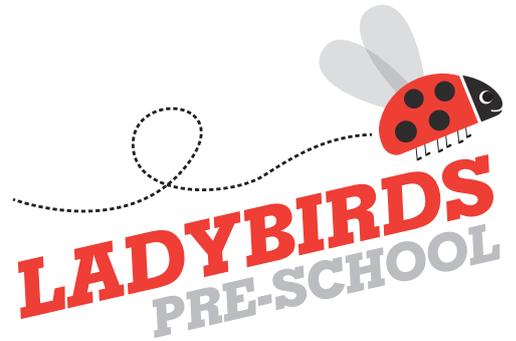




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Summer 2018 Newsletter

'My Learning Journey'

Your child's *Learning Journey* is the name given to the developmental records we maintain on your child. The staff are busy updating them currently and we will have them ready for you to view after half term.

If you would like to see your child's Learning Journey at any time during the term please ask your child's Key worker. In addition we now offer home visits to all children and families if required and we are also happy to offer a private meeting to review your child's Learning Journey

For more news and photos visit:

www.ladybirdsleavenheath.com
www.facebook.com/ladybirdsleavenheath

Our Garden

Although we have enjoyed our garden throughout the Autumn and Spring terms, Summer is when it really comes into it's own! We have filled up the digging areas with sand and soil, and have installed the shading for the (hopefully) warm weather - the children have already enthusiastically washed the mud-kitchen and sand toys.

We will be planting sunflower seeds for when the daffodils and primroses in the borders have finished and will be adding some more herbs to our raised bed for some sensory play too. No doubt water will feature heavily in the garden this term too....! If anyone would like to help with some gardening jobs, or just help the children with planting, they would be very welcome.



Term Dates

Summer Term 2018

Begins: 16 April
May Half Term: 28 May – 1 June
Ends: 24 July
PD Days: 4th June

Dates For Your Diary

- 10th May – Forest School Morning
- 24th May – Forest School Morning
- 14th June – Forest School Morning
- 21st June – Forest School Morning
- 6th July – Open Morning
- 7th July – Quiz night at The Hare & Hounds
- TBC – Beach Trip
- 27th July – End of Term meal for Parents & Staff

Illness

We always follow the advice supplied by Public Health England when deciding whether a child should attend Ladybirds following a contagious illness. The following link provides guidance on infection control:

www.tinyurl.com/healthpdf

More help and information can be found here:

www.nhs.uk



Themes For This Term

Additional information about crafts and activities are posted on our blog

www.ladybirdsleavenheath.com

Week Commencing	Theme	Sound of the week*	Forest School
16/04	Spring	p	
23/04	Healthy Eating	n	
30/04	On the Farm	c k	
07/05	Growing and Planting	e	
14/05	Book Theme: <i>Scarecrows Wedding</i>	h	
21/05	Birds	r	
07/06	Birds	m	
11/06	Father's Day	d	
18/06	Construction	g	
25/06	Water	o	
02/07	Getting Ready for School	u	
09/07	Summer Holidays: "We All Go Travelling By" Story CD	l	
16/07	Seaside	f	
23/07	Outing/Leavers Lunch		

*Please help your child find an object to bring in each week that begins with the 'sound of the week'.

Children's Personal Belongings

Please ensure all your child's belongings including lunch boxes are named, and that they have a change of clothing for messy activities. Where needed please include wipes and nappies and spare clothing and underwear.

Summer Weather

Can we please ask all parents to ensure Suncream is applied to the children in the morning before arriving at Ladybirds. We are happy to re-apply suncream on really warm days and to the children who stay all day. To save time we have now purchased some Boots Soltan childrens Factor 50, which we will use for re-applying. If you prefer that we use your child's own suncream, please let us know.

Ladybirds Committee News

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all who attended the successful 'Blue Owl' fundraising event, we had no ideas our parents were so talented! We look forward to similar events in the future. If you have not yet joined the parents 'whatsapp' group, please contact Josie on 07792334443 who will add you to the group.

At the end of this term many of our children will be starting school. This is an exciting time but it also means that some of our parents will be leaving the committee after their several years of hard work and commitment. This means that some of the vital posts on the committee are going to become vacant, including both **Treasurer**, and **Secretary**.

The committee is a really important aspect of Ladybirds and actively involved in making

decisions that affect the day to day running of the nursery and fundraising. Meetings usually take place once or twice a term and take no more than a few hours, but are essential for Ladybirds to continue. Without parents coming forward to fill these roles Ladybirds would no longer be able to open.

Our next committee meeting will take place on the **5th June 2018, 8:00pm** at the **Hare and Hounds, Leavenheath**. We are a really friendly and welcoming group and anyone who feels they can give a few hours a term to support the Nursery should talk to Sam, Stella, Jodie, Josie, Vicki, Tam or Jack for more information, and we would love to see you at our next meeting to get an idea of what these roles involve.

The Ladybirds committee

Collection of Children

If you would like your child to be collected by someone who is not on our list of authorised people, please notify a member of staff who will record the name of the person collecting, and ask them for identification on arrival.

Policies & Procedures

Our Policies are regularly reviewed and updated and available for you to read in our Foyer.

Our setting is committed to safeguarding children and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults at all times and expects everybody working within this setting to share this commitment.

Uniforms



If you would like to order a uniform for your child you can do so by contacting –

Needlepoint Designs

17 Gaol Lane

Sudbury

Suffolk CO10 1JL

Tel:01787 882341

www.needlepoint.co.uk

Information on styles, sizes and prices can be found on the Ladybirds website.