

# September Newsletter

A couple of dates for your diary!	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Term 1 Funding Begins
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Pyjama Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Last Day for funding for Term 1
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Half Term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Term 2 Funding Begins
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Bumblebees Halloween Party
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Last Day to sign Funding forms for Terms 3/4
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Last Day of Funding for Term 2
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2022-Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2023	Christmas Holidays Nursery Closed
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023	Term 3 Funding Begins Nursery Re-Opens from 8am

We would like to say a warm welcome to our new and returning parents. It is time to start another great year here at Radnor Park Kindergarten and we cannot wait!

## TAX Free Childcare

You can get up to £500 every 3 months (£2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare.

If you get Tax-Free Childcare, the government will pay £2 for every £8 you pay your childcare provider. This is paid via an online childcare account that you set up for your child.

You can get Tax-Free Childcare at the same time as 30 hours free childcare if you're eligible for both.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

## Do You Know Who you Can Talk to?



**Ting**  
Owner  
Invoices, Fees,  
Sessions &  
bookings, Funding



**Emily**  
Setting Manager  
SENCO, Staffing,  
Parent support,  
Child Protection



**Emma**  
Duty Manager  
SENCO, day to day  
running of sections



**Brenley**  
Administrator  
Administration, new  
Applications, Sessions &  
Bookings, Funding support, E-  
Safety



## Mobile Phone Use

Just a reminder to parents and careers that mobile phones are not permitted to be used in or around the nursery setting due to our safeguarding policy. This includes collections and drop offs. Please ensure that when you are visiting that you keep your phones in your pockets or bags for the safety and security of our littles one. Many Thanks.



## Outside Wear & Spare Clothes

With the wet spring weather fast approaching could you please ensure that your children have appropriate clothing for the garden and outdoor play. This may include jackets, wellies, hats, spare clothes, and/or all in one rain coats if necessary

We like to get the children out even in inclement weather and don't want anyone to miss out.

Could you also please ensure that you send in **at least two** changes of clothing for your little one including socks and underwear. We love to get the children involved in messy play and want to ensure they always have something warm and comfortable to change into afterwards if needed.

Lastly could any borrowed clothing please be returned to the nursery so that we have extras on hand should another child need them.



## Packed Lunches

Please can we remind all parents to follow our packed lunch policy.

Lunches should **NOT** include-

Chocolate bars- Twix/Mars etc.

Sweets

Juice/Fizzy Drinks

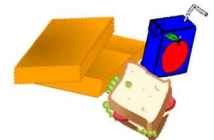
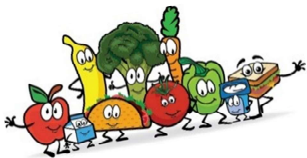
**Nuts, Nut Products or any items that may contain nuts**

## Sandwiches should not include


Sweet spread fillings- Jam/Honey/Nutella

Nut Spreads- Peanut butter, almond butter etc.

Salty Fillings such as Marmite



For further information relating to your child's packed lunch please see our packed lunch policy which can be found on our website or from our administrator.





## Ladybirds (Babies)



### Books of the Month

- See, touch & feel
- First Colours

### Activities

- Playdough
- Coloured pasta play
- Colour treasure baskets. Exploring a variety of colours and textures.
- We will also be sending out activities and recipe cards such as 'what is a treasure basket and how do they help my baby grow' in the baby porch over the next couple of weeks to help encourage their learning at home.

If you haven't already done so could we please ask parents to send/bring in some family photos. We are creating a family tree and would love to have lots of pictures.

*We are looking forward to getting to know all our lovely new and returning babies. Please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team if you have any questions or concerns.*



## Bumblebees (Toddlers)



### Books of the month

- We're going on a bear hunt
- Things that go

### Activities

- Bear hunt spoons
- Natural object painting
- Teddy bear picnic
- Car Painting
- Playing with cars, ramps & bikes in the garden
- The bear hunt song

To help with our activities this month could we please ask parents to bring in some sticks and leaves.

We would also like to ask that parents send/bring in some family photos for us to have to help engage with your little one about the people around them.



## Dragonflies



A big welcome to our new Dragonflies and their families. We are all very excited about all the opportunities and experiences that your children will get to experience, supporting them with their learning and development along the way. If you have any questions or concerns at all please feel free to speak to any member of the Dragonflies team.

### Books of the Month

- Dear Zoo
- The tiger who came to tea
- Ten little fingers & ten little toes
- That's not my zebra

### Theme of the Month

- All about me- We will be exploring who we are and getting to know each other. We'd love to share photos of our families and our loved ones. Please could we ask parents to send/bring in some family photos to help us engage with your little ones.

We will also be creating a metal sensory baskets and would love your help. We are on the lookout for anything metal or reflective that are real, authentic and everyday objects. Once complete we will be adding the basket to our sensory area to allow the children to further investigate with their senses.



## Caterpillars



Over the next few weeks we will be planning activities around our books of the week. We will be doing lots of sensory, craft and imaginative play in the room and garden.

### Books of the Week

- The very hungry caterpillar
- The Gruffalo
- We're going on a bear hunt
- 10 little dinosaurs

Could we please ask if you have any spare empty shampoo/conditioner bottles, combs, hair brushes, bobbles or clips to bring them in? Our children have already started to show a lot of interest in role & sensory play and we are eager to help them explore this further.

Also if possible could parents please bring/send in some family photos. We plan to display these photos on the wall in the home corner to give it a more homely feel.



## Butterflies



Welcome to all our returning and new children, we hope you have all had a lovely summer. We would love to hear and see photos of what you have been up to over the last couple of months so please send/bring some in. We would also love if we could get some family photos for all our little ones to include on our family wall.

Throughout the month we will be planning activities surrounding our theme of the month 'All about me'. Some of these activities include:

- Creating self portraits
- Learning about different eye/hair colours
- Learning about similarities and differences

If there is anything interesting about your child that you would like to share- we would love to hear it so please send us a message.

### Books of the Week

- Dear zoo
- Monkey Puzzle
- Worry monster
- All about feelings
- Captain Flinn and the pirate dinosaurs

### Recycle Week

Please bring in any bits of recycling into the nursery which we can use for our junk modelling.

