRANGE PRE-SCHOOL

Newsletter – Term 5 May 2022



Welcome back to pre- school

We hope you had a lovely half term and are fit and ready to return to pre-school.

Remember, you can find lots of useful information on our website www.thegrangepre-school.org.uk under the general information page. It includes;

- Term Dates
- Our Policies and Procedures
- The curriculum we follow (parent's guide to the EYFS)
- The Parents Handbook

and much more.



TERM 5 & 6 DATES - 2022

Term 5 – 2022 Monday 25 April - Staff Training Day
Tuesday 26 April – Friday 27 May 2022

Closed Monday 2 May - Mayday

Holiday: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June 2022

Term 6 – 2022 Monday 6 June – Staff Training Day
Tuesday 7 June – Wednesday 20 July 2022

Holiday: Thursday 21 July – Monday 5 September 2022

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 20 May – School Trip

Parents will need to accompany their child, more details to follow.

Friday 17 June – Sports Day

Parents will be invited to attend, details to follow.

Wednesday 20 July - Graduation Ceremony

Morning session only, parents will be invited to attend Graduation for pre-school leavers. Afternoon session closed. Details to follow.

Primary School

If your child is leaving us in July can you please inform their key person or Julia Molyneux which school they have been offered so we can start the transition process.



Continued:

Staff Training

Curriculum, Pedagogy & Assessments:

The aim was to ensure our staff's knowledge and confidence around our Curriculum, Training and Assessments is of a consistent high standard to benefit all of the children attending our setting.

Topics included:

The Unique Child
Opportunities in our environment
Positive Relationships
Sustained shared thinking
Learning through play

Protecting Your Child in the Sun

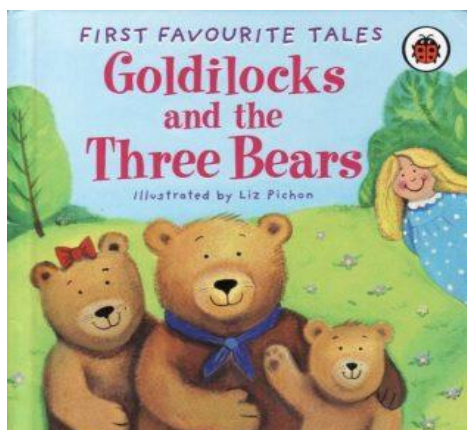
We are hoping that the children will spend a lot of time in the garden this summer. The majority of sun creams on the market need to be applied 1 hour before it becomes effective. Therefore, we are recommending that you apply sun cream to your child before coming to pre-school. You can buy 24 hour protection from UVA and UVB rays.



Sun Hats

All children should bring a sun hat or bandana to wear whilst in the garden. Please write your child's name clearly on each item and put them into the summer box. Sun hats can stay at pre-school until the end of term if you wish.

Book of The Term



Topic of The Term

Topics covered include:

Our senses:

Sight, taste, touch, hearing and smell

Opposites:

Big - little, full - empty; light - dark, soft - hard

Parents/Grandparents

If you would like to come and play, read, play an instrument or share any special talents or skills we would love to see you at pre-school. The children generally love having their adults join in and it gives you an opportunity to engage in our pre-school day. Please see Julia to arrange a suitable time and date.

CONGRATULATIONS

Hugh congratulations to Miss Maddy who successfully completed her Level 3 Childcare Qualification - with distinction.

Well Done Maddy

