



Redhill Day Nursery

Spring ends and Summer begins



As we move into our summer term, we are finally seeing light at the end of the tunnel! We are slowly moving towards a little bit of the old normal. This past 12 months have challenged us in ways we could not have imagined! We quickly had to adapt to a new world of temperature checks and face masks.



Some of the changes we have made have resulted in us being unable to do the things we strongly believe in, such as our end of the day handover feedback, the way in which children are settled into the nursery and transition to new rooms. As of the 1st July we are hoping to return to normal running. Please can you ensure you are

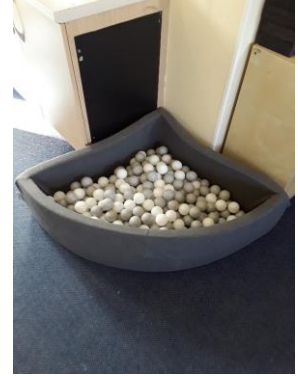


create the safest environment possible.

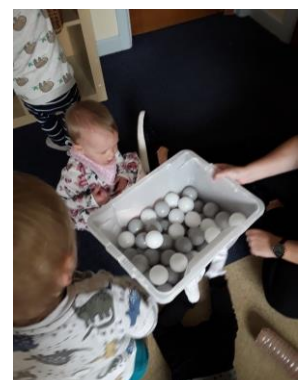
logged onto Blossom to receive all the Blossom news we send out. With all the new rules and routines we have had to implement, we are so grateful that you have continued to support us and helped us to ensure we could

Our story continues

YOU'RE ALL PANDEMIC SUPERHEROES!



We are so happy to reveal that the baby room has been transformed into a natural, heuristic, and calming environment. We have really enjoyed transforming the room, we have added a black and white corner, ball pit, wooden basket, metal basket and natural brushes box. As a group, the babies sing in the black and white area and love collecting all the balls at the end of the day for cleaning. We have started to encourage the babies with independence, so they start to learn the real foundations of respect and how to look after our environment.

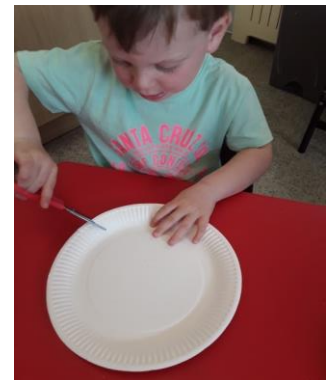


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Spring is well and truly here!!!

With the warmer weather our toddlers have loved creating a spring display board. We enjoyed making paper plates into flowers by cutting and sticking, we used paint to paint over bubble wrap and make patterned daffodils. We loved searching our beautiful garden for flowers, twigs and leaves so we could talk all about the changes that happen in the garden. The interest in this season has led to investigating how things change. One thing we noticed was the process of 'how things grow?', the children started talking about growing and how we can grow things at home and in the nursery. The children talked about the hungry caterpillar story that ate lots of food and changed into a butterfly.

We are eagerly awaiting a special delivery to arrive so we can follow this learning through.



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In preschool we have been learning all about construction. The children have spoken about 2D and 3D shapes and how they relate to each other. They matched them on paper and used them to make structures. The children spoke about what tools they could use to help them. The children decided to use sandpaper. They collected some blocks and sanded them until they were nice and smooth.

Within the room we have been discussing how to extend their learning further. The children have some fantastic ideas, "more board games", "more exciting books" and "lots of different food for the home corner" were the popular suggestions. These items will be arriving soon!



Staff updates:

Welcome:

We are so lucky to welcome Lucy and Jordan to our bank team. Lucy started in January whilst on furlough and has decided to join us permanently. Jordan joined us in April, she is level 3 qualified and excited about her future within our setting.



Welcome to the team

CONGRATULATIONS:

We would like to take the time to say a massive congratulations to Matt in preschool who has recently been promoted to Preschool Supervisor. Matt's continued hard work and dedication has shown how eager he is to progress within the company. WELL DONE MATT!



Spaces 2021

CURRENT AVAILABILITY

Do you know someone looking for childcare? Well look no further, we have some availability left for 2021!

CONTACT US NOW TO AVOID DISSAPOINTMENT

Ruby room (Baby unit) - Limited space available now, availability opens from February 2022

Emerald room (Toddlers) - Limited availability now, availability opens form September 2021

Pre-school - FULL until September 2022



Call 01202 577788 or email info@redhilldaynursery.com for now information or to book a show around.

If your personal details have changed recently i.e., new number or new address please let us know ASAP. It is vital we hold up to date information for all contacts involving your child. In the event of an emergency, we must ensure we have the relevant numbers we need.



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School leavers...

If your child is leaving to go to school in September 2021, please could you please email us to confirm their leaving date. • Currently children on a full-time/all year-round contract will be due to leave on their last session closest to, or on 31st August 2021. • Children on a term time or education grant only contract will be due to leave on their last session closest to, or on 23rd July 2021. If you would like to add some additional sessions for your child throughout the summer or for the beginning of September before starting school, then please do let us know and we will accommodate this where possible. We may also be able to offer wrap around care for children who are starting school on half day sessions. Please contact the office with your enquiry regarding this.

Plans for the future.....

We are hopeful that as the year progresses, all the wonderful things that we do with our families can begin to resume in one way or another.

- Our *Graduation Garden* party for this year's school leavers and their families will hopefully take place on Saturday 14th August. Time TBC
- We have booked *Concept* photography to come along to the setting on Saturday 25th September for the morning.

- Our pumpkin celebration week will take place during the week of the 25th October with the annual carving competition winners being announced on Friday 29th October.
- Our annual Christmas Fair will hopefully take place on Saturday 4th December.

Supporting us during the pandemic

We must remind you all the importance of not bringing your child to nursery if there are displaying symptoms symptomatic of COVID-19, these are - A high temperature - 38 degrees or above, A new, continuous cough - coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours, A loss or change to sense of taste or smell. If your child requires Calpol, please do not bring them to nursery, but monitor their symptoms at home. Calpol will mask a developing temperature. If we ask you to collect your child as they are displaying COVID symptoms, you will either need to get them tested or self-isolate for 10 days. We are not able to accept the rapid test results for children who have symptoms of COVID you will need to book a PCR test. If you have any doubt, give us a call for clarification.

Thank you from all of us for your continued support during these times. Becky, Lisa, and the Redhill Team.