



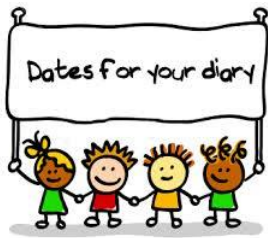
# Spring 2022 Newsletter

## It's All Go in the Garden for Spring !



We've been having loads of fun in the garden recently. The Grown-ups have created a variety of zoned areas for the children to have timetabled time to try lots of different activities.

Mud Kitchen, Climbing Frame, Construction & Loose Parts, Cycling, Little Explorer Sessions, Keep Fit, Hula Hooping, Bats & Balls, and lots more!



### NURSERY INSET

#### DAYS

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
2022

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August  
2022

#### **BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
April 2022

#### MAY HALF TERM

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday  
3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

#### Platinum Bank Holiday Weekend

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
June 2022 – see main  
newsletter

## Off to Big School this September?

Let us know which school your child will be attending so we can liaise with them regarding your child's transition documentation.

We will be having Teacher visits from most of the local schools to meet the children during the course of the summer term.



## A Reminder to Parents

Now that the warmer weather is on the way (hopefully); can we request you send your child in with sun cream already applied before the start of their session.

Please also supply them with a sun hat.

Staff will top up cream during the day.

If your child requires a specific brand due to allergies, you are welcome to send a named bottle of sun cream in for their sole use.



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Leave a review on our Google page  
<https://g.page/r/CRnsepkuwOUEAg/review>

## Reminders For Parents

### **Morning Session Drop off Times.**

*From April 2022 we are reverting back to two separate early drop off times 7:30am and 8:00am for pre-school children. We are no longer able to accept 8:00am children before their session start time.*

*The 9:00am session will be phased out. Current children on this session may attend from 8:45am.*

**After School Club Session time is now 3:00pm-6:00pm.**

**Breakfast Club Session Time is now 7:30am -9:00am**

*The 8:00am-9:00am session will be phased out*



### The Wombles of Saltdean Oval

Our Little Explorer's have been litter picking in the park, learning about the importance not littering our public spaces.



Thank you Little Explorers



## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Community Event

as part of the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

The Saltdean Residents Association are planning a parade from Saltdean School to the Oval Park followed by a picnic on the above date.

We would love it if any of our families wanted to join us in representing Boomerang Kids at this event.

Participants are invited to dress for the occasion as royalty past and present.

**More details to follow**

## Platinum Jubilee Holiday

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

The May Bank Holiday (Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May) has been moved to Thursday 2 June and with an additional Bank Holiday added on Friday 3 June in honour of Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

*Please note we will be open on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May and closed on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.*

**DON'T FORGET OUR NEXT INSET DAY IS MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022**



## Home Learning

Spring is here, lots of changes are happening! Spring is a great time to observe changes in the environment. Beginning to plant some seeds, watching them grow and spotting changes outdoors as you go out for walks together.

We will be thinking lots about growing. We will share the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and have lots of fun planting our own seeds. We will be learning to look after our plants, measuring them and describing them as they grow!

You could ask your children to think about...

What might help the flowers to grow quicker?

How tall do you think they might grow?

Could you describe what you can see?

We will also be talking lots about changes in weather, asking the children to develop an awareness of how we might change the way we dress in the warmer months. You could use this opportunity to support your children with learning how to dress, putting on their own shoes too!

If you go on any lovely Spring walks, or carry out any Spring planting please send some photos our way via tapestry!



### *Thank you!*

We have been overwhelmed with the generosity shown for our recent requests for emergency items for the people of Ukraine. Our thoughts are with them during the ongoing conflict.

### *Thank you!*

We raised a **MONSTER**

**£122.00** for

**Comic Relief** during  
March.





# FINANCE MATTERS

## INVOICES

Please note:

Invoices that show brackets around the total figure indicate a **CREDIT** balance.

Therefore if the invoice states  
**Total due for April (£100.00)**

This means £100.00 will be carried over towards payment on your May invoice and there is nothing for you to pay for April 😊

If in doubt please contact **Fiona**  
[finance@boomerang-kids.co.uk](mailto:finance@boomerang-kids.co.uk)

## 30 HOURS DON'T FORGET TO RE- VALIDATE YOUR CODE!

Families should receive email or text reminders from the childcare service to **reconfirm their codes**. Please respond promptly to these reminders.

Boomerang Kids will also continue to issue alerts through our newsletters, noticeboards and website so please log on to your childcare account to re-validate.

<https://www.gov.uk/childcareaccount>.

## ABSENCES/HOLIDAYS & TIME OFF

It is important that parents of **ALL ATTENDING CHILDREN** inform us if their child is going to be absent from nursery as we need to keep accurate attendance records for all our children.

**CHILDREN USING FUNDED HOURS** have their attendance audited by the Early Years Team at Brighton Council to ensure that free education places are used to their full potential

**If the absences total more than 10 days a term** we are required to inform them and this may then become a matter for further investigation by the council.

**Thank you for your co-operation**

## FINANCE NEWS

### UNIVERSAL FUNDING (15 HOURS)

The maximum hours over the summer term is 234.57 hours over 21 weeks or 11.17 hours per week. You will notice a few weeks where we can only allocate 10 hours funding per week rather than 12.5 hours. Consequently your fees will be a little higher for these weeks. Please address any queries to [finance@boomerang-kids.co.uk](mailto:finance@boomerang-kids.co.uk)

If your child has their 3rd birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> April – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 they will be eligible for EYE funding from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

We will be contacting these families in due course but in the meantime you may wish to look at this website for further information about your funding options.

[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)