

Newsletter

21st May 2019



Our learning

This term the children have started to learn our core story 'Supertato'. The children have been taking part in lots of fun activities based around the core story, from a search and rescue of vegetables hidden around the setting hidden by the evil pea, the children have been exploring in jelly and pea play and taking part in lots of craft activities based around our core story such as making super hero masks, potato and vegetable painting, drawing super potato and super potato collages. The children have started to grow vegetables in water, the children will monitor and measure how much their vegetables have grown over the term.



Lunch box notice

Please can we remind parents we are unable to store your child's lunch boxes in a cool place. Please could parent provide a cool ice pack in your child's lunch box each day so your child's lunch stays cool and does not spoil.

Could we please make you aware we are a nut free setting, please do not send in sandwiches containing peanut butter or hazelnut chocolate spread. Please also no items containing nuts and sesame seeds.

Examples of lunch box items could be -

- Sandwich- ham, jam, cheese, egg, salad, cream cheese, fillings etc.
- Fruit
- Yogurt
- Boiled egg
- Crackers
- Pasta pot
- Noodles
- A small treat such as a mini fairy cake or muffin.

- Vegetable sticks
- Rice cakes

Sun cream

Please could parents make sure you have applied sun cream to your child before your child arrives at the setting for their session.

After half term all parents are to provide a labeled bottle of sun cream in your child's bag so we can re-apply sun cream to your child when needed. Please could you put our child's sun cream in the blue box on the table in the entrance hall on your arrival.

It is our policy to make sure we keep your child safe while playing out in the garden. Children will not be able to attend the setting on hotter days without sun cream.

The Hungry Caterpillar Story

Our core story for your child to learn next term will be the Hungry Caterpillar.

We will be sharing the story at group times using our props and puppets from our story sack. We will be making our own collage butterflies and sock puppet caterpillars. We will be trying out new bug themed yoga poses to develop our physical skills. We will be learning about healthy eating talking about taste in our fruit tasting activity. The children will be learning about big and small taking part in recognition activities.



Please could parents bring in any old clean socks they no longer need so your child can make their own caterpillar sock puppet.



School placements

School place have now been allocated we hope your child got the school place of their choosing. We will be continuing to work with your children to learn and develop their school readiness skills. We will also be liaising with your child's school

teacher about your child's development so the school teachers can best plan your child's learning and settle them into their new school.

Facebook

If you have not already seen, we have our own Facebook page. Please check us out for weekly updates of all our fun activities and updates for news about the setting. You can find us at Stars Pre-School Ravensthorpe.

Staff Moving on

Holly and Delaine have decided to move on to adventures new and will be leaving us after half term. Holly's last day with us will be Friday 21st June. We will discuss any changes to key groups with parents individually. We would like to thank Holly and Delaine for all their hard work and care while at Stars Ravensthorpe.

Photographer

If you would like to order your child's photo please return correct money's to the setting by **Tuesday 4th June** thank you.

Nursery Spare Clothes.

Please could we remind parents to bring in spare clothes for your child each day as we do have lots of fun playing with messy activities. We want your child to be comfortable in clean clothes whilst at the setting.

If your child has borrowed nursery clothes, please could we remind you to bring them back to the setting in the same week we have lent them to you unless it was a Friday, as we are running out of our spare clothes at the setting.

We would welcome any donation of old children's clothing you no longer have use for. Items needed are clean pants, socks, trousers, t shirts and shorts in ages 2-3year 3-4 years 4-5 years and 6-7 years.



Half Term

We will be closed for the half term from Monday the 27th to Friday 31st. We hope you have a lovely break we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 3rd of June.

Thank you, Caroline and Emma,

