



Ashgate Nursery July Newsletter



Learning at Ashgate

As the summer term comes to an end, we are continuing to follow the children's interests which will include us hunting for minibeasts and finding out all about what they look like and where they live. This will also be supported by sharing a range of the Eric Carle books.



We will continue to welcome musicians into nursery to talk about the instrument they play and to demonstrate it to the children. Watch this space to find out who will be visiting...



Please see a member of staff if you want to find out more about what we are doing in nursery.

May I introduce myself?

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself; I am Helen Fearn and have been successfully appointed as your new head teacher. I am looking forward to meeting you all and getting to know all the children in our care and their families.



My passion has always been in Early Years education, as I strongly believe that getting it right from the beginning will lead to independent children with a great love of learning. Therefore, I hope that you will continue to be extremely happy with the care, support and education we offer at Ashgate Nursery School.

I pride myself in being open and honest and try to be available every day. If you have any comments, questions or concerns please do not hesitate to come and see me for a quick chat or make an appointment for a longer more confidential meeting.

I look forward to getting to know you all.

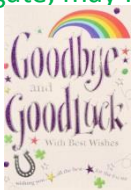
Starting back in September

Just a reminder that the first day back for the children is **Thursday 8th September 2016.**

Farewell to Wendy

On Tuesday 26th July we will be saying Goodbye and Good luck to Wendy who will be retiring after 17 years at Ashgate Nursery.

I know it has been a tricky decision for her as she loves the nursery so much. On behalf of everyone at Ashgate, may I wish Wendy all the best for the future. Please join in with our Teddy Bears picnic to say goodbye.



Teddy Bears Picnic

As part of our celebrations of 'moving on' we are holding a Teddy Bears Picnic. Please can children bring a teddy with them on Tuesday 26th July?

Parents/carers are also welcome to join in the fun at 11am or 2.45pm



Leavers Presentation

Another year is almost over and we start to say goodbye to our children who will start Primary School in September. There is sadness at seeing the children leave but joy and pride in having seen them grow and develop during their time with us. We wish the children and their families the very best of luck for the future and thank you for all your support.

To celebrate the children's time at Ashgate, we will be holding a Leavers Presentation for Parents and carers to join us on:

Wednesday 20th July at 11am or Friday 22nd July at 2pm
If your child does not attend on one of these sessions you are more than welcome to come .

Dates for your diary

- 20.7.16 – Leavers Presentation am
- 22.7.16 – Leavers Presentation pm
- 26.7.16 – Last day of term
- 7.9.16 - INSET Day
- 8.9.16 – First day back for the children