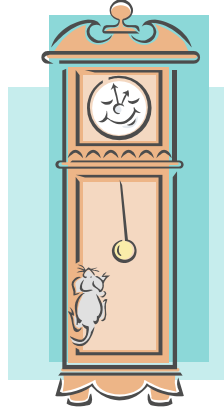




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Welcome to Dickory Docks Newsletter Summer 2016

We are in the second part of the Summer 2016 Term, and there are a lot of fun-filled activities! Children from the Pre School will be leaving us Friday 15th July 2016. Pre School have had their Sports days, and what a turn out!

- Congratulations to:

Kayleigh Doyle - Promoted to Assistant Manager

Mili Begum - Promoted to Room Leader in Pre-School

Savannah Aitken for qualifying to NVQ level 3

Keeley King for qualifying to NVQ level 2

- Welcome to new Toddler Room Trainees:

Emily Gale - Trainee NVQ level 2

Sam Putt - Trainee NVQ level 2

- Sorry to see you go!

Alice Cheer had to leave our team room on medical grounds. We wish her to get well soon and all the best for future.

Nursery News

Hot Summer Days!

We all are enjoying sunshine nowadays, but we have to protect ourselves as well as our children from harmful sun rays. All children MUST bring sun cream and a sun hat in to enable them to access the outdoor environment and enjoy the sunshine. If your child does not have sun cream and a sun hat in the nursery, they will not be allowed outdoors in the Sun. Please label both items with the child's name.

Healthy lunch box.

We promote and value healthy eating habits in our setting. While packing Lunch box for your child kindly remember not to add chocolate bars, sweets or peanut butter. This is because of health reasons, allergies and motivating and being fair to every child in our nursery.

Summer party

Children and parents are welcome to join in the fun and games together. There will be a food list on the door to the room. Please feel free to write your name by an item of food you would like to bring to our party. Donations are welcome. If your child doesn't attend the session at the time of party, they are welcome however the Parent/ Carer will have to stay.

Staff Training

"Phonics and Mark Making" training was delivered to all staff by the Reading EY Team here in the nursery. For more information please see your child's key worker.

All staff have been trained on "The Prevent Duty in an Early Years Environment" during May.

Tapestry

Please continue to add photos/videos to tapestry from home, it's lovely to see and show the children during group time.

Parent's Occupation/Talent

We welcome any parent/Carers and/or family member who would like to come along and share their occupation/talent with Pre-School children. You will be fully supported by staff during your interaction and explanation of your role or talent to the children. This can be done through a demonstration such as, school crossing patrol - explaining and showing children how to cross the road safely or you may be talented in playing a musical instrument - children and staff can join in singing and dancing activities or you may be a fantastic cook - therefore can carry out a practical cookery activity alongside the children with staff support. Everyone is valued no matter what your role or position is in the local community as I am sure the children will enjoy listening about your job role or talent.

TAPESTRY - Online learning Journal.

Tapestry is now embedded in the nursery, and you should now be receiving regular observations of your child through photos and video footage. If for any reason you are having difficulties, please contact Kayleigh or Meenu.

Thank you to all the parents who are returning Tapestry Posts and commenting on their child's observations. We enjoy receiving your comment and find using this form of communication works really well, as you are able to provide us with information in the "here and now" about what your child's interests are away from the setting.

Any photos that you upload in return are posted into your child's learning journey and are linked to your child's profile. This information then generates the next steps for your child's learning.

Your input is extremely important to us and by using Tapestry you are your child's first educator and we value working in partnership with you. We welcome photos or short videos from home as well as your comments as this valuable data contributes fully to your child's progress reports.

If you care to research it further it can be found online at the following address:

<http://eyfs.info/tapestry-info/introduction#overview>

Room News

Babies-Red room.

Feeding the ducks.

We arranged an outing for babies in the local park. The babies and staff really enjoyed their morning out feeding the ducks, singing and running around and playing in the park. We are going to arrange our next trip to the local shop to look at all the objects available and the different textures to feel. We all are looking forward to it. Parents are invited to join.

Toddlers- Green and Orange room.

Big well done!

We celebrated the 90th queen's birthday and children really enjoyed themselves and had fun. Huge thank you to all the help and time parents have given us in celebrating the queen's birthday. The parent workshop was held and we really appreciate for your time.

Two year old check.

Please make sure you attend your children two year old check appointments. Please inform Elaine Marcham or Margaret Browne on the feedback.

Potty Training!

Now is a good time of year to start potty train your toddler, If you feel and your child is ready please inform staff and provide plenty of spare clothes and underwear, also socks and shoes. Please label items as we don't want anything to be lost. If your child has used any clothing from the nursery please return them ASAP.

Grant children wearing nappies

If your child is attending grant sessions please remember to bring nappies and wipes to the setting for your child to be changed each session they attend. Hand the nappies and wipes to a member of staff so they can be stored safely.

Transition to Pre-school

If your child has turned 3 and still in the toddler room you are welcome to book in a visit to the pre-school to view the setting and meet Kayleigh, Mili, and other staff and children. During the holidays we will book in visits to help your child settle in ready for September. These dates will be given before the end of term.

Pre-School- blue and yellow room.**Birthday Cards**

Any birthday cards, Christmas cards or gift cards you have around your homes, please feel free to give them to pre-school. We have great fun cutting them up, posting, writing on and sounding out letters together. This fun activity really helps with their physical and literacy development and showing interest in reading and writing.

Pre School Leavers

This term the school leavers will be having transition days where their new school teacher may pop out to see them in the nursery environment. We will also be sharing photographs of the schools and the teacher's in the reception class. The school leavers will also be learning songs ready for their graduation.

Preschool Leaver's Graduation

Staff have requested if you could kindly bring in a family photo of you and your child to be displayed on the family tree with their peers family photos. Also if you can return 'All About Me' books in case it hasn't been returned. This are a great way for your child to recognize familiar people and build self esteem. If you haven't brought in a family photo please do so or these can also be emailed to

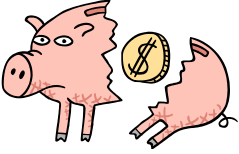
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- Kayleigh@dickorydocksdaynursery.co.uk for (Pre-School)

Term Time Dates for your diary

Starting Monday 20 th June	These are in progress and if you have not had a consultation or have not been booked in one, please speak with a member of staff.
Mon 6 th June to Friday 15 th July	Second part of Summer Term
Wed 6 th July 11.00-12.00	Babies (Red room)
Thu 13 th July 10.00-12.00	Toddlers (Green and Orange room)
Friday 8 th July (10.30am and 1.30pm)	Pre School Graduation - Blue Room at 10.30am Please inform Mili or Alison about the number of adults to attend
Sat 16 th July 12pm-2pm	Pre- School (Blue and Yellow room)
18 th July 2016 to 2 nd September	Holiday Club
Mon 5 th September	Autumn Term begins

Fee and Payment reminders

Fee Payments - Please make regular payments. I will try to send a statement, but if you have not received one, please do ask for one!



Our preferred method of payment is via a Bank transfer or Standing order, but you can also pay by card by ringing the office. Please do remember to use the Child ID and name as reference for payments. Any queries to bob@dickorydocksdaynursery.co.uk

T&C's of your Childcare Contract

Care Charges/Fees: Payable 52 weeks of the year. Fees will NOT be refunded or waived for absence through sickness, family holidays or bank holidays. Fees may be paid with Cash, Cheque, Standing Order and/or Vouchers.

Late collection: Late collection charges apply at a rate of £5 every 5 minutes, subject to discretion by the management team.

Invoice: If you need a formal invoice please ask for one. Each invoice due must be paid as soon as the invoice is issued through a bank transfer. **A child may be permanently excluded from the Nursery at any time when fees are unpaid.**

Non-payment: The Nursery will pursue all non payments of fees including using Debt collection agencies, and sharing of personal information. No child information will be disclosed.

Termination of Childcare space

We require Period of Notice: 4 weeks' written notice to the manager to terminate the service care agreement.

Withdrawal: A child cannot be withdrawn **without written notice of 4 weeks**. If a child is withdrawn, fees (and if applicable, interest) will be due and payable for the notice period.

Termination by the Nursery: The Nursery may bring the contract to an end by giving Parents/Guardians 4 week's written notice. No notice will be given if termination is as a result of non-payment of fees, or behavioural issues of the child or Parents/Guardians.