



Robin Hill Nursery Newsletter

June 2015

Summer BBQ

This year, we will be hosting our first ever Summer BBQ. This will be held on Monday 6th July 6:30-7:30pm. Everyone is welcome (children too), there will be food, games, drinks and a chance to have a catch up with the staff team. Please inform a member of staff that you will be coming so that we can get a rough idea of how much food to get in.

Celebrations in June/July

- 8th June - World Ocean Day
- 21st June - Fathers Day
- 17th July - celebrate Eid (Muslim festival which marks the end of Ramadan)

Parents Evening

Thank you for coming along. We hope that you all found it very useful.

We always welcome your feedback in order to further improve our practice so please email us at info@robinhillnursery.co.uk with any comments, praise or suggestions that you may have.

Summer Footwear

As the weather is warming up, I would like to use this opportunity to remind you all that we only allow children to wear flip flops at nursery if they have a strap at the back. Without the strap, flip flops can cause children to trip and injure themselves, especially when running around in the garden.



Thank you.

Employee of the

Month

Last month, you voted for **Charlotte** for her lovely learning journeys and successful first parent evening at Robin Hill.

Who will you vote for this month? Please put your votes in the Post box in the reception area.

Staff name.....

The reason why they should be our Employee of the month.....

Your name (optional).....

Sickness

Reminder

If your child is off nursery due to illness, please remember to contact us to inform us of their absence.



Unused Funding

In a recent 5 week period there was over 26 hours worth of EYEE funding that was wasted due to late arrivals and early collections during funded sessions. This is monitored and the information has to be available to the EYEE, who can choose to reduce or withdraw our funding if they consider us to be mismanaging the funds. We appreciate that appointments and events do impact on the funded sessions but please can we ask that you try to ensure that your child attends for the whole of their funded session as much as possible.

Thank you.

School Leavers Party!



We can't quite believe the time has come to announce our plans for the Butterfly Leaver's Party! On **Saturday 4th July 10am – 12pm**, we will be holding a garden party for all of the Butterfly children (their parents too!).

The theme will be 'Superheroes and Frozen', obviously! Dress to impress!

We ask that you each bring something for the food table; a list will go up on the doors during the month. We will provide sandwiches and drinks.

There will be face painting, games, music and more!



Put the date in your diary and make sure you don't miss out!!

Summer Fete

As in previous years, we will be taking part in the Summer Fete at St. John's Church over the road. It will be held on **Saturday 6th June 12-4pm**.

We will have a stall, selling cakes made by the children and a 'Guess the name of the Bear' competition.

Amongst many other stalls, there will be a soft play area and a bouncy castle!

Everyone is welcome so please come along!

Summer workshops

Statistics have shown that during the long summer holidays, children's learning and development tends to plateau, making it even more daunting for them to start school in September. This year, we are introducing 'Skills for School' workshops to make sure that our 'term time only' children are as prepared for school as possible.

There will be 4 sessions running in August, the dates and times are as follows:

- 5th 10-11:30am ***Special offers available***
- 7th 2:30 - 4pm **available***
- 11th 10-11:30
- 21st 2:30-4pm

Please note: If your child is already booked in for the day, you do not need to book them in to the workshops, they will all join in.



Caterpillars to Butterflies...



It's not just an important time for the Butterfly children who are heading off to school, oh no, some of our Caterpillars are off upstairs to become the NEW Butterfly group! Emma and her team have been arranging 'taster sessions' for the children to prepare them for the transition in September. You will also be receiving a booklet all about the new room and the staff members who work there. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the Butterfly group works hard to prepare your children for School and therefore, we do not allow comforters or toys from home to be brought in to the room. We ask that these are left on your child's peg or in the drawer for safe keeping.

Your child's key person will accompany your child on their 'taster sessions'.

The Caterpillars will have a party day on Monday 20th July to say goodbye!