



Ladybirds Newsletter  
Term 6 Week 2 w/c 11th June 2018

**Our topic... "All The Fun Of The Seaside"**

The children have made a wonderful start with our topic wall, we already have some 3D clouds and sun in the sky, we have also added some bubble wrap waves. They have taken it in turns to paint some beach huts and some of the children have taken lots of care when making pictures of themselves to display. This week we will be letting the children think of all the things that you may find on the beach, balls, umbrellas, ice-creams etc, then they can make them on the craft table ready to display. Please feel free to come in and have a look at the display at drop off and pick up, you are more than welcome.

As it is our trip to the fire station this week, at circle time we will be discussing all about fire safety, how the fire service help us and what to do in an emergency.

**Birthdays:**

Happy Birthday to Olivia this week, we hope you have a wonderful birthday.

**Fire Station Trip Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June Morning session – Leaving 9.30am**

Thank you to all the parents who have returned their Fire Station slip, we currently have three parent helpers if anyone else can help it's not too late to volunteer, thank you in advance if you are coming to help it really helps the children to get the most out of the visit. We will be leaving the Pre-school promptly at 9.30am after registration, then we will return in time for the end of the morning session 12.15pm. Could you please make sure that your child is wearing sun cream and has a sun hat with them, or an appropriate rain coat if necessary.

**Dates For Your Diary:**

As we are in our last term and I know it can be a busy one for parents, below are a couple of dates for your diary,

**Ladybirds Sports Day: 10<sup>th</sup> July – Morning Session. All Welcome, parents welcome from 10.15am ready to start at 10.30am.**

**Teddy Bears Picnic: Last day of term, 20<sup>th</sup> July. Morning Session. More details to follow later in the term.**

**Table Top Sale:**

As some of you may have seen we have some items for sale on our table in the foyer, there is a price list with the gifts and Ladybirds will earn a small commission from any sales made. There is no obligation to purchase anything but if something has caught your eye the gentlemen will be coming back this Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June, to pick up any orders. So all orders and payment via either cash or cheque will need to be in Ladybirds before this date. Many Thanks

**30 Days Wild:**

For the whole of June Wiltshire Wildlife Trust is challenging people to go wild with nature!. Ladybirds has a wall chart up in the Pre-school room and we will be recording all of the wildlife and nature that we see throughout June. We would also like to hear of any wildlife adventures that you have outside of pre-school in the evenings or weekends so we can record these on our chart also. If you would like more information on this challenge please visit, [30dayswild@wildlifetrusts.org](mailto:30dayswild@wildlifetrusts.org).

**Easy Fundraising:**

Just a gentle reminder to sign up to our Ladybirds easy fundraising page to help raise money for Ladybirds, simply shop with any of over 3,300 online retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, and when you make a purchase, the retailer will send us a free donation at no extra cost to you. Just follow our link to sign up and start raising funds for Ladybirds,

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ladybirdssalisbury>

**Sun Hats and Sun Cream:**

As we are finally having some sunny weather could you please make sure your child has a sun hat and has sun cream applied before being dropped at Pre-school, if your child is attending all day could you please leave a bottle of sun cream with them so it can be reapplied during the afternoon session. Many Thanks

**Wow moments:**

Thank you to all of you who have been using our 'wow' moments board in the foyer, we have been taking the slips in at circle time and sharing them with the children. It gives them a wonderful sense of achievement.

**Reminder:**

Could we remind all parents that older siblings are not permitted in the playroom at drop off or pick up unless they are accompanied by their parent/carer. Many Thanks

**Nappy Changing:**

If your child currently wears nappies at Ladybirds, could we please request that there is a packet of baby wipes in your child's bag please for when we change them. Many thanks

**Named Items:**

Could you please ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly named when coming into Pre-school, including any bags and backpacks. This will ensure that no confusion is made at home time. Also could all children have a spare pair of named wellies in Pre-school. Many Thanks

**Snack time:**

We are running extremely low on snack donations, if any parents/carers are able to make any small donations of some healthy snacks in the new term we would be extremely grateful.

**Policy Of The Week:**

Please could you spare 5 minutes to review our policy of the week. We encourage any feedback which you may have. Many thanks

Please remember that our door is always open and if you have any issues or concerns, we are always happy to speak with you. Thank You, From the Ladybirds team.

## 2.2 Student placements

### Policy statement

Our setting recognises that qualifications and training make an important contribution to the quality of the care and education provided by early years settings. As part of our commitment to quality, we offer placements to students undertaking early years qualifications and training. We also offer placements for school pupils on work experience.

We aim to provide for students on placement with us experiences that contribute to the successful completion of their studies and that provide examples of quality practice in early years care and education.

### Procedures

- We require students on qualification courses to meet the 'suitable people' requirements of Ofsted and have DBS checks carried out.
- We require students in our setting to have a sufficient understanding and use of English to contribute to the well-being of children in our care.
- We require schools placing students under the age of 17 years with the setting to vouch for their good character.
- We supervise students under the age of 17 years at all times and do not allow them to have unsupervised access to children.
- Students undertaking qualification courses who are placed in our setting on a short term basis are not counted in our staffing ratios.
- Trainee staff employed by the setting and students over the age of 17 may be included in the ratios if they are deemed competent and responsible.

- We take out employers' liability insurance and public liability insurance, which covers both trainees and voluntary helpers.
- We require students to keep to our Confidentiality and Client Access to Records Policy.
- We co-operate with students' tutors in order to help students to fulfil the requirements of their course of study.
  
- We provide students, at the first session of their placement, with a short induction on how our setting is managed, how our sessions are organised and our policies and procedures.
- We communicate a positive message to students about the value of qualifications and training.
- We make the needs of the children paramount by not admitting students in numbers that hinder the essential work of the setting.
- We ensure that trainees and students placed with us are engaged in bona fide early years training, which provides the necessary background understanding of children's development and activities.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of	name of setting
Held on	_____ (date)
Date to be reviewed	_____ (date)
Signed on behalf of the management committee	_____
Name of signatory	_____
Role of signatory (e.g. chair/owner)	_____