



Theme of the Month

Marvelous spring

Dear Parents / Carers

Happy Spring break to everyone and a warm welcome to our new families.

Sometimes it's the simplest things that bring the most joy and this was certainly the case when our children recently painted pasta necklaces for mother's day.

The spring sunshine certainly helped as did the wonderful company of the children who were in their element. It was a testimony to the ethos of Unique Child that they all know how to be purposeful outdoors without constant intervention.

Now that summer appears to be making an appearance, we will be spending more time in our outdoor area and enjoying more local walks. Summer term is always fun as weather greatly improves and outdoor activities comes to life.

**Reminders
End of Term break**

Bank Holidays

19th of April- Good Friday

22nd of April-Easter Monday

Easter break holiday

8th to 22nd of April 2019.

**Summer Term Starts 23rd of
April 2019.**

Happy Easter!!



There is no description, no image in any book that is capable of replacing the sight of real trees, and all of the life to be found around them in a real forest. - Maria Montessori

Last month of March we mostly learnt about different life cycles where children used their imagination to do collage and mark making to represent life cycle of fish and pumpkin. They enjoyed listening to 'The hungry caterpillar' story and learnt how caterpillar transforms into butterflies.

This spring Oakley's have been spotting birds and watched creepy crawlies searching for their meals. As part of the Easter tradition cones are replacing eggs which is perhaps a more common practice but just as much fun! This month we are focusing on Easter and spring activities where children will be busy making a spring flowers. Easter Eggs hunts were taking place today with Oakley's and Acorns reciting how many eggs they found.

Parents Evening

Thank you for attending the recent parents evening to discuss your child's progress. It's very important to work together and hear your opinions; this helps us plan better for your child's progress. All observations will be shared monthly via our new portal system do let us know via email if you have any problems accessing the reports

EVL portal system

You can now view your child's learning journey via our portal system. Password and login details for the detailed reports have been sent via email. We are always open to discuss your child's progress on the daily basis.

Attendance Registers

Please ensure that you must sign in and out correctly only against your child's name with the time specified on the days your child attends the nursery. Thank you.

Gates

Please remember to shut the gate every time you enter or leave the premises. This helps us to keep our children safe and prevent any intruders from entering the nursery grounds.

Summer Menu

Summer Menu starts from the week beginning the 22nd April.

A wow moment is for parents to show us evidence of a child's progress at home. We want you to help us support and extend your child's learning by bringing together their home life to the nursery. Please celebrate your child's new achievements at home by regularly telling us about them on a "wow moments" sheets attach a photograph if you wish and let us know about special times such as:

- Something your child particularly enjoyed.
- Somewhere you visited together.
- Something he/she did that made you smile
- A particular achievement, however small e.g. putting two words together being dry throughout the night playing nicely with a friend.

The "wow moment" may be shared by your child with their friends during circle time at nursery and will then be transferred to their individual learning Journey books.



Parking notice

Kindly do not obstruct the school gates or neighbour's driveway at any time.

Red nose day contributions

We just want to say a big thank you to all parents for buying the red noses for the children. We were able to raise £41.65.

We hope you have a lovely time over Easter holidays and we look forward to seeing you all for lots more fun, learning and exploring back on the 23rd of April.

Kind Regards Lydia and the Team.