

Dear Families,

All the children are settling into their new rooms nicely, making new relationships and enjoying all the new experiences on offer to them.

Everyone really enjoyed celebrating and finding out about Harvest Festival recently. Which culminated with the Kindergarten children taking a trip down to the local Church to deliver all your food donations- Thank you very much for your kind donations!

We are all looking forward to Autumn especially pumpkin season and going for walks in the woods to collect natural resources to bring back to Nursery with us. The children are able to be so creative with all the different natural resources available to us and they allow for lots of open ended play.

In Team news you will be aware that I am leaving Yellow Dot, I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here with you. I know that Clare Ashton the new Fair Oak Manager who is a very experienced 'Yellow Dotter,' will do a fabulous job so a big welcome to her!

Georgina Trett is also moving on, Georgina has been working as a Modern Apprentice for the last year but is moving on to another Nursery now to broaden her experiences.

We have recently welcomed Chloe Turner to our Toddler Team. Also, we would like to congratulate 3 of our Team; Jess and Katie from the Transition Room and Emma-Jane from Kindergarten, who have recently started University to complete their Early Years Foundation Degree. We wish them the best of luck with their studies!

Many Thanks,

Clare Torbet
Nursery Manager



Beach Nursery!

Each week 6 of the Kindergarten children get to go on the Yellow Dot bus down to Lee-on-Solent and spend the day at the beach! The children are really enjoying this wonderful opportunity to explore the wider world down at the coast.



Dates for your diary

Thursday 19th October
Photographer

Friday 17th November
Children in Need

Thursday 14th December
Kindergarten Nativity

Friday 22nd December
Close for Christmas

2nd January
Nursery Re-opens

Babies

The Babies have been exploring the wooden resources recently. They have been placing the hoops onto the mug trees and using the pots as drums. We have also been settling our new Babies who are all doing extremely well. We have been taking advantage of our numbers being a little quieter than usual recently and have been going out for many walks in the local community and to the Garden Centre to feed the fish!



Toddlers

In Toddlers we have been learning about ourselves and trying some different sensory play. We decided to try foot painting and the Toddlers really enjoyed putting their toes into the paint and noticing the footprints they made on the floor. Some of the Toddlers tried using their hands so we then tried hand painting and introduced paint brushes to make marks with too! We have also been playing with the balls, the Toddlers enjoyed putting them down the pipes. We also made 'post boxes' which the children have enjoyed posting all sorts of things into. This has provoked conversations about sizes, big and small.



Transition

The Transition Room have been developing their listening skills through a range of activities such as parachute games, musical instruments and making shakers. We have also been encouraging the children to manage their own safety so have introduced a garden risk assessment for the children to complete each morning to check the garden is safe to play in. We have had lots of acorns in the garden which we have been collecting for Jack's pigs to eat!



Kindergarten

Throughout September we have had a great provocation focused around Birthdays as some of the children have turned 3 and some children are turning 4, this coincided with the Nursery celebrating its 3rd Birthday. We made cards, invitations, hats, biscuits and even played musical statues before having a party. Over the next month we will be observing seasonal changes.

