



Spring Term Newsletter

Plumberow Pre-school

March 2021- Spring Term

"These very children reveal to us the most vital need of their development, saying: 'Help me to do it alone!'"
Maria Montessori

Dear parents and carers

Spring is finally upon us and with it hope for the future and a chance to start planning our family get togethers and hopefully holidays and days out. At Jelly Beans we're very excited for the summer. Fingers crossed we can hold all our summer events as we usually do such as school trips, sports days, graduation ceremonies and teddy bear picnics. We missed out on all these last year and we're really hoping we can hold them once more this year. As soon as we are given the green light from the government we will be in touch. Look out for some 'save the dates' coming your way soon!



I have been overwhelmed by the support you, our parents, have offered to Jelly Beans and our wonderful staff. There have been days when staff had to self-isolate or they were off sick and we have had to ask great favours of you. You have simply been fantastic and I am very grateful to you all. Thank you!

Our fab Jelly Beans team have put themselves and their own families at risk coming into work, their commitment has made me incredibly proud of the team I have. Their dedication to their work during these challenging times has been outstanding and I thank them from the bottom of my heart. With much more hope than this time last year, I am looking forward to a summer full of happy little Jelly Beans' faces with the sun shining and the freedom for you all to see your extended families. Something we have all missed this last year. What a summer it will be!

With every good wish

Sarah

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School readiness starts from Easter and we will begin to prepare the school leavers for their transitions so it would be good to start speaking to them about this at home. In addition, we will be offering specific school readiness classes at our Plumberow site, more information coming soon.

A helpful resource to support this can be found by using the following link:



https://www.pacey.org.uk/working-in-childcare/spotlight-on/being-school-ready/?gclid=Cj0KCOjwrsGCBhD1ARIsALILBYqZveK5aayxGijnAffuGbSquG4s14ePOfDSzsOZ6ZRlatZA_mAhsgaAqB4EALw_wcB#readyforschool



This Term

We have been focusing on our theme "We are all different and we are all friends'. This has been a lovely topic to work on with our Jelly Beans. We have also been taking part in many events such as Polar Bear Day, World Book Day, St Davids Day, St Patrick's Day and also creating some beautiful Mothers day gifts. We look forward to continuing our creative activities celebrating Easter.

Next term we will be looking at the Season of Spring and also Space.



Miss Michelle, Miss Mandy, Miss Jess, Miss Deb and Miss Ella



As you all know we are participating in Ready, Steady, Listen again this year and we hope you have been having some special time with your little one listening to them read.

We are still hoping that more children will join us in our sponsorship and that we can delight in their reading achievements at nursery too and provide them with lovely new reading books!

Last year was such a success and the children have really benefitted from some beautiful books from Usbourne.

Please bring in your sponsorship forms by no later than Friday 26th March.

Photographer

On Wednesday 14th April we will have our photographer coming into the setting. Unfortunately, due to COVID, we are only able to offer this to the children attending the session that day. Please feel free to contact the photographers, Rob Sambrook, to organise your own photo session on 01394383944. I am very sorry for any inconvenience but if anything changes a message will be put on Blossom.

Items/Names please.....

Please can we ask that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name, especially coats, jumpers, bags, wellies, drink bottles and lunch boxes.

Children should have their own wellies and PODS in their bags as they love enjoying the water play and muddy kitchen.

Spare items.....

If you do have any spare girls or boys underwear (pants, knickers or socks) please send them in for our "spares" drawer.

Show and Tell....

Children wanting to bring in their favourite book can do so for our Show and Tell sessions.

Thank you.

It has been lovely welcoming back nearly all our Jelly Beans to the setting.

I would like to thank you all for making me feel so welcome, completing my first full term here at Jelly Beans Plumberow. It has been lovely getting to know you and your children.

Let's look forward to a bright summer term making lots of lovely memories.

I would also like to thank our fantastic experienced team here at Jelly Beans. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

Best wishes,

Miss Michelle x



Don't forget that Jelly Beans is a No Nut/No Egg zone



Thank you for your ongoing support

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