



MOGGHILL
NURSERY SCHOOL
at St Benedict's School
Midsomer Norton

Newsletter May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

The academic year seems to have flown by. We are getting ready to say a fond goodbye to our Giraffes who will be ready for school in September. We wish them all the best.

We hope you enjoyed our craft and coffee morning as much as we did! any feedback is always welcome regarding these events.

We are pleased to announce that we recently won an art competition held at All Hallows school winning £200 worth of art equipment. The theme was 'Caterpillars', each child painted their own caterpillar and it was put together by Mrs Harrington to make a giant butterfly. (see photo on the back), well done everyone!

There have been concerns raised over internet safety and 'pop ups' during games and programmes, the national online safety website has some useful advice that addresses these concerns and how to deal with them. (<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/wake-up-wednesday/momo-online-safety-guide-for-parents/>)

Last week we had a visit from our link representative at the Children's centre in Radstock, she informed us about a variety of workshops available for supporting your child's development and needs. Times and dates can be found on their website <http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/childrens-centres>

For the last half of term we will be looking at 'Growing', the children have grown lots of plants from seed and they have now been transferred into our garden, and 'Moving On'. Alongside our main topics we will continue looking at our 'Golden rules' and 'Canopy rules'. Our WOW and display boards are frequently updated if you would like to see what they have been up to.

We have been making full use of our recently renovated green house planting out our seeds and growing some vegetables. The children have enjoyed watching them grow from small plants and we hope they will bear fruit soon!

Now we've started using our mud kitchen a bit more please be aware that their clothes may get a bit dirty, therefore we would ask that they come to school with plenty of spare clothes including pants and socks!

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As the weather warms up we would like to remind you that your child will need sunscreen applied before they arrive at nursery, and if staying all day, they will need their own named sunscreen to be kept in school.

All children will need either a wide brimmed sunhat or legionnaire style peaked cap. If you wish your child to wear sunglasses please can you ensure they are fully UVA/UVB protecting. 'Fashion' sunglasses are not acceptable and please be aware that children wear sunglasses at their own risk.

Appropriate footwear for outdoor play includes trainers, shoes, or strapped or Velcro sandals. Please no 'cros' - we have had many accidents in the past involving this type of footwear.

A reminder also for all children to have a named water bottle filled with water for the classroom.

Staff will soon be preparing the transition forms for the Giraffes. A copy of this will go to your child's new school after you have read and signed it. Your child's keyworker will let you know when they are ready.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mogghill Staff



Dates for your diary:

- Thursday 04 July - New pupils to visit between 10am and 11.30 am
- Friday 19 July - End of term
- Tuesday 03 September - Start of Autumn Term

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