



Hats off to the Graduates of 2021



July is the time of year that we say our goodbyes to the Dolphins preparing for their new school adventures in September.

Due to the easing of restrictions, this year we were able to celebrate with our

graduation ceremony, followed by a party which all the children enjoyed.

We wish them all a happy and successful transition and know they are leaving full of confidence and ready to embark on this journey.



On 8 July 2021, it was 14 years since we opened our doors.

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing Covid-19 regulations in force, our celebrations were restricted. We could

not celebrate with our usual Summer Fayre, so instead, we had a lovely tea party with the children.

Hopefully we'll be able to celebrate with you all sometime soon.

diary dates

Our Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday 1 September**
Autumn Term Begins
The Nursery reopens at 7.30am to welcome back our children and new starters
- **Friday 29 October**
Halloween Party
Dressing up for scary fun and games.

Ongoing Corona Virus Procedures

The government recently announced the easing of Covid-19 Lockdown restrictions.

After careful consideration and consultation we have decided for the safety of our children and staff that...

WE WILL NOT BE EASING OUR SAFETY PROCEDURES AT THIS TIME.

We will continue to review these and keep you informed of any changes.

Be Sun Safe!

We'd like to remind parents to provide children at the Nursery with a sun hat and sun cream.



Fun in the Sun!

During the last few weeks of lovely weather, the children have spent much more time outdoors.

They have been very interested in mini beasts and have been exploring the garden and found lots of insects to investigate.



The Little Unicorns and Dolphins have been studying how caterpillars evolve into butterflies. We then watched our own caterpillars as they formed their

chrysalis and hatched into butterflies. The children then got to release them into the wild.



Our Little Cherubs and Angels have had lots of fun learning about transport. They chose different vehicles to make and some of the children went on a walk around the village, looked for different types of transport. They spotted cars, buses, aeroplanes and more.

All in all it has been a warm, fun and educational summer.

Staff Updates

Staff News

Goodbye to Kaela from our Little Unicorns Room, who leaves us on the 27th August. We wish her the best of luck for the future as she pursues her dream, taking on her new challenge as a SEND Teaching Assistant at a primary school.

Staff Training

Michaela K and Eve have completed "Purposeful Pedagogy," as well as "Exploring Educational Programmes in the revised EYFS" **Shelley** has attended "Supporting the New Senco in Early Years Settings"

Jodie completed "Are Boys Really Boisterous, or Just a Little Misunderstood"

Michaela C attended "Autism Awareness" training

Michaela attended "Responding to Ofsted"

Michaela K and Kirsty have completed "Determining and Developing Your Curriculum"

Jodie, Eve and Vikkey attended an introduction to the EYFS reforms

Shelley and Jodie - Attended "Establishing Effective Assessment Practice."

Jodie and Kirsty completed "Language and Literacy for 2-4 Year Olds."

The good comments keep rolling in...thanks

“ Thank you so much for looking after my whirlwind bundle of joy for the past 3 years. He loves nursery and its all thanks to you that I drop him off and pick him up with a smile on his face every time. ” Suzanne T

“ Thank you for everything you have done for Martha in the last 3 years, she has come out of her shell and will miss you all, so will we. ” Katie C

“ Thank you so much for helping Alfie shine and grow from a shy 2-year-old boy with no confidence to a 4 year old that can't stop talking and beams so much confidence. Alfie is going to miss you all. ” Lynsey M

“ Thank you for taking such wonderful care of Cole, I have loved my time with you. You worked so hard during these difficult times, you have been my place of stability and normality. We will miss you all. ” Lynsey G

2021 EYFS Reforms

From September 2021, the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) is changing.

These will affect the way we observe, assess, record and plan for your children.

We will email all parents with full details and share further information with you over the coming weeks.