



The Lawns Nursery School July 2019 Newsletter

What a Year!

We can't believe how this year has flown by and we are now only a few days away from saying a fond farewell to lots of our children and families. We would like to thank the children for giving us much enjoyment in seeing how they have grown up and flourished as learners during their time with us. They have given us so many memories and lots of laughs along the way! We would also like to thank all of you for supporting the Nursery with such enthusiasm - please do tell your friends and relatives about The Lawns Nursery School - word of mouth recommendations are always the best! I must also thank the fantastic team for all their hard work over the past year. We are so lucky to have such a committed and motivated team of Early Years professionals who value each and every child who comes through our door.

The Children's Learning

The children have packed so much learning in recently it is hard to know where to start! The Forest School fortnight saw us building fires, frying pancakes and toasting popcorn as well as making pictures and sculptures from natural materials similar to those of our featured artist Andy Goldsworthy. The children looked for different shades of colours in the garden and matched them to a colour chart. We made natural paints from fruit and vegetables and explored the beans that we grew ourselves. The Nursery team felt that the children benefitted from practicing their skills over a two week period so we will definitely be repeating the experience in future years.



We invited the children's next teachers to meet them in an environment in which they feel comfortable. Most next teachers have been able to attend and it has been wonderful watching the children show them their favourite Nursery activities. It fills us with pride to listen to them talking about their learning whilst showing off their learning stories and journeys. It is amazing how much they remember and how much progress they have all made this year! We hope this helps with a smooth transition in September. We will miss all of the leaving children but are sure that they are ready for their next adventure at 'big school.'



Dates for your diary

Friday 19th July - End of term - Normal session times.

Wednesday 4th September - INSET

Thursday 5th September, Friday 6th September and Monday 9th September - Nursery closed - - Home Visits for new children joining The Lawns Nursery School.

Tuesday 10th September - New entrants day (Nursery closed for current children).

Wednesday 11th September - Children return to Nursery.

Thank You Parents and Carers

The Nursery team would like to say a big thank you to all of you for your support during your child's time at The Lawns Nursery School.

It is always lovely to read your contributions to your child's learning stories and this information helps us to plan for the children's individual interests and fascinations.

Thank you to those parents who have helped out at Nursery this year and to each of you for supporting our fund raising events which have enabled us to purchase extra equipment for the children to enjoy such as our new science equipment and the fiction and non-fiction books we displayed for you last month.

Thank You Basil's Barnyard!

We would like to thank Pete from Basil's barnyard for bringing his entire farm to Nursery on Thursday 11th July completely free of charge. As usual the children gained so much from the visit and it is acts of kindness such as this that make the experiences for the children at The Lawns so special. Each child was given a flyer for the travelling farm to take home on the day and we can really recommend Pete and his team should you require a travelling farm for parties or other school events moving forwards.



End of term bits and bobs!

- Please remember to collect all of your child's belongings at the end of term e.g. items of clothing, lunch boxes, sun cream etc.
- All the children, who are leaving, will be given their learning journeys to take home this week. If your child does not receive his/her's please ask a member of staff. This is such a lovely memento of your child's time at The Lawns Nursery School.
- **The Lawns Nursery School will close at the usual time - 3.30pm prompt on Friday 19th July**

Summer holidays

All the staff at The Lawns Nursery School would like to wish you a happy and sunny summer. Good luck to all the children in their new schools in September. Please call in and see us if you are passing - we love to see how they are progressing and developing.