

Our adult led thread this month will be: Healthy Body, Healthy Me.

We will be making Father's Day cards along with a gift over the next couple of weeks although there are some children who may wish to give their cards and gift to a special person in their lives instead. Please advise us of this if this is the case as soon as possible.

Charlotte's Web t-shirts are now available to purchase and cost £7. These can be paid either with cash or added to your child's invoice. If your child is due to start school in September and you would prefer not to purchase a t-shirt with a short time remaining until the end of term then this is understandable although from September 2019 all children should be wearing their nursery t-shirts.

We are very excited to announce that work to begin the project of our purpose-built garden area begins from the 24<sup>th</sup> June. We are hoping this will be ready when we return in September. We are also looking forward to refreshing and updating the nursery layout with new furniture, carpets, storage systems, resources and toys. This is being done to enable all children to learn and play in an environment which has been specifically designed around their needs and safety also enhancing their levels of engagement, progress and development.

### Diary Dates:

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Photographer will be at nursery.

If you would like a family photo there will be slots available between 8am-9am. We will be having our annual group photo of all children which will take place at 9am. If your child does not usually attend this session and you would like them to take part in this then please bring them along ready for the photo to be taken at 9am. Following this the photographer will be taking individual photos of the children if you so wish. There will be a time slot list in the entrance hall for you to book your preferable time slot.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Sports day. If your child would usually attend this session then come as normal but please only bring a nappy bag if required and a named bottle of water. No coats, lunchboxes, etc. If this day is not your child's usual session then please advise us in advance if your child will be joining us – we ask that children joining us arrive at nursery at 11:30am and bring along their named water bottle only.

The event will take place at Winton Recreation ground (cricket side) and start at approximately 12pm. We politely ask that parents spectate from the seating area so that we are able to ensure children's safety is paramount.

After the event we will be eating our packed lunches on the field. If you wish to join us then bring along your own picnic to share with your child!

### Term Dates:

Our last day at nursery will be Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August and we will close for 2 weeks and return on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019.

If your child attends term-time only they will finish nursery on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Extra sessions will become available from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July so if you would like to book your child in please either e-mail or come and talk with me. Also, if you are looking to extend your child's hours or change days from September then please advise me of this in advance.

From September 2019 we will not be offering term-time only spaces and will be open for 48 weeks of the year. There will be a minimum requirement of two sessions per week.

#### Polite Reminder...

- \* Please name your child's lunchbox, drinks bottle, coat, hat, etc.
- \* Please check lost property for any missing belongings. These items will be stored by us for 28 days.
- \* Please bring a drink bottle each session and place it in the red carriers.
- \* Advise us of any changes to your contact details.
- \* If your child will be off sick then please let us know as soon as possible as we have to record all absences.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our current parents/carers for their understanding and support in the changes to the fee structure. A reminder that fees for each month are payable on the 5th of each month otherwise a late payment charge of £20 will be applied.

For information on accessing help to cover childcare costs you can visit: [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) and find out what you could be eligible for. This includes: tax-free childcare, 15 hour funding for 2 year olds and 3-4 year olds, 30 hour funding for 3-4 year olds, tax credits for childcare, universal credit for childcare and support while you study.

Some children will be eligible for extra funding through the Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) to support their child's development, learning and care. It is additional funding provided from the Government to support three and four year olds early education. To find out if your child could benefit from this you can visit: <https://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/childreducation/childcare/paying-for-childcare/EarlyYearsPupilPremium.aspx>

If you need any support with this then please come and talk with me and I'll be happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support. Any queries/concerns then please do not hesitate to talk to us.

Charlotte and the team of Charlotte's Web Pre-School Nursery.