

Summer Newsletter

2024

Welcoming Summer at Princess of Wales Day Nursery.

We would like to say a big hello to all our new children and their families. We're looking forward to exploring summertime at nursery with lots of indoor and outdoor play experiences and will be sure to share some photographs of the children's learning. As the year moves on, we'll be getting our preschool children ready for their new adventure to 'big school' and will be planning a graduation party to celebrate their years with us and their exciting times ahead. So many emotions, sad and happy for children, parents and staff.

Dates for your Diary

June

- Monday 3rd**- National Egg Day
- Wednesday 5th**- World Environment Day- Please bring in recyclable materials for us all to make creative projects/ add to the children's play.
- Sunday 16th** -**Father's Day**
- Tuesday 18th**- International Picnic Day. Fathers and or special person will be invited in for a teddy bears picnic, invitations to follow...

July

- Monday 15th** - Sports Day, Children to wear sports kit/comfortable clothing and trainers to nursery.
- Wednesday 17th**- Preschool Graduation
- Monday 22nd** - **School Holidays Start.**
- Monday 29th**- International Tiger Day.

August

- Tuesday 1st**- International Pirate Day, Optional for children to wear Pirate fancy dress to nursery.
- Thursday 8th**- International Cat Day- We welcome children to bring in photographs of their cats to talk about during circle time.
- Friday 16th**- National tell a joke day
- Monday 26th**- International Dog Day- We welcome children to bring in photographs of their dogs to talk about at circle time.

Parents Notice

As I write, we've had some glorious sunshine and at POW we want all staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. Schoolhouse has a sun care policy, and this will be promoted through working with parents and our staff teams.

The children use our outdoor areas regularly so can we please ask all parents to dress their child in appropriate clothing for the sun and to send in a labelled sun hat. The nursery has sun cream for regular application, however, if you would like your child to use their own sun cream, please make sure you put it their bags and clearly label with your child's name.

Tips to keep sun safe



Seek shade when necessary (especially when UV levels are high)

Wear a hat that shades the face, scalp, ears and neck.

Drink plenty of water

Use in date SPF sunscreen with 5 star UVA rating, apply regularly following manufactures instructions.

Staff News & Shout Outs!

Big congratulations to our
Preschool coordinator
Lauren, who has now
become Mrs Lauren
Hardwick.

I think you would agree she
looks beautiful in sunny
Greece. Wishing you both
lots of love and happiness.



Congratulation to Maddy and her family
on the exciting news that she is
becoming a Mummy.

Maddy will be greatly missed from our
team as she prepares for her Baby Boy's
safe arrival in August 2024.

Maddy will be leaving for maternity in
July, and we will ensure that her Key
children



Congratulations to Kerry, our Nursery Cook on receiving 5 shiny
stars for our most recent Food Hygiene Inspection!

It's a 5-star rating from us all!! Thank you, Kerry, we are lucky to
have you as the heartbeat of our nursery kitchen.



Easy Frozen Yogurt Fruit Pops To Make at Home.

Ingredients:

- Yoghurt of your choice
- Fresh diced fruit (like strawberries, mango, melon, kiwi and orange)
- You'll also need lolly sticks and a lolly mould or silicone baby food container for small portion sizes, but you can use any tray/container on hand.



Healthy Eating in a Schoolhouse Nursery:

We pride ourselves on the quality and variety of foods we serve.

We provide three healthy meals a day:

Morning snack, lunch, and afternoon snack. Our food is sourced from Tesco, and we will only buy top quality meat, fish, fruit & vegetables. Our Summer menu has recently launched and here is some of our summer desserts:

Tropical Fruit Salad, fruit jelly,

Berry/ melon Medley

Plain Greek & Natural yoghurt

1. Dice fruit into small pieces. Layer the bottom of your tray or mould with fruit.
2. Next fill with your chosen yoghurt
3. Pop your tray into the freezer for about half an hour, until the yoghurt starts to harden
4. Then add the lolly sticks into the yoghurt until completely frozen.
5. Slide yoghurt pop out of silicone mould and ENJOY!!!

Summer Activities Out and About!

Margam Country Park



Sunday 9th June- The big Waggy Walk with HOPE RESCUE

15th and 16th June- Barrio Fiesta SA Wales

Sunday 23rd June- Dragon Ride

6th and 7th June- The Glamorgan Iron Horse Vintage Society Display of Tractors

Saturday 3rd August- Medieval knights and archers.

(All information and more events available on the Margam park website)

THE BRIDGEND COUNTRY SHOW

13TH & 14TH JULY 2024

Ty Wrth Y Coed, Merthyr Mawr, Bridgend, CF32 0NU (Opposite Newbridge Fields A48)

Join us for a weekend filled with agricultural celebrations, family fun, livestock, horse showing, and produce from local traders & businesses.

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A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Bryngarw Country Park-
7th July 2024

Resource Collection

This Summer we will be spending lots of time outdoors as well as indoors! So, we are looking for the following if you can help.

- Old pots, pans, or metal utensils for our children to use to bake in our mud kitchen outside.
- Tubs/tins with lids for our home corner.
- Adult clothing, hats, bags, shoes, and bracelets for our dressing up area, cultural clothing and accessories welcomed to embrace the cultures of our families.
- Old phones, laptops, keyboards, and electricals.
- Old self-care appliances eg. Hair dryer, straighteners, curlers, empty makeup pallets, empty nail varnish pots

Manager's Moment



THE ART OF
BEING HAPPY LIES
IN THE POWER
OF EXTRACTING
HAPPINESS FROM
COMMON THINGS.



Both children and staff loved their surprise ice cream treat on Friday 17th May in recognition of Mental Health Awareness Week.

The ice cream van came to visit our 3 Schoolhouse Daycare sites which was arranged by our Head Office Team for a well-deserved treat.

Cathryn has recently completed a 2 day Mental Health First Aid Training in Early Years Course.



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