

May 2023 Newsletter



Notes from Sarah

April has brought showers and sunshine. We do play out in all weathers so please make sure your child has a coat when it is showery and their own sun hat and sun cream if they are allergic to the one that we provide.

Now that the school places have been confirmed we will be organising transition meetings with the various schools. Please could you also let us know of your child's last day at Preschool. This information is important to ensure that deposits are returned when your child leaves, or they can be used for the last month's fees. As the schools often have a staggered start your child will be able to access ad hoc sessions agreed in advance until their start date at school in September.

opening hours. Please speak to your child's key person to rearrange a convenient time.

We will be arranging leaver's parties for August, dates to be advised. If your child has already left they will be invited back for the celebration.

Dates for the Diary

29th May
Closed Bank Holiday

26th & 27th June
Parents evenings

Family App

We hope that you are all accessing the new Family app and seeing observations of your child. To further improve the links with home we ask that you upload a photo of parents and emergency contacts on the system. This can easily be done by clicking on the blank picture by the person's name and uploading your photo.

Profiles and school reports

We are currently working on the school reports and profiles for all children. We will be having parent's evenings on Monday 26th June and Tuesday 27th June. Parents Evening provides an opportunity for you to speak with your child's key person regarding your child's progress at Elan. We will email your child's profile assessment/school report approximately one week before the Parents Evening to enable this to be discussed during the evening. We offer 10 min slots, if this is not enough time we invite you to make a further appointment at a later date.

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Notes from Lucy

What an exciting month we have had here at preschool! All the children were very excited to discuss the schools they are going to and have started to figure out which friends will be going with them!

We have had such a lovely time in our role play areas this month! From hair dressers to picnics we have been having a lovely time using our imaginative play. The children have been exploring caring for others and with lots of recent siblings born, we have had a lovely time learning how to keep ourselves, others and babies healthy!

Since the sun has been shining for most of the month, we have spent lots of time outside! We have been planting seed, building recycled robots and having huge obstacle courses in the garden! Not to forget our huge explosions experiment with Annabelle!

The children have had a great time at the park doing their bit for our local community. We have been bird watching, collecting litter with litter pickers and learning social skills in our local shops!

Some of the children have been exploring a woodwork project this month! They have been learning how to use small nails and hammers to create wood toy cars! The children learnt a variety of physical skills and were able to manage small risks independently!

We had a great time exploring Earth day! We explored some fantastic messy trays and have been learning all about the world around us! We have learnt a variety of words in different languages and learnt about the animals that live around the world!

As we bring in the summer weather, we have been exploring the seasons. We have explored different flowers that grow, how to keep safe in the sun and the changes of light during the day.

We had a fantastic Easter at preschool! We had a great Easter egg hunt in the garden and even had the Easter bunny dropped off some chocolate eggs! We had lots of egg themed activities from paper Mache eggs, to drawing our own egg patterns! Furthermore, we looked at different religions and how people across celebrate different events!

The children learnt all about Eid this month! We made some lovely themed sun catchers, lanterns and listened to traditional songs. We all explored how we can share with each other and investigated traditional Eid foods.

For St. George's day, we made our own shields and explored what it means to be strong both mentally and physically!



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