



Activities News

Autumn Term 2017

We have had to say a sad farewell to some of the children in the 3-5 room!! A lot of these children had been with us from being babies and it makes us all so proud to see how much they have grown and what they have achieved, whilst being here. To celebrate, we had a graduation party!!

We had Mr Dan the entertainer and the children all got an award from their key person, for their time here at Sunny Bright.



Rosie having a go on the balance wheels with the help from her daddy

The children joining in with the activities



It was a beautiful sunny day, and all of the children, parents and staff had a wonderful time. Here's to the class of 2017!!

We had a visit from Zoo Lab recently, who brought in lots of interesting different creatures for the children to meet.

The children were able to stroke the animals and find out where the different animals originated from.



The children had a ssssswell day!!



The children in the 0-2 room have had lots of fun exploring in their garden. They've enjoyed the large sand pit, splashing in puddles and looking for bugs in our bug hotel.

We had a visit from the Police Officers recently. They spoke to the 2-3 and 3-5 room children about what their job was being a Police Officer and explained to the children that they were there to keep people safe not only to put people in jail! The children got to speak through the radio, look at their police ID badges, dress up as Police Officers and even to look in their huge Police van! All the children really enjoyed the visit and would like them to come back soon!!

Say hello to Police Officer Takara!!!



WOW Moments

Please document your child's WOW moments on the sheets that your child's key person will provide you and bring them back to us, as these sheets are used towards your child's development.

High Scope DVD's

We would like to remind you that we have several HighScope DVD's, which are available for you to borrow if you want to. The DVD's give you an insight into the High Scope approach.

Staff News

Ashleigh has left to go on maternity leave; she had a beautiful baby boy called Max in July. She is due to come back in May 2018.

Our student Chloe is going to be doing her level 3 Early Years Educator apprenticeship with us and will start it in September.



We're sad to say that one of our members of staff is leaving... Takara!! She has been here with us for 7 years and is moving to Manchester. We would like to wish her all the best and she will be greatly missed!!!

BOOKNIC (Book/Picnic)

We will be holding a BookNic here at nursery on Wednesday 27th September from 4pm.

Parents are invited to come and share a picnic and a book with their child.

The purpose of this picnic is to encourage early reading, sharing stories and promoting language.

All parents and child are invited; please let us know if you are able to attend.

Mini Kicks

The book is now open on the mini kicks website to book your child onto the Mini Kicks. The sessions are going to be on Monday and Tuesday mornings at 9.15 am from w/c 4th September. Payment will be £15 p/m term time only. Children do not need to be attending that day to join in the session. Parents are more than welcome to bring them to just join in the session. To book your child onto these sessions please visit the Mini Kicks website. If you could please confirm your child's place with us once you have booked.

Forthcoming Events

- Mini Kicks – w/c Monday 4th September (the session will be on every Monday & Tuesday at 9:15am, term time only)
- Hartbeeps – Wednesday 6th September 2017 9:30
- MacMillan coffee afternoon 'Fake it or Bake it' – Monday 11th September 2017 4:30-6:00
- BookNic – Wednesday 27th September 2017 from 4:00pm
- Photo day – Wednesday 4th October 2017

Term Dates

The Autumn Term will start on **Monday 4th September – Friday 22nd December 2017**

Half term is **Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November**

Spring Term will start on **Monday 8th January 2018**

If you do require **extra** sessions for your child over this period we need at least one month's notice, to ensure your invoice is accurate.

Local Offer

The local offer provides information for children and young people with special educational needs (SEND) and their parents/carers. It explains to families about what they can expect from a variety of local agencies, including education, health and social care. Knowing what is out there gives these families more choice and therefore more control over what support is right for their children. For further information on how we support children with SEND, please go to the website - www.doncasterchildrenandfamilies.info

Parents/Carers Forum Group

The parent/carers Forum for all those that don't know has now change to an online version. This is done through our

face book page and is organised by the parent chairs. May we take this opportunity to introduce you to our new Parent Chairs – Bethany and Jenna. We listened to our parents regarding lack of time for parent forum meetings and have together come up with the idea of doing it online. It is a useful tool to give parents/carers the opportunity to raise questions, share opinions and suggestions for the good of the nursery.

Our nursery philosophy

High Scope is a way of working with children based on the idea that children learn best from active learning experiences which they plan and carry out themselves. In this way children learn that they are capable, able to make decisions and solve problems about activities which are personally meaningful to them.

Reminders

- It is very important that you make sure you **do not leave any medicines in your child's bag.** Please make sure that you pass medicines onto a member of staff for it to be signed in.
- Reminder – all medication needs to be prescribed other than paracetamol.
- Please could we remind everyone to ensure that all clothes and shoes are labelled clearly with your child's name on. Could we also ask that all children have a spare set of clothing in their bag and that if they go home in nursery clothes that they are returned to us so we can use them again.
- Can we please ask that children come in appropriate clothing and footwear, including coats, wellies for outdoor play.
- Sun hats and a spare change of clothes for the warmer months
- **May we remind you to be prompt in collecting your child at the end of their session.** We ask that parents/carers arrive five minutes before the end of your child's session, so staff can discuss your child's day. Late collections could mean that we are in danger of going out of ratio and our insurance only covers us between the hours of 8:00am – 6:00pm. Morning sessions finish at 1:00pm and afternoon sessions at 6:00pm. ***Late collections will incur a £10 late charge for every 15 minutes or part of.***
- Please can we ask that all children bringing nappies and wipes on a daily basis always have at least 5 nappies a day in their bag. We have four nappy changing times throughout the day and then there is always one spare to allow for an extra change.
- Please can we remind you that we do not swap children's sessions as our staffing is calculated in advance on the number of children attending each day.
- Fee increases will commence on your child's October invoice.

***Thank You for your
continued support
The Sunny Bright Team***