

Ollie's News

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

Well our sunflowers seeds have been planted and we are looking forward to seeing the results. Some of you have already uploaded some photos to Tapestry for us to see how they are progressing and the competition is "hotting up"! (If for any reason we have missed planting a seed with your child, please let us know, we wouldn't want them to miss out)! The winner will be announced on Friday 12th July.

Nursery has been focusing on the adventures of "Supertato" and the children have become really engaged with this series of books, and there is particular interest in the "Evil Pea!" We have already had many adventures with Supertato and his friends, including the carrots being rescued from the ice!

Warm Weather: As the weather is getting warmer and we are spending lots of time outside, please could you start to send your child with a named sunhat and with sun cream already applied - when applicable. We recommended that you use an all-day sun cream. Please speak to a member of staff if your child has an allergy to a certain brand, and do not forget to indicate on the signing in register whether or not you have applied sun cream. Whilst we try to provide as much shade as possible to our outdoor area, there are areas where we cannot and it is quite a sun trap!

Goosnargh Field day 2019: Calling all our baby sharks.... 'Doo doo do do da do' Who is joining us this year for our Festival Day walking float on Saturday the 1st of June at 1pm? We will all be dressing up as sharks and you are all welcome, the more the better!!

(*all children to be accompanied by an adult, Ollie's staff accept no responsibility for children on the day, all adults to be dressed up and ride ons/prams decorated accordingly).

School Transition: After the holidays we shall be focusing on school transition with our pre-schoolers! We can't believe how quickly this time of year has come upon us! Letters will have been sent from school advising you of when their transition days are, and they will be holding an information evening on Wednesday 5th June at 6pm.

Stay and Play: Our next "Stay and Play" will be on Tuesday the 11th of June 2019 from 9am until 10am. Why not come and see your child in their learning environment and join in the fun?

Nursery Trip: A polite reminder that payment for our nursery trip should be made by the 24th May. Please ensure your slips are returned to us so we know who is joining us! Nursery will be closed between the hours of 9am and 3pm on that day (Thursday 13th June), however breakfast club and after school club continues as normal.

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?

Outdoor Area: Thank you so much to everyone who has donated items for the outdoor area. These items have really enhanced the area and the children are enjoying exploring and using all the items.

Letters and sounds, numbers: From next week we start with a new sound of the week which will be the letter "f". 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@ollietrust.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:

24.05.2019 - Church Assembly with School 9am

24.05.2019 - Close for half term at 6pm

01.06.2019 - Goosnargh Field Day 1pm PLEASE JOIN US.

03.06.2019 - Ollie's Re-opens

05.06.2019 - Information evening in school for those children starting in September. 6pm

06.06.2019 - School Sports Day - further details to follow

07.06.2019 - Frogs PTA "Gin tasting evening" - tickets available from school

11.06.2019 - Stay and Play 9-10

13.06.2019 - Trip to Blackpool Zoo

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

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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