

# Monty's Newsletter

Summer Term- May 2015

## Menu

Please find attached to your latest newsletter our Summer Menu which commenced from 11<sup>th</sup> May.

The stuffed peppers were not popular and will be replaced with Vegetable Risotto



## Staff Updates

- For those of you who are not aware Jodie from our Nursery Room will be going on maternity leave from 15<sup>th</sup> June. Jodie will make a fantastic mummy and cannot wait to meet her baby girl.
- We would like to welcome Sophie to the Monty's team.
- Emma will be updating her SENCo training during the month of June, as well as two other practitioners.
- We would like to inform you that Lauryn will be attending English as an Additional Language training support in June
- All staff have been attending training to support and improve practice consistently across the setting,
- Kerry attended her Safeguarding refresher training on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

## Mobile Phones

When bringing your child to nursery please leave your mobile phone in your pocket, bag or car.

Parents or visitors are not allowed to use their phones or cameras inside the nursery and Preschool.

Staff are requested to politely ask any person who is in breach of this policy to put their phone/camera away or to exit the grounds if they want to continue their phone conversation.

The playrooms and gardens have a strict no mobile phone policy and we believe it is an important time of the child's day when they transition and say goodbye to their parents and hello again. The children have very busy enjoyable days which they want to share.

Thank you for your consideration



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## PARENTS/CARERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE

### Nursery Security

***This is still happening... PLEASE!...***

Please ensure when you arrive and depart you **Close all gates securely behind you.**

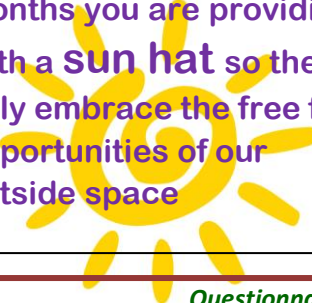
Also please be reminded; parent/ carers **are not permitted** to allow entry to any other person- it is important that the staff can account for who is entering/ leaving the grounds. If you are unfamiliar with any person please **do not** allow them entry to the nursery. Thank you.

Monty's will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term will be from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May; where there will be no Early Years funding entitlement.

The Summer term ends on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July and this will be the last day of funding until September.

Please ensure during these warmer months you are providing your child with a sun hat so they are able to fully embrace the free flow opportunities of our outside space



## Questionnaires

We will shortly be sending out parent/ carer feedback questionnaires. We believe it is important to reflect upon the views and strive to continue to improve the provision we offer for the children and their families who attend Monty's.

## Pre-School corner

Preschools Sport's Day & Leaver's Ceremony will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July. You will be informed nearer the time your child's times, colours and groups.

We have really enjoyed being outside exploring all the exciting activities, for example going on a bear hunt around the garden luckily the bear did not catch us!

This month we will be practising for sports day. We will be learning how to run with an egg and spoon, water relay, beanbag throwing as well as practicing sack and running races.

We will be making bugs for the garden using recyclable materials. If you have any empty materials please can you send them in with your child. E.g. plastic bottles, plastic trays, foil or cardboard boxes

If your child wishes to bring in a toy from home, please name it and place it in the toy box.

## Look what we have been doing in the Monty's Garden

