



Summer Newsletter



Three Gables
Day Nursery & Pre-School

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Dear Parents,

We hope that you are enjoying the lovely sunshine?



Pre-school classroom

We are very excited to announce that our pre-school classroom is finished. Tracy, our early years teacher is leading many educational activities alongside your child's key person, using our new interactive board, games and books. We have introduced mark-making on a larger scale, jolly phonics sounds, letters and sound games enhancing concentration in a quieter environment, ready for big school. If you would like to see the classroom please let us know.



Here are our themes for the term ahead..

MAY – Mini beasts & gardening



In this theme we will make bug dens, talking about caring for creatures and their habitats, small world play – tray with earth, gravel, small pond, pot plants and plastic mini beasts. Magnifying glass play with our homemade bug boxes, and looking at what mini beasts eat.

JUNE & JULY – Holidays & Summer fun



Some of the activities we will be doing in this theme are looking at travel brochures. Using a large map plotting the different countries the children have visited. Holiday role play with mini suitcases, and looking at clothing for different types of holidays. Making their own passports and making posters of different types of holidays.

AUGUST – People who help us



We have lots of exciting visits planned from our local Police station, Ambulance service, Fire Officers and RNLI. We will be talking about who helps us everyday, making different role play areas and dressing up in uniforms and making badges to wear for being helpful, letter writing and post office play.

This is only a snippet of what we have planned for all the themes but if you have any different ideas or would like to participate in anyway then please let us know!!

Mud Kitchen

There has been lots of mud pies being made in our new mud kitchen area within the vegetable garden.



Caterpillars

We have baby caterpillars that the children have been watching grow over the last 2 weeks. We have a special net that they will go into once they have formed their chrysalis, where we will wait for them to change into butterflies before then letting them go out into their natural habitat.

Summer Party week

We are sad to think that September is fast approaching, but all of our pre-school children are excited to be going onto their new school confident and ready to learn.

To make our party week for our school leavers one to remember we have organised a bouncy castle, face painting and party games!!

This will be held on week commencing 31st July.

Sun Cream

As the sun has started to shine, can we ask all parents to apply an 8 hour sun cream to your child before arriving at nursery. You will be asked to sign on arrival that an 8 hour sun cream has been applied each day. We will be re-applying sun cream after lunch time to your child if they are attending all day.

If you do not wish your child to use our factor 30, 8 hour sun cream please notify Claire. We will need a bottle of sun cream with your child's name on, that is to stay onsite for use during these warmer months.

Vegetable Garden

We have now started to grow lots of different vegetables which the children are responsible for. We are hoping as we are more experienced this year, it will be even better than the last. Creating more produce for the children to nurture, grow, wash and then eat!!



Summer holidays

As the holiday season approaches we would be grateful if you could let us know when your child won't be attending so we can plan for them accordingly.

Photo Day

We have booked Fraser Portraits again, who were a real success last year. They will be visiting us on Monday 24th July, with the pre-school graduation photos taken between 9:00 & 11:30am. Each year we get all the pre-schoolers together for a photo and if your child does not attend this day, please bring them in for 9.15am so they can have a photo to remember of all their friends and happy days at Three Gables.



Thank you...

Last of all I would like to say a huge **thank you** to all our families, first of all for choosing us to care for your precious little people but also recommending us and spreading the word. We promise to continue putting your children first and strive to inspire and cherish them everyday. **Best wishes from Leona, Claire and all the girls at Three Gables.**