



April 2019 Newsletter

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A Little Bit Of What We Will Be Doing This

Month

Babies

We have started the month with our Mother's day stay and play, we hope you all have fun! We will be doing lots of spring and Easter activities during April. Good luck to all the babies moving into Tweenies this month, we will miss you! We would also like to welcome the new babies and their families to the baby room.

Tweenies

Tweenies have a fun filled April ahead, including lots of lovely Easter activities. For the queens upcoming birthday Tweenies will become Queens and Kings making their very own crowns. For Astronomy day we are off to the moon, building our own rocket and dressing up as astronauts.

Toddlers

This month we are going to be looking at different animals, the sounds they make and the habitats in which they live for national pet month. We are also going to be creating lots of crafts for Easter. Some of these crafts will be available for our parents/carers to help the children create at our stay and play session on the 10th April. We look forward to seeing you there!

Pre-School

This month we will be making Easter cards and creating lots of different crafts to celebrate Easter. We will also begin our new topic 'All about Spring', during this topic we will learn all about life cycles and how things grow.

Dates For Your Diary.

Easter holidays- Term time only children will not be in nursery from Monday 15th April – Friday 26th April.
Nursery will be closed on Friday 19th April and Monday 22nd April for all children.

Upcoming Events

Babies Stay and Play – Monday 1st

April 2019 2:00pm-3:00pm

Toddlers Stay and Play – Wednesday

10th April 2019

Please return your Stay and Play slips to confirm you will be attending.

Easter Bonnet Parade – Thursday
18th April 2019 **(Easter bonnets to be made at home)**

Reception Screen

We have recently had a new screen installed in the nursery reception. We would like to add photographs of what the children have been up to throughout their week at nursery. We have issued permission slips in your child's home wallet if you could please complete and return to nursery by **Friday 12th April 2019.**



Warm Welcome

We would like to welcome all new parents and children to nursery, we cant wait to have lots of fun!

We would like to welcome Debbie and Kathryn our new nursery practitioner's to the team.

Home Wallets

Please can all parents check their children's home wallets regularly. These will contain artwork, letters, and correspondence from nursery. Your child's home wallet will be located next to your child's nursery room.



Holiday Club

Holiday club will be available from Monday 15th April 2019 - Friday 26th April 2019 excluding bank holidays (Friday 19th April & Monday 22nd April) for school age children.



Eligibility Codes for 3&4 year funding.

Just a quick reminder to check and update your code every three months. This is something that you will need to do at home as we are unable to do it at nursery.

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Safe Guarding News

The designated safeguarding leads within nursery are:

Andrea Mitchell – Nursery Owner

Rebecca Webb – Area Manager

Laura Davies – Nursery Manager

Stephanie Thomas – Deputy Manager

Dannii Turner – Preschool Supervisor

The local authority designated officer for

Telford & Wrekin is:

Glen Ashbrooke

Family Connect: 01952 385 385

Facebook Page

If you haven't already please like our Facebook page <https://en-gb.facebook.com/apleyvillage/>. We have been updating our page regularly with all the fantastic activities we've been doing at nursery.



Invoices

Just a reminder that the invoices are emailed out around the 25th of the month. If you haven't received the email, please check your junk folder and contact us if you need us to resend it.

Learning Book



When your child starts nursery you will be able to access their progress through their own individual Learning Book .

You will receive a letter which will have a username and password for you to access your child's details.

In addition to all of the activities that we do during the day at nursery, please feel free to add any information and observations that your child may have done whilst being at home.

Contact Details

Please can we ask that you keep nursery updated with any changes to contact details, and make sure we have work contact numbers in case of an emergency. Also It is extremely important that we have photographs of anybody different that will be dropping off or collecting your child.



Childcare Funding Choices

For different childcare funding options and to see what is available for you please see the below link. Once the website has opened, follow the link for the option that applies to yourself.

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



Car Park

Can we ask you to please be mindful when driving on and off the car park.

