

# September 2019 Newsletter

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## A Little Bit Of What We Will Be Doing This

### Month

#### Babies



We are excited to announce our new interactive nursery rhyme display board with five fun filled song bags, and a bag full of Makaton resources to enhance the babies learning. We are also introducing 'Babies learning journey' scrapbook for our parents to see what their babies have been doing during their time at nursery.

Can all parents please ensure your babies bottle and powder pots are clearly labelled with your child's name and amount of powder. We would love to add some new family photos to our family tree.

#### Tweenies

This month in Tweenies we have introduced 'Larry' the ladybird at group time to encourage the children to find their face and place it onto Larry's back to show they are present at nursery.

We have had a move around ready for the Autumn term. Primarily this month we will be settling in all our new friends into the Tweenie room, please don't be alarmed if your child starts to get a little upset at this time due to all the changes.

#### Toddlers



This month we will be focusing on an 'all about me' topic so all our children can get to know each other. We have created a new maths and literacy area, that we are excited for the children to explore. Toddlers role play area has been transformed into a dentist surgery, we will be teaching the children all about hygiene and healthy eating, and basing lots of fun and messy activities around it.

#### Pre-School



Starting our new all about me topic. Talking about our families and drawing a family portrait and draw our own self portraits.

We will also be helping our new children settle into our preschool room. This term we will be introducing a book a week, and creating activities based around the book.



## A New Adventure

We would like to wish all the children moving to their new nursery room, good luck! You'll have a blast exploring your new room.



## Dates For Your Diary.

**Summer Holidays**- Term time only children will not be in nursery Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

**October Holidays** - Term time only children will not be in nursery Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

**Christmas Closing Dates** – Nursery will be closed for all children from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

## Children's Nursery



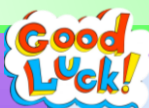
### Photographs

Nursery photographs will be taking place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Please see staff in the office to book a slot if your child does not attend nursery on this day.

If you child does attend nursery on this day and you **do not** want their photograph taken please inform the staff in the room.

## Invoices

Just a reminder that the invoices are emailed out around the 25<sup>th</sup> 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. Payments should be made by 1st of the month, payments not cleared by midnight on 3rd of the month will incur a late payment charge.



## Toddlers New Room Supervisor

We would like to wish Donna C the best of luck on the upcoming arrival of her baby girl. Donna will be going on maternity leave early September, Jess B will take on the role as acting supervisor in the Toddler room, we know she'll be great.

## Holiday Club

Holiday club will be available from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November for primary 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.

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



## Safe Guarding News

### Lets Talk Pants

With the help of our friendly dinosaur Pantosaurus, talking PANTS is a simple way to teach your child how to stay safe from abuse.



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

## 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.



## 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.



## 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.

## 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.

## 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/>



# Learning Books New App



## Never miss a moment

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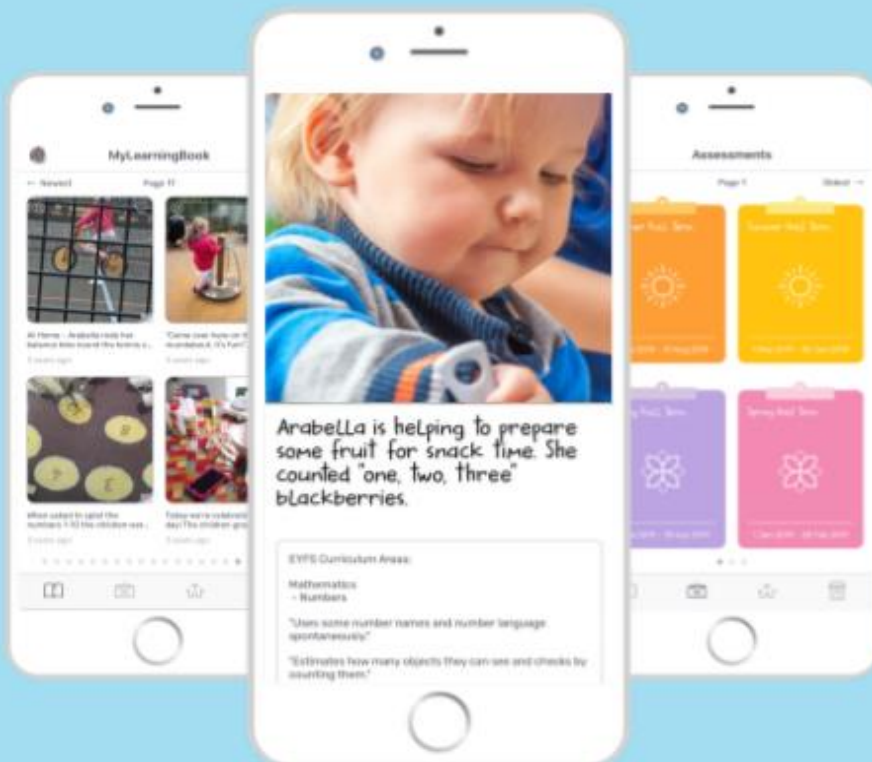
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