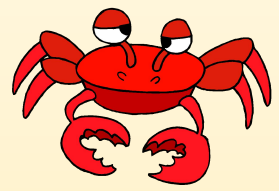


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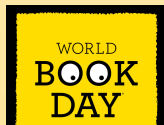


Another half term has raced by and we're well into the Summer Term! A very big welcome to all our lovely new families that started with us after Easter!

School Reception places were offered out early April, so we are busy with ensuring that the children (and parents!) are getting prepared for the next exciting chapters. If your child is going to another school other than Suffield Park Infants in September, please do let us know of any transition/stay and play days so that we can help support with those.

For the parents of children attending Suffield Park Infants - there's an informal meeting on Wednesday 12th June 1-3pm where you can meet the school team and find out how to help your child get ready for school.

Please call the school to book on - 01263 513296



We had a successful Read-a-thon fundraiser during World Book Day week in March and a huge donation from the Cromer Firework Grant this year, which has enabled us to take our "Leavers" this summer on a trip to Amazona Zoo in July. Full details will be sent to the families of those children who are leaving nursery this summer in Deep Blue Sea & Lagoon shortly with all the details. A huge thank you again for everyone who took part in the Read-a-thon, and a special thank you to the Cromer Town Council Firework Grant committee who selected us to win a grant for this trip, we could not have done it without their help!

And finally some team news - we welcomed Brigit to the team in April, she's an experienced, qualified Early Years Practitioner and is currently working in the Deep Blue Sea. Amy will be returning from maternity leave in June.

Kim, who works in the Coral Reef, passed her Level 3 qualification in Childcare last month and is now an Early Years Practitioner. Love and wedding bells are in the air this term - Annie in the Lagoon got married at the end of March and is now Mrs Davies, and Rhianne in Deep Blue Sea gets married next month and will become Mrs Li

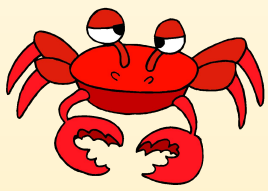


Please do make sure that you let the Office know if there's any change in emergency contact details, medical or dietary needs for your child so that our records are up to date

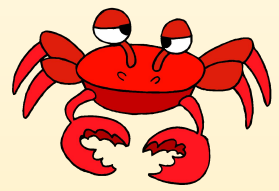


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Parent Reminders

NUT FREE

We are a nut-free Nursery and school due to known severe allergies. Please can you make sure that all pack lunches/tea-time snacks do not contain any nut products at all.

MOBILE PHONES

Please do not use your mobile phones on site at the Nursery during drop off and collections, keep them in your bags/pockets until you are off the school premises. We will ask you to leave them in the Office while visiting the rooms.

OPENING TIMES

The gates to the Deep Blue Sea and Coral Reef are open from 8.45am and closed at 9am prompt each morning. The gates are checked and secured ready for the children to play outside from 9am. Please do not try to open the gates if they are closed, come round to the main doors by the Office to drop off. At the end of the day the gates are open from 3.15pm to collect children and closed by 3.35pm

LATE COLLECTION

If you are late to collect your children from their session, there is a £5 fee per 15 minutes you are late after the session finishes. If you know you are going to be late, do let us know as soon as possible as we must arrange suitable staff cover



FUNDING

Please ensure that if you qualify for 15 or 30 hour working entitlement funding that you apply and/or re-confirm ready for the Autumn Term. New applications can be made now via www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Codes must be eligible on and after 1st September 2024 to qualify for funding in the Autumn Term.

Parent Claim Forms will be sent out to ALL parents who qualify for any funded hours in June, these must be signed and returned before 8th July. More details will be on Tapestry over the next couple of weeks but if you need any help please call the Office 01263 519325 or email

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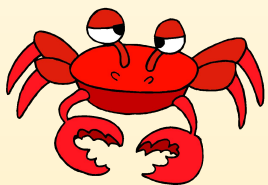
Session Fees

Just to make you aware that our annual price increase will happen from 1st September 2024. The prices are currently with the Governors awaiting approval, we will let you know the new prices as soon as we can. In the meantime do make sure that you open a tax-free childcare account, if eligible, to ensure that you save 20% on your invoices - all the info is here:

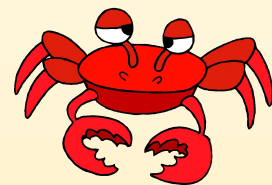
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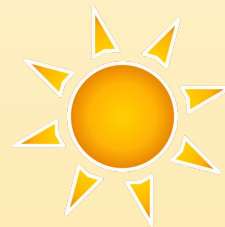
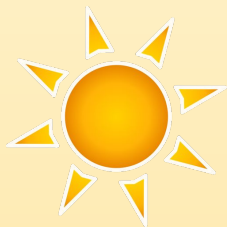
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Summer Weather



With the weather turning warmer, please don't forget to send your child with a named water bottle every day, apply sunscreen before their session and spare bottle in their bag *see note below about suncream*, and make sure that they have a sunhat with them. Shoulders are to be covered and "closed-toe shoes" worn at all times, as the children are busy playing outside everyday and in the woods, feet & toes need protection. A named change of clothing is always useful too as many of our activities are messy and involve water!

*If you wish your child to use Nursery provided sun cream during the day, we are asking for a donation of up to £5.00 for the term to cover the cost of the sun cream that we have to buy in - we use Lidl, kids sensitive 50+ spf. Full details are on Tapestry about this offer. This is not compulsory but we do ask that you make sure that there is a named bottle of suncream for your child in their bag if you don't take this up so we can re-apply while with us.

Of course our weather can never be guaranteed, so make sure they have a raincoat for those surprise rainy days!

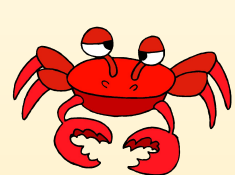


Don't forget on Tapestry under Helpful Information & Support Memos, there is a comprehensive list of free help and support in the local area if you need it. This covers free food, warm spaces, financial assistance and social support for anyone. If you need any support, but don't know where to start - please call our Parent Support Advisor, Dominika who will be happy to help 01263 519325 or text 07745927286 Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday all year round

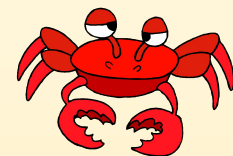


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Dates for your Diary

| Month | Date | Activity | Info |
|---------------|--|--|--|
| May | Tues 28 -Fri 31st | Half term | All Year & pre-booked children only |
| June | Thur 13th - Mon 17th | Superheroes in the Woods | Full details to follow on Tapestry |
| | Weds 19th | New Reception Parents Evening | At Suffield Park Infants |
| July | Weds 3rd | Trip to Amazona Zoo - Deep Blue Sea (Leavers only) | Details to follow |
| | Fri 5th | Trip to Amazona Zoo - Lagoon (Leavers only) | Details to follow |
| | Mon 15th - Fri 19th | PIRATE WEEK | Dress up and themed activities for all |
| | Fri 19th | Leavers Celebration - Deep Blue Sea | 10.15am - Invitations to follow |
| | Fri 19th | Leavers Celebration - Lagoon | 2.00pm - Invitations to follow |
| | Fri 19th | Last day of term | Re-opens for Term Time children Wednesday 4th Sept |
| July & August | Holiday Club from Mon 22nd to Mon 2nd Sept | Nursery is closed Mon 12th - Mon 26th August | All Year & pre-booked children only |
| September | Tues 3rd | Nursery Closed | Staff Training |
| | Wed 4th | Nursery open for Autumn Term | |
| October | Fri 25th | School Inset day - Holiday Club only | No nursery for Term Time children |
| | Mon 28th - Fri 1st Nov | Half term | Holiday Club only for AY & pre-booked children |



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