



# Newsletter

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## ***Welcome to the Bubbly Nursery Spring newsletter***

Welcome Carter, Seth, Skylar, Gabrielle, Marley, Khyree, Tylar and Emma.

## **What we are learning at Bubbly Nursery**

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Learning at Bubbly is geared around goals set by external agencies as well as what is recommended by the Early Years Foundation. The team are capable of assessing children's needs, based on the assessment framework.

### **Sensory play**

Sensory bins will be filled with various items such as shaving foam, pieces of textile with different textures, dry pasta, dry rice and sand.

A sensory outdoor pathway will be created e.g. walking on bubble wrap, creating a simple tactile board, frozen hands equipment and making gloop.

Sewing, weaving, lacing and stringing will be included in our weekly activities. We shall start off using cardboard with holes around them and then move on to stiff paper. Needles will be plastic, blunt-tipped with a large eye **and children will be supervised at all times.**

Benefits are as follows:

- Developing problem solving skills.
- Providing real life work children can complete.
- Building on concentration skills.
- Improving attention skills.

A threading station has been created.

The benefits are as follows:

- Quiet time activity.
- Develops fine motor skills.
- Improves hand-eye co-ordination.



### Outings

A trip to Fired Up Pottery Painting Station at Petts Wood will take place, and more information will be sent out to you. There will be a gradual introduction to the environment. You can view pictures of Fired Up Pottery Painting online via this link:

<http://www.potterypaintingstudio.com/>

Commencing this new term, we will also be introducing music, yoga and dance sessions on a weekly basis. These weekly sessions will be led by a music therapist with the help of the nursery staff. Each child has the opportunity to choose which nursery rhyme the group dances to.

Benefits are as follows:

- Improving creativity.
- Improving motor skills.
- Improving sensory development.
- Builds a child's ability to focus/build attention span.
- Hand-eye co-ordination.
- Communication and socialization.
- Skills are strengthened.





### Activities set outside

Free flow play and an outside learning area is used on a daily basis.

Activities include learning how to hop and playing with a huge multi-coloured parachute. The children enjoy singing songs and running under the parachute as well as lifting it up in the air together. Balls and a tray with warm water are also made available.



A risk assessment of the external/outdoor space is carried out before the outdoor activities go ahead and the children go out.

### Upcoming events:

- Valentine's Day
- Pancake Day
- Chinese New Year

Half term 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> of February. We are now open Monday to Wednesday and Fridays. We are closed on Thursdays. Please speak to Frances regarding any extra charges.



## Reminder

- Sign in and out each day as Ofsted could inspect or request the Register at any time
- Local authority (Lewisham) can also request the Register at any time as part of the census for children receiving funded places
- Signing in and out also helps us at Bubbly Nursery keep the register updated
- All items and clothing to be labelled
- Please repeat phrases and actions used at nurse, at home. For example:
  1. Well done - thumbs up
  2. New nurse rhymes to sing at home : Pat a cake, I am a little teapot
  3. Good sharing
  4. Good listening
  5. Hands down (for any behaviour with hands, pushing, snatching etc).
  6. No thank you (for any behaviour that isn't wanted)

Finally, we'd like to inform parents that we always welcome feedback and an orange feedback box is located at the entrance of the nursery.

Again thanks for using Bubbly Nursery

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