



Pre-School Newsletter June 2021

We would like to wish you a warm welcome back after the much needed Half Term break and we hope you were able to enjoy a few little slices of normality.

Now that we have finally been blessed with some beautiful summer weather, it is wonderful to be able to spend so much time playing in the garden and the children are thoroughly enjoying our new set up.

We have turned an area of our garden into a camp site. The children are loving playing in the 'log cabin' and have been building camp fires and putting each other to bed in sleeping bags.

Learning and stories of the week

Next week is 'Healthy Eating' week so we will be focusing a lot of our activities around foods that are good for us.

We are continuing with Jolly Phonics for our older children. If you would like to continue any of this at home, there are flashcards available on Amazon that can be really helpful in familiarising children with the sounds. Reading with children is another way to help children learn different sounds. There may also be some familiar letters or words around the home that they may recognise when pointed out.

Our sounds of the week are as follows:

7th June- c and k

14th June- e

21st June- h

28th June- r

We are also talking a lot about feelings at the moment with the children. This is to slowly start preparing our older children for the transition to school.

Our stories of the week this month are:

I'm not scared - by Jonathan Allen

Goat goes to playgroup - by Julia Donaldson and Nick Sharratt

Going to school - by Anne Civardi (Usborne First Experiences)

Harry and the dinosaurs go to school - by Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds



Sun cream

Could we please remind parents that children must come in wearing sun cream and with an appropriate sun hat for both morning and afternoon sessions. For those children who are here all day, we will top up their sun cream after lunch. On really hot days we will keep the children in the shade as much as possible and encourage them to drink water regularly. We speak to the children often about why we wear sun cream and sun hats and why it is important to drink lots of water in the heat.

Allergies and lunchboxes

As we are sure you are all aware we are a nut and egg free setting. We did have an incident before half term but thanks to a member of staff noticing the food item in a child's lunchbox, a reaction was quickly avoided.

Please ensure that all food that is brought into WUFA is completely nut free and also that children do not bring eggs in either. (Food containing eggs ie pastry is fine)

As we are now regularly eating outside in the garden which the children really enjoy, could we please ask that all lunches contain food that is easily eaten on a picnic blanket. Sometimes we have had children bring in things like soup which is quite tricky for children to eat on the floor.



Farmer Gow's

We are extremely excited about our visit from the team at Farmer Gow's who will be coming in the afternoon on Monday 21st June.

If your child does not usually attend on a Monday, we would still love to have them and they will need to be dropped off at WUFA at 12:15pm. Unfortunately we cannot accommodate any additional children for lunch. If you would like your child to attend and they do not normally come to WUFA on a Monday, could you please let us know via email by the end of Thursday 17th June that you would like them to come

We will be welcoming lambs, chickens, turkeys and geese and the children will be able to hold and stroke them under the supervision of the team. They will also be teaching the children all about the animals and they will have the opportunity to ask any questions too.



We are not charging for this experience as we feel it is an exciting learning opportunity for the children. If, however you would like to make a contribution, we would ask that parents make a voluntary donation to Kira's marathon challenge as all proceeds will go to WUFA.

Please follow the link below if you would like to make a donation.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kirawatkin>

