



Avoncroft Nursery Newsletter



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June 2019 - Welcome to the second half of the 'summer' Term at Nursery.

Theme

This term our theme is based on the children's interests.

We are focusing on a letter sound each week and reinforcing counting and shapes. We would like to encourage all the children to bring a labelled toy or item representing the letter sound of the week or theme for show and tell, starting with the letter 'b'.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Letter Sound</u>	<u>Children's Interests</u>
Week 7	03-06-19	b	Holidays
Week 8	10-06-19	j	Seaside
Week 9	17-06-19	z	Park
Week 10	24-06-19	w	Windmill
Week 11	01-07-19	v	Pets
Week 12	08-07-19	y	Free Choice
Week 13	15-07-19	x & q	Free Choice (Leavers Graduation)

We are now investigating mini-beasts on a Friday morning for Forest Schools and teaching how to look after plants in the garden.

Vacancies

We are at present still working through and allocating places on our waiting list. We would like to thank all the parents who have recommended us, keep up the good work.

News Update

We are looking into expanding our hours in September 2019 to 8.30-3.30. From our recent feedback, multiple parents said this would be beneficial to them. We will let you know as soon as possible, if this is to go ahead.

Our annual Garden Party – We raised £350. All proceeds go to the children in the form of specialist teachers, toys, and equipment.

Dates for the diary

Graduation Ceremony Thursday 18th July for children going to school September 2019
(End of Summer Term)

Parents of younger children attending a Thursday will be asked to collect their children at 2 '0' clock. We would also ask the parents of children graduating arrive at 2.20 to start the ceremony. Any rising stars children who do not usually attend a Thursday are welcome to join from 12.00.

Fees

Fees have stayed the same for the Summer Term despite the living wage being introduced. £4.80 per hour, this is specific for children aged two years up until government funding is acquired as higher ratios are required. Sessions payable half termly in advance unless a pre-defined payment schedule has been agreed. The rate for older children will remain the same at £4 per hour for this term. **Each child's attendance at the group is conditional upon continued payment of any necessary fees. (There is a late payment clause).**

All volunteers, trainees or outside professionals brought into help will have been vetted through the DBS system and will be under direct supervision at all times.

We are still concentrating on Physical Education and Healthier Eating, So over the next weeks we will be focussing on exercise and healthy choices.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/healthier-lunchboxes>

Due to allergies in the setting we would appreciate it if you can avoid sending any peach products such as yoghurts.

We still recommend fruit for snacks unless unavoidable, in which a healthy option would be preferred.