



Explorers Nursery Note



Week Beginning 04.09.17

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the staff and governors I would like to welcome all our new families to Hordle. All the children in HEN have made a superb start to life in school and whenever I visit, the atmosphere is one of calm and purposeful exploration. Thank you for all that you do at home to ensure that the children arrive ready to learn and make the most of all the wonderful opportunities that Miss Heathman and her team offer.

We very much value your feedback, both positive and areas for development, and ask that you speak to one of the team or myself promptly if you have any comments or concerns.

In the meantime may I wish you and your children a very happy and exciting term becoming learning explorers and part of the Hordle Explorers' Family.

Fiona Adams
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 11/10/17 – INSET day (School and nursery closed for children)

Friday 15/09/17 - PATCH Picnic
All families welcomed for a picnic in the school grounds 3:30 pm onwards

Wednesday 27/09/17 – PARENT DROP INS

Parents of Butterfly and Caterpillar children are welcome to drop in and chat to Miss Heathman about how your child has settled and their next steps. (3:30pm-5:30pm)

Thursday 19/10/17 and Friday 20/10/17 - INSET day (School and nursery closed for children)

Monday 23/10/17- Friday 27/10/17 – Half Term Holiday

(School and nursery closed)

Tuesday 5/12/17– Butterflies and Caterpillars NATIVITY to parents at 10:00am.

Thursday 21/12/17 – Thursday 04/01/17

Christmas Holidays

(School and nursery closed)

Monday 19/02/18 - INSET day (School and nursery closed for children)

Monday 23/07/18 INSET day (School and nursery closed for children)

Information

Lunch boxes: Just a reminder that some children in our class have nut allergies and packed lunches should not contain any items which contain nuts.

Caterpillars and Butterflies: Whilst collectively the children in Hordle Explorers Nursery are referred to as Explorers, on occasions we refer to Butterflies (children starting school in September 2018) and Caterpillars (children starting school in September 2019), with some parent sessions run specifically for Butterfly or Caterpillar parents and children.

Tapestry: If your child is new to Hordle Explorer's Nursery please ensure you have checked your e-mails. We will have signed you up to our online 'learning journal' where you can keep track of what your child is doing and learning when at Nursery.

Nature Nursery: We will be trialling nature nursery sessions on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from the week beginning 18th September 2017. If your child attends one of these sessions please ensure they have a named waterproof coat and trousers or waterproof onesie and a pair of wellington boots. Many thanks, Team HEN.

Miss K. Heathman
Hordle Explorers Nursery



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Our Learning Adventures

Please find below the dates of our scheduled topics. You can keep track of the learning within these topics by checking tapestry:

Weeks 1 and 2 (04.09.17-15.09.17) All About Me

Weeks 3 and 4 (18.09.17-29.09.17) Nursery Rhymes

Weeks 5 and 6 (04.09.17-15.09.17) Into the garden (Fairies and Minibeasts)

HALF TERM

Week 1 (30.10.17-03.11.17) Dinosaurs

Week 2 (06.11.17-10.11.17) Festival of Light

Weeks 3 and 4 (13.11.17-24.11.17) New Forest Animals

Weeks 5 and 6 (27.11.17- 08.12.17) People who help us

Weeks 7 and 8 (11.12.17-22.12.17) Christmas

Developing Independence

We are delighted that all of the children have had a fantastic first few weeks at Hordle Explorers. We are so proud of all of them. They are all developing a lovely level of independence, which we like to extend by asking that you drop your child at the HEN door and allow them to be independent in self registering and putting their bags on their pegs. Should you have any concerns regarding this please speak to myself (Miss Heathman) or Mrs Gibbons.