

Newsletter Issue 21 – July 2016

Welcome

A big welcome to Daisy, Mannat and Lucas who have all recently joined us at Caerleon Child Care.

Happy Birthday



July

Happy Birthday to Tjoma, William, Wade, Bethany, Enola, Avin, Jacob, Cameron and Leo who will be celebrating their birthdays during July

August

Happy Birthday to Leon, Liam, Daisy, Vesper, Dayna, Alfie, Cooper, Felix, Chloe and Zara who will be celebrating their birthdays during August

What's happening?

Family Day

Thank you to everyone who attended our Royal themed Family day on Saturday 25th June. We all had a lovely time and hope that you all enjoyed it!



Lumier Photography

The photographs are all back and on their way out to you, please could all parents ensure that they return their photos by Friday 8th July.

Please have a look at the group school leavers photo which is on the door of the office. If you wish to order a copy they are £10 each.

People who help us

We will be having a visit from Ray our friendly paramedic some point during week commencing 11 July. Due to the nature of Ray’s job he is unable to give us an exact day or time for his visit. Ray will be bringing a rapid response vehicle for the children to see and will be discussing his job and how he helps others.

We will also be having visits from a nurse and the police, dates to be confirmed.

If any other parents or carers have an occupation helping others and would like to come in and share this with the children it would be much appreciated.

Preschool Graduation

A Preschool Graduation party will be held on Friday 15 July 2016 between 10am and 12pm. Children who normally attend this session are automatically invited to attend the party. Any child not attending are welcome and encouraged to come along but parents and carers will be asked to stay in Jump for the duration of the party.

Staff News

We hope that you have all had a chance to meet our new Team Member Lu Landymore. Lu is our New Nursery nurse and is qualified to level 3. Lu will be working between the rooms getting to know all of the children and staff.

Prior to working at Caerleon Lu was a childminder for 4 years and has also worked within a school setting.



Curriculum and planning

During July our theme is – People who Help us

<u>Some of the activities offered in Pre School 2</u>	<u>What will we learn?</u>
Fire fighter sensory play	Showing control over an object aiming at targets and <u>using our imagination</u>
Vet role play	Learning to care for our animals – showing care and concern
Making x-ray pictures	Looking at and discussion our bones and creating our own x-rays
Creating a finger print desk (police station)	Taking on the role of police officers
People how help us discussion at circle time	Identifying different people who help us, and what they do to help
People who help us Bingo	Identifying different people who help us, and what they do to help

<u>Some of the activities offered in Pre School 1</u>	<u>What will we learn?</u>
Role play-dress up people who help us	Different roles of vets, firemen, police officers, nurses doctors
People who help us water play	Using our imagination by rein acting scenarios
People who help us books	Learning about different roles and thinking about who helps us
Drawing their own representation of people who help us	Using previous experiences of people who have helped us in the past.

<u>Some of the activities offered in Nursery Room</u>	<u>What will we experience?</u>
Small world people who help us, fire engines etc	Using imagination to role play different jobs
Making our own police/fireman hats	Creating their own representation of people who help us
Role play – caring for dolls	Learning to help others
People who help us flashcards	Recognising the jobs that different people do

<u>Some of the activities offered in Tots Room</u>	<u>What will we experience?</u>
Looking at family pictures	Using names of different family members and talking about what we do with them
Brushing our teeth	Doing daily activities which people normally help us to do.
Putting our shoes on	
Washing our hands and faces using flannels	

During August our theme is: Transport

<u>Some of the activities offered in Pre School 2</u>	<u>What will we learn?</u>
Road safety and traffic lights	About how to safely cross roads and what different lights and signs mean
Junk modelling different transport	Identify different transport and people in the community
Marking a carwash and chalk road	Sensory waterplay, talking about clean and dirty
Making paper plate hot air balloons	Constructing with a range of materials
Creating apple and grape cars	Making healthy snacks, transport themed

<u>Some of the activities offered in Pre School 1</u>	<u>What will we learn?</u>
Mark making with cars	Looking at the different tracks different vehicles makes
Noises of transport guessing game	Understanding and linking different vehicles to different sounds
Audio book of transport	Building knowledge of transport and vehicles

Junk modelling transport	Using imagination and being creative.
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<u>Some of the activities offered in Nursery Room</u>	<u>What will we experience?</u>
Going for a walk to see the busses and lorries	Observing cars, busses and lorries and noticing differences
Train and car printing	Using cars and trains to make our own marks
Making our own train from cardboard boxes	Making our own representation of trains
Making traffic lights cookies	Recognising different colours of traffic lights

<u>Some of the activities offered in Tots Room</u>	<u>What will we experience</u>
Painting with cars	Mark making with paint and cars
Buried cars in the sand tray	Looking for hidden objects
Reading books transport and vehicles in them	Looking at and feeling sensory books
Rolling cars and trains around the room	Using gross motor skills

Reminders

Sun cream and Sun Hats

Could we remind all parents and carers to provide sun cream and sun hats now that the weather is getting warmer, this will enable us to access the garden more.

Nursery Clothes

Could I remind all parents to return any clothes that they have borrowed from nursery and return them to Caerleon, we are currently running really low on trousers and underwear.

Clothes

Please can we remind parents to label children's clothes that children bring to nursery with them as it is a lot easier for staff to locate misplaced items.

Recommendations

We feel it is very beneficial to prospective parents to see what our current parents really think about Caerleon Child Care and would like to thank all of the parents and carers that have taken the time to write a review for us on the internet.

If you have not yet written a recommendation and would like to do so, you can use the websites listed below:

www.daynurseries.co.uk

www.netmums.co.uk

There are also recommendation cards in the entrance hall if you would rather write by hand.