

May Newsletter 2018



Parents Information:

- **PLEASE NOTE INSET DAY STAFF TRAINING FOR 2018:**
- **2 days Paediatric First Aid Training Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th May 2018**
- **NO MEDICATION to be left in children's bags on their pegs.**
- **Our policies and procedures are online on our website, please take time to read them.**
- **Any issues of concerns speak to the manager Yemi Ejoh or the Deputy Manager Hayley Avis.**
- **Please do not allow children to open any doors in the nursery while coming in and out.**
- **Can all parents please update their contact details, mobile phone numbers, address and emergency contact numbers with the nursery.**
- **Parents feel free to leave any suggestions you may have in our suggestion box in the reception area.**
- **Go online to our website and read our privacy notice and GDPR policy**

GDPR

GDPR- A new general Data Protection Regulation comes into practice from 25th may 2018, giving Parents/Carers better transparency about the information we hold on you and your child. For further information please see our GDPR policy and privacy notice, which is available on our website and in the reception area. Please look out for our opt in emails, so you can continue to receive our monthly newsletter and other important information about the nursery and your children wellbeing and development.

Tapestry is our online journal for recording all the learning and fun of your children's early years education. Please can all parents and carers log in to their accounts and keep up to date with their children's development. If you need any help speak to Stephanie Smith the Nursery assistant manager and EYFS Co-ordinator. All children's photos, reports and observations will be uploaded and linked to the EYFS (Early years foundation stage). Parents can also upload any special moments or holiday photos to Tapestry, and also your child's Tapestry account can be exported into a PDF file on to your computers when they leave Bloomers Day Nursery.

Learning:

Learning doesn't always need to be hands on, it can be something so quick and simple, we encourage all our parents/Carers to read with their children at home as home learning, our children love to be imaginative and love listening to stories at nursery and reading to them could help with their understanding and communication and also imaginative skills.

Curriculum News- What have your children been learning?

Baby Room- Our babies have been exploring lots of messy play and sensory play, they have had playdough, porridge oats, cornflour, paints, sand with animals as a safari theme. Babies have enjoyed taking part in painting activities, where they have painted their hands and left hand prints on paper, the older babies have even had a go at painting their own hands. Babies have been taking part in circle time sessions, where they are singing songs of choice using props supporting their communication and understanding skills.

Toddler Room- Our toddlers have been taking part in lots of independent self-skill activities such as baking, making their own sandwiches, making a salad for snack time, this has supported children's independent skills. Toddlers have also been taking part in role play activities where they have been learning about emergency services and how they help people in the community such as Firefighter, police and doctors/nurses.

Pre-School Room- Our pre-school children have been focussing on Literacy skills, learning to recognise the letters to their name, learning to write their name and connecting the letters together on the letter blocks. Pre-School children have also taken part in planting activities and learning about the growth of flowers. Pre-School have enjoyed buying their own seeds and planting them and looking after their plants.



Parents/Carers Mobile Phone Policy

Bloomers day nursery recognises that Parents/Carers and visitors may wish to have their personal mobile phones with them for use in case of emergency.

However, safeguarding of children within the setting is paramount and it is recognised that personal mobile phones have the potential to be used inappropriately and therefore Bloomers day nursery has implemented the following policy:

Parents/Carers or visitors who either arrive using a mobile phone or take a call on a mobile should be immediately told to end their phone call or leave the premises. There are No Mobile Phone signs in and around the nursery, Visitors are signed into the nursery and asked to leave their personal belongings and mobile phones in the office area.

Mobile phones and cameras should only be used away from the children in the nursery, so for that reason mobile phones would not be allowed to be used in the premises of Bloomers Day Nursery for Parents/Carers and Visitors. Once a Parent/Carers and visitors enter Bloomers Day Nursery Premises mobile phones should be kept away in your bags, pockets and out of sight.

If parents/Carers need to make emergency phone calls these can be made outside of the nursery. Parents/Carers are asked not to use their mobile phones in the presence of the children at the nursery. In the case of an emergency they would need to leave the site to make or receive a call.

Policy updated 24th May 2018 by Yemi Ejoh Nursery Manager