

Ollie's News

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Do you require a paper copy of this newsletter? If so, please let Mrs Cocks know.

Wow what a busy day we had yesterday at the zoo! For those whose children were far too tired last night (as they had walked all day) I thought I would let you know what we saw and have already started talking about this morning! The sea lions, not to be confused with seals as a sea lion doesn't like that, demonstrated some amazing tricks and the children have already recalled how they did "back flips" "caught hoops" "clapped hands" and "picked up rubbish" and how they don't like sharks and hide from them.

There were lazy lions and tigers who were fast asleep, very tall giraffes and elephants using their trunks to drink water. There were zebras and camels and of course gorillas and monkeys and many, many more animals! Your children were fantastic and were an absolute credit to you and all the team here at Ollie's hope they enjoyed their day, I am sure they slept well!

Goosnargh Field day 2019: Thank you to all who joined us with our "Baby Shark" walking float, for which we were awarded with a trophy for winning our category. It was lovely that so many of you could join us as these community events are so fabulous to be part of and bring everyone together.

School Transition: Lots of parents attended the school induction evening last week. Just to confirm to you all that if your child is in nursery the days of their transition morning, we shall be escorting them through to reception and a member of staff shall stay with them for the course of the morning. Folders are being sent out to our pre-schoolers this week and next, for them to have a little practice writing and drawing and a request for a "P.E. kit" to be sent in. It doesn't need to be the school kit, it's all about practicing getting changed so any pair of shorts and a t-shirt will be fine! For those enquiring about breakfast and after school club from September, Mrs Terrins will arrange to place booking forms in your locker in a couple of weeks.

Outstanding Fees for Drama etc. I am aware that there are a number of outstanding payments for children who attend football, drama and/or dance. Can you please ensure these are paid promptly? These are an additional optional service that are provided for your children, so if you do not wish your child to continue with the activity please let Mrs Terrins know.

Stay and Play: Our next "Stay and Play" will be on Friday 12th July from 9am until 10am. Why not come and see your child in their learning environment and join in the fun?

Role play area: Do you have any spare pillowcases/duvet covers that our children can use to make super hero capes or for making dens?

Letters and sounds, numbers: We are currently focusing on the letter and sound "e". Sheets will be placed in our pre-schoolers lockers for them to practice sounding out and writing at home. We will be focusing on this during our group times and through various activities set up throughout the day. The children really enjoy using the items they bring in from home to support their learning of the sound. As the children do have access to the sound table, it is advisable not to bring anything too precious. You may wish to take a

photo instead and send it to your child's key person to print off as we could use that as well. You may also wish to look at "youtube" by following the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYx1CyDMZSc&t=2s> for extra guidance.

Use of mobile phones in nursery: Please could I remind ALL parents that mobile phones should NOT be used in nursery, if you really need to take a call then please go outside - this is in line with our policy. Please pass this message on to others who may drop off/collect. Thank you.

Illness: Once again could I please remind all parents not to send your child to nursery if they are needing Calpol etc., before they come. We do not administer it, and if they are needing it to get them through the day, it is often a sign they are not well enough to attend.

Also, as we have lots of new parents, this is a timely reminder that we also do not administer eye drops.

Invoices: All invoices should now be paid. If you need to make any arrangements for payment, please contact Mrs Terrins. Her email address is s.terrins@olliestrust.com.

Peanut Allergy: We have a child who attends nursery who has an allergy to peanuts. Please could I ask that NO food is brought into nursery that contains peanuts.

Allergens: It is essential that you notify us of any allergies that your child develops; we have a snack menu which includes all allergen information for you and is available to view on the whiteboard near the signing in book.

SPORTS TOURNAMENTS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES AFTER SCHOOL: Please inform us if your child is attending an activity that means they may be late coming to after school club, or you have decided you will be collecting them direct from the activity. **WE NEED TO KNOW** otherwise the after school club staff are trying to find them!

Breakfast Club and After School Club: If your child is booked in and may be going on a trip/sporting activity etc., if you provide us with a full 24 hours (working day) notice we will be able to provide you with a refund. As school and Ollie's are completely separate, we are not made aware of these activities so it will need to be yourselves who contact us. Thank you.

Goosnargh Ducklings: Are you stuck for something to do on a Monday or Friday morning? Why not support your local play group who run sessions from 9am - 11am in the village hall? For more information, they have a facebook page "Goosnargh Ducklings Baby and Toddler Group."

Contact details: Have your contact details changed? If so, please let a member of staff know, thank you.

Diary Dates:

17.06.2019 Pre-schoolers graduation photos from 1pm (email sent to parents of pre-schoolers)

19.06.2019 & 26.06.2019 School transition mornings 9.30-11.30

20.06.2019 & 27.06.2019 School transition mornings 9.30-11.30

04.07.2019 - School sports day (weather dependant)

11.07.2019 - Ollie's sports afternoon (more details to follow, weather dependant)

12.07.2019 - Stay and Play 9am-10am

12.07.2019 - Sunflower competition ends! Who will be the winner?

17.07.2019 - Pre-schoolers graduation 1.45pm in church

18.07.2019 - Ollie's closes for summer at 12.30pm

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