**Osborne News**

 ** July 2018**

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Nursery News:

This month we will be doing lots of activities to help those children moving on to Reception. Please keep encouraging your child to talk in English, find letters and numbers around them, dress themselves and use all their independence skills over the summer holidays.

Dates:

Monday 9th July – **Parent Meetings –** Squirrels (am) & Badgers (pm)

Tuesday 10th July – **Parent Meetings –** Triangles

Wednesday 11th July – **Parent Meetings** – evening parents meeting

Wednesday 11th July – **Rainbow Day** – come dressed in as many colours as you can and donate £1

Thursday 12th July – **Parent Meetings** – Little Learners and Circles

Friday 13th July – **Parent Meetings** - Badgers (am) & Squirrels (pm)

Wednesday 18th July – **Family Picnic 11.30am – 12.30pm** – bring a picnic and join us in the garden between the morning & afternoon sessions (for children, their younger siblings & parents/carers)

Tuesday 24th July – **Leavers Celebrations –** for all children moving on to primary school at 10.30am(am children & Squirrels**)** and 2.30pm (pm, & Badgers)



Family Picnic

On our last Wednesday of term, you are invited to a family picnic in our garden between 11.30am and 12.30pm. Any part time children staying for the picnic must be accompanied by an adult. (Full time children will be supervised by staff, however a family member is very welcome to join them for this hour.) Please bring lunch and a soft drink for yourself and your child. Younger siblings are also welcome to join us.





Erdington Schools Collaboration Rainbow Day

On Wednesday 11th July the 7 schools in the Erdington School Collaboration (one of which is our school) are holding a fund raising event – Rainbow Day.

Please come to nursery dressed in as many colours as you can. There will be a prize for the child dressed in the most colours in each group and a rainbow sticker for every child who takes part. We will be collecting donations for Birmingham Children’s Hospital.

Leaving Celebration

If your child is leaving us at the end of term we wish them every success for their future! Please join us on 24th July to celebrate their achievements during their time here at Osborne Nursery School and to see them receive their leaving certificate.



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Safeguarding

**Ensure your children stay safe online whilst they are on holiday from school.**

www.internetmatters.org is a website dedicated to making sure all parents are only a click away from advice, tips and support about online safety for children. The information is divided into age-appropriate sections to help you talk to your child about the issues and technologies they'll come across as they grow up online. From setting your parental controls to teaching your child how to be a good friend online, you'll find a wealth of information so that you can spend less time researching and more time having fun with your family.

**Things your child has been learning at nursery this month and ways you can support them at home.**

Over the last few weeks of term children will be learning about transitions and we will be preparing them for the new changes they will experience after the summer holidays.

Our oldest children will be moving up to their new primary school. Children will need to practice getting changed for P.E. independently. You could put half a smiley face in each of their shoes so that when they are placed together the right way round they form one big happy face to help get the shoes on the right feet. Velcro shoes are easier than laces and much quicker! Also as the holiday ends prepare your child for the changes in routine they will face and practice them in preparation for primary school e.g. getting up earlier in the mornings to avoid being late for school.

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Lots of children will be moving from Little Learners to Explorers and most of the children returning to nursery will be changing groups and may have new children in their groups and a different key worker in September. Please talk to your child over the holidays about these changes and making new friends.



Cool Kittens for June were

**Caterpillars pm Group in Little Learners**

 with 88% average attendance

and

**Squirrels Group in Explorers**

 with 89% average attendance