



March/April 2019 newsletter

Flying Start Nursery And Pre-School Fairford

Forest school

New dates for preschool and older toddlers:

2nd May, 17th May, 7th June, 14th June, 20th June.
Same times as before.

Please ensure that on these dates your child has appropriate clothes for outside play. Hopefully this will turn to sun hats rather than waterproofs soon!

Security

Polite notice:

When you pick your children up at the end of their sessions please ensure they do not run out of the nursery without you. We have also made some small changes to ensure your children are safe if they do rush off. The chain on the gate has now been shortened to ensure the gap is smaller.

I hope you can understand why we need to make these changes and you can work with us to keep your children safe in our setting.

Welcome Sarah

We have a new member of staff and we are very excited about it! Sarah started with us on Monday (25th) as our nursery cook. She already has a great relationship with the children - they all think she cooks delicious food with most children going in for seconds (or thirds) on a daily basis!

Please feel free to pop in to the kitchen and welcome Sarah to our Flying Start family.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHILDREN,
Nina, Elvie, Albert, Scarlett, Joshua**

Hyperion House visits

As you are aware our preschool and some of our older toddler children visit the Hyperion house, Fairford every Monday afternoon. We have been doing this for some time now and we are seeing so many benefits for both Flying Start children and the residents at the Hyperion.

I thought I would share with you some of the activities they get up to every Monday afternoon.

Music for health is an organisation set up for the elderly where someone visits them in their residential homes and brings with them an array of instruments, props and songs that will take them back to their youth. Music is great for the body and soul, I think we can all agree! Your children also get involved in this once a month, they can listen to songs their grandparents grew up listening to, they are free to have a dance and they mostly enjoy playing some different and fun musical instruments. There is even a small music quiz at the end of the session. During this our children enjoy a biscuit and drink while listening to the music however on the odd occasion there are Disney themed songs and the children get involved with shouting out the answers!

When music for health are not there we take part in arts and crafts, anything from drawing a picture to making amazing creations. We finish our sessions off with the children singing to the residents and waving a jolly goodbye.

Garden plans

We have exciting news! Our baby and toddler room garden is having a make over in the next couple of weeks with new flooring, layout and fencing! Once we have the structural parts complete we can get stuck in to making it what we would like it to be for your children. Just in time for summer where we can hopefully spend most of our time outside in the sunshine!