

Leavers Ceremony

It's the time of year where we are saying goodbye to our 4 year olds who will be going to school in September. To celebrate their journey so far and their next steps, we are having a celebration on

Friday 14th July 2017 at 2:00pm

We would love for Parents/Carers and their children to attend the celebration here at the Children's Centre, where the children leaving us will collect their certificate as well as take part in singing and having photos taken.

Please note that the last day for Term Time Only Children is **Friday 21st July**.

This is an exciting (and slightly scary) stage of life for both Children and Parents. We are here to make these next steps as easy as possible for you and your child, if there is any extra help we can give relating to your child transitioning to School, please ask us.

We would like to wish all of the Children leaving us the best for the future. We are sure that your journeys will continue to be great ones, please don't forget to pop in and say hello from time to time!

Ready for School Club

- Free group for families
- Family activities
- Meet other parents and children going to school
- Snack time
- Story time
- Ask questions about getting children ready for school

Wednesday 5th July
Wednesday 12th July
Wednesday 19th July
12:30 – 14:00



Don't forget your sun cream

A huge thank you to all parents and carers for your persistence in applying sun cream to your child **before** they come to nursery. Even if it is cloudy outside, your child still needs to wear sun cream as they can still get burnt.

Name your belongings



Please remember to name your children's clothing and belongings. Children share pegs so clothing and other bits and pieces can get muddled if not named. We don't want you to lose your things. We have sticky labels available for you to use—just ask.

We love fruit!

Fruit in Lunchboxes

We would like to thank you for including fruit in your child's lunchbox as part of a healthy meal for them. Can we remind you to cut up the fruit (including grapes) so it is in small, safe chunks, this allows staff to focus more on helping your child eat rather than food preparation.

Fruit Donations

Thank you for all of the fruit donations given to the nursery rooms. If you would like to give fruit donations, please hand it to a staff member or place it in the baskets rather than putting it in the lunch boxes.

Footwear for Nursery

During the hotter months, we understand that children wear cooler shoes such as sandals. Please can we ask parents to bear in mind the safety of their child at Nursery in choosing shoes and sandals as it is easy for children to trip if not wearing appropriate shoes. Please see the tips below.

- Shoes should be secure around the ankle or back of the foot
- No flip flops
- No shoes with high heels



Coffee Morning

Thursdays 8:45am – 9:45am

Starting on 15th June

Come along to our Coffee Morning for a cup of coffee and biscuits, meet other parents and informally discuss Children's Centre topics

Growing in our garden

We would like to thank everyone that has contributed towards our vegetable patch. We have been doing lots of planting and growing and have really enjoyed learning about how plants are looked after. A special thank you to Sam, Arthur's dad for coming in and helping us get started.



Term Dates

Term 5 Monday 24th April 2017 to Friday 26th May 2017

Term 6 Monday 5th June 2017 to Friday 21st July 2017

INSET (Closure) Dates

Friday 23rd June 2017

Tuesday 29th August 2017

Wednesday 30th August 2017

Thursday 31st August 2017

Friday 1st September 2017



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Horfield and Lockleaze Community Awards



The Horfield and Lockleaze Voice are delighted to announce the Horfield and Lockleaze Community Awards. The idea behind this is to acknowledge and celebrate local people who have given something back to our community, overcome a personal obstacle or just gone that extra mile. This is a celebratory event which will bring the local community together to showcase the amazing contributions and achievements of those who make Horfield and Lockleaze what it is today.

What will happen?

A local panel will pick winners who will receive awards in each category and two runners-up will receive a certificate at the celebration evening for their category. We will have a photographer at the event to capture the big "thank you". The event will take place at The Hub in Lockleaze on **Saturday, 15th July** as part of the Love Lockleaze Festival. All those nominated will be invited to the evening which will be advertised in the Horfield and Lockleaze Voice, and at the usual places: the Hub, Buzz Lockleaze, The Old Library, Upper Horfield Community Trust etc.

What you need to do

Complete the nomination form below and leave it at one of the drop-in points. Only one nomination per form please.

Drop-in Points

The Hub, Gainsborough Square, Buzz Lockleaze, Gainsborough Square, The Old (Eastville) Library, Muller Road, Upper Horfield Community Trust, Eden Grove, Horfield Library, Filton Avenue

The Categories

Young Achiever....Parent in a Million....Youth Project....Older Adult Project....Community Volunteer....Long standing Volunteer....Good Neighbour....Community Project....Best Business



Your Nomination

Full name of INDIVIDUAL or GROUP that you wish to nominate:

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Contact Number..... E-Mail.....

Address:.....

..... Post-Code.....

Reason for nominating: