

July Newsletter

Term Dates and Upcoming Events	
Wednesday 10 th July 2024	Folkestone Museum Visit- Caterpillars & Butterflies
Wednesday 17 th July 2024	Dragonflies & Caterpillars Stay and Play
Thursday 18 th July 2024	Last Day to sign Funding Forms for Term 1/2
Friday 19 th July 2024	Butterfly Graduation
Monday 22 nd July 2024	Last Day of Funding for Term 6 and attendance for Term time only school leavers
Monday 26 th August 2024	August Bank Holiday Nursery Closed
Friday 30 th August 2024	Last Day of attendance for school leavers
Monday 2 nd September 2024	First day of term 1- funding begins
October 25 th 2024	Last day of funding for term 1
October 28 th -November 1 st	Half Term- no funding
November 4 th 2024	First day of term 2- funding begins
December 13 th 2024	Last day of term 2
December 16 th 2024- January 3 rd 2025	Christmas Break- No Funding
December 25 th 2024- January 1 st 2025	Christmas Holidays- Nursery Closed
Thursday 2 nd January 2025	Nursery Reopens 8am

End of Term & Funding Forms

A reminder to those who are receiving early education funding that the last day of term is Monday 22nd of July. There will be no funding applied throughout the summer holidays and children who are term time only will not be booked in for sessions again until wc 2nd of September. Funding forms for term 1 & 2 starting in September will shortly be available from your child's section and will require your signature in order to claim funding for the coming school year. If you have not been asked to sign your form by the end of July please speak to a member of the team.



Butterfly Graduation



On Friday 19th July the Butterfly children who will be going of to school in September 24 will be having their graduation ceremony. We would kindly as that no more than two adults per child attend and please no siblings.

Arrival time for adults on the day will be 1:30pm. If however your child is not normally scheduled to attend on Fridays but you would like them to join in the graduation ceremony & festivities (entertainment, lunch, games ect.) they should be dropped of for 10am and collected at 3pm. We would however kindly ask that you email parents@radnorparkkindergarten.com and let us know you would like your child to attend outside of their normal session by Tuesday 9th July so that we can plan our numbers for the day. For those that would like their child to attend for the graduation ceremony only please could you drop them off at 1pm.

Dress Code for the graduation: Colourful Clothing

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>



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.



Outside Wear & Spare Clothes



Now that the lovely summer weather is here, 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.

Ladybirds (Babies)

Room Leader: Ellie
Supervisor: Vicky

Stephanie: Practitioner
Apprentice: Emily

Apprentice: Renee

Books of the Month

- That's not my tiger
- Summer

Themes

- Summer
- Safari Animals
- Sensory Water & Sand Play
- Exploring Gardens & Flowers

With the arrival of summer, we will be doing more water play to keep the babies nice and cool. With this we would ask parents to please make sure to send in plenty of spares clothes along with sun hats for when we go out in the garden.



Bumblebees (Toddlers)



Room Leader: Leyla
Supervisor: Hayley

Practitioner: Demelza
Apprentice: Suzie

Apprentice: Shannon
Apprentice: Alyssa

Books/Activities of the Week

- Spot goes to the farm- we will be exploring farm animals, vehicles and activities.
- Ten Little Dinosaurs- The children have shown great interest in dinosaurs recently so we will be doing lots of dinosaur related activities and role play.
- Toddle Woddle- Looking at the different animals and object in our everyday lives and the sounds that they make.
- The Gruffalo

Please can we remind all parents to ensure that their child's belongings, including spare clothes are labelled with their name so that we can ensure items are returned to the correct owner.





Dragonflies



Room Leader: Stevie
Supervisor: Katy

Practitioner: Casey
Apprentice: Keira

Apprentice: Amber

This month we will be exploring under the sea and summer. Also, exciting news; our tadpoles are beginning to get their legs now!

Books & Activities of the Month

- Ten Little Robots- We will be making our own robots and exploring a shiny tuff tray.
- Real Superheroes- Exploring the people who help us.
- How to be a dragonfly- Learning about dragonflies
- I'm a big sister/brother- Talking about siblings and how to help look after babies.
- There's a bear in my book- we will have a teddy bear picnic and explore bear in different ways.

We will also be helping to get our children ready for their new sections and helping them with their independence.

Wednesday 17th July- Teddy Bear Picnic Stay and Play 4:25pm-5:30pm. We will be holding an end of the year teddy bear picnic with our neighbours the caterpillars. If you have not already done so and would like to attend, please ensure you add your child's name to the sign up sheet on the door.

The weather is currently very up and down so could you please ensure that your child is sent in with the appropriate clothing for the day and plenty of spare clothes.



Caterpillars



Room Leader: Sarah
Practitioner: Arpana

Practitioner: Stephen
Practitioner: Lucie

Apprentice: Avery

Books of the Weeks

- The Snail and the Whale
- Zog
- The Very Busy Spider
- Oh the Places You'll Go
- The Tale of Jeremy Fisher

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Please can we ask that you send your child in with a sunhat now that the sun has started to come out.



Butterflies



Room Leader: Ciara
Supervisor: Shannon

Practitioner: Shay
Practitioner: Lainey

Apprentice: Molly

Books of the week:

- Wonky Donkey
- The Tiger Who Came to Tea
- At the Carnival
- The Julia Donaldson Collection

Friday 19th July- Butterfly Graduation- Please see above for details.

These for the Month:

- Under the sea and sea creatures
- At the seaside
- Going to the Carnival
- Getting ready for school

New Butterfly Team from August

- Stevie: Room Leader
- Katy: Supervisor
- Lainey: Practitioner
- Hannah: Apprentice
- Shannon H: Apprentice

There will be no August newsletter as our children and staff transition into their new sections for the coming school year and settle into their new environments and routines.



Do you know who you can talk to?

If you have any queries or concerns, big or small, or you would like to talk to someone about your child. We are here to help!



Ting Healey Owner-
Invoices, Funding,
Sessions and FEES



**Emily Sargeant
Setting Manager-**
Designated Child
Protection Officer,



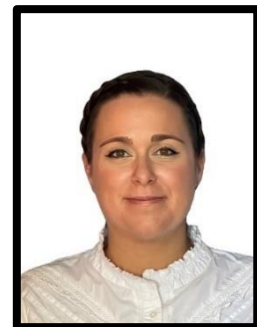
**Emma Reene Deputy
Manager-** Special
Educational Needs and
Disability Officer, Deputy
Designated Safeguarding



**Tracey Leighton Duty
Manager-** Health and
Safety Officer, Deputy
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



**Chloe Tidy Duty
Manager-** Online
Safety Co-Ordinator,
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



**Brenley Martin
Administrator-** New
Applications,
Funding Support,
Sessions and FEES

Swimwear Safety

In the Lake



In the Pool



COME AND JOIN US!



Community FunDay

SUNDAY JULY 7TH 12 - 3PM

ALL FREE!



LIVE MUSIC, BBQ, DONUTS, REFRESHMENTS
ENTERTAINMENT & INFLATABLES!

Harbour Church, 130 Canterbury Road, Folkestone.



www.harbourchurch.co.uk

Community Support & Wellbeing Resources

Food & Essentials

The Salvation Army: salvationarmy.org.uk/Folkestone

Hythe Pantry: www.facebook.com/RainbowCentre01

Dover Pantry: www.facebook.com/doverpantry twitter.com/Doverpantry

Bechange Community Fridge: www.bechange.org.uk/support-services/community-fridge

Folkestone Community Fridge: www.facebook.com/Folkestonecommunityfridge

The Bread & Butter Thing (weekly food bags): www.breadandbutterthing.org/members

Food Sharing Apps: OLIO (Connects neighbours with each other and local businesses)

Too Good to Go (Anti food waste app linked to local café's & restaurants)

Financial Support

Help for Households: www.helpforhouseholdscampaign.gov.uk

Cost of living Support: www.gov.uk/cost-of-living

Citizens Advice: citizensadvice.org.uk/dept-and-money/get-help-with-the-cost-of-living

Home Essentials in a Crisis: kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/care-and-support/benefits/home-essentials-in-a-crisis

Mental Health

NHS Psychological Therapies Service- www.nhs.uk/services/mental-health/find-a-psychological-therapies-service (Common mental health issues including anxiety, depression and the need for counselling)

Folkestone Safe Haven: www.hestia.org/folkestone-and-hythe-district

South Kent Mind: www.southkentmind.org.uk

Lighthouse43: www.lighthouse43.co.uk

Samaritans: Call 116 123

Mind Information Line: 0300 123 3393

Rethink Mental Illness Helpline: 0808 801 0525

