

Sunbeams Newsletter 3



FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 13TH OCTOBER 25

Latest News

In Sunbeams we have been learning about Myself. We looked carefully in the mirror and we made collages of our own portraits on paper plates. These have been displayed around the classroom.



Individual photos: The Photographer will be in school on Wednesday 15th October to take individual photos. If your child does not normally attend on Wednesday and you would like a photo taken, please bring them to the main entrance door in full Sunbeams uniform for 9 am. We will take them to have their photo taken and then return them to you after. If you would like your child to have their photo with their sibling/s please let us know. If your child is normally in Sunbeams on Wednesday, please bring them in as normal and they will have their photos taken at some stage during the day.

Tapestry: Over the next few weeks nursery staff will be recording how your child is developing in their Language and Communication skills. These will be posted on Tapestry in due course. In the mean time please feel free to share your own observations of communications with your child.

Partnerships with Parents

Blowing and wiping my own nose

Now the Autumn has arrived and coughs and colds are rife. Please support your child by teaching them how to blow and wipe their nose and wash their hands effectively. Recognising when their nose needs to be wiped can be tricky for little ones too. For more information on how to support your little one with this please see the attached leaflet.

We kindly ask for your support in donating boxes of tissues to our nursery. With little ones often battling sniffles and runny noses, tissues are always in high demand. Thank you for your continued generosity and care!

Important Dates

Wed 15th Oct - Individual Photos

Tues 21st Oct - Parent-Keyworker Consultation 3:30-5:00pm

Half Term - Mon 27th to Fri 31st Oct

Mon 1st Dec - INSET Day - School closed

Christmas holidays - Mon 22nd Dec to Fri 2nd Jan

Fortnightly Phonics

Over the next few weeks we will be laying down the foundations for phonics by playing listening games, going on sound walks and singing nursery rhymes

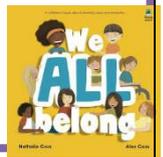
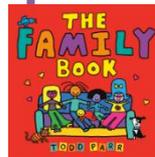
Books and Rhymes

The family book by Todd Parr

We all belong by Alex Gross

Wind the Bobbin Up

Ring a Ring a Roses



Messages

Sunbeams Face to Face Consultations Tuesday 21st October We will be holding parent Keyworker consultations on 21st Of October between 3:30 and 5pm to discuss how your child has settled in so far this year, and to raise any issues or concerns you may have. Please see the attached letter to find out how you can make an appointment.

Diwali 20th October, also known as the Festival of Lights, is a joyful celebration observed by many families around the world. At nursery, we'll be exploring Diwali through stories, crafts, and festive fun to help children learn about this special cultural tradition. If your family celebrates Diwali and you would like to come in and share your traditions with the children, we'd love to hear from you

Starting school: Children who will be 4 between 1st September 25 and 31st August 26 must go to school in September '26. If you haven't done so already, please start looking at schools for next year. Unfortunately, children who attended Sunbeams do not automatically get a place at Stepgates school so try to look at as many schools in the area so you can make an informed choice. Please check the schools websites for tour dates and open mornings which are happening now.

Where to find information.

Please use our website to find out key dates, including term times and INSET days

<https://www.stepgateschool.co.uk>

Who to contact:

To report absence, late pick up or collection information or other urgent information.) office@stepgates.surrey.sch.uk

To contact the teacher for non urgent information:

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