



The Dolphin  
Pre School and Nursery

# May Newsletter

## Dates for the Diary

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Bank holiday- closed

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Concept Photography with  
us

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The Dolphin Family would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following Children during May

2nd Kenny and Lily (2), 12th Hector (3), 13th Mabel (3), 17<sup>th</sup> Arthur(2), 17th Stanley (4), 22nd Roux (1), 23rd Georgia (3), 27th Sennen (3), 31st Riley (3)

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Welcome to our May newsletter, what glorious Bank Holiday weather we all enjoyed. We hope you all had a lovely time in sun.

### Learning Themes

This month's learning theme across all the rooms is Messy May.

### We have Baby Room Spaces available

The time has come where the dust has settled on us creating our new Little Explorers room. The children and team have now settled and are progressing well, therefore we are ready to release the few spaces we were holding back in Little Tots. If any existing parents are looking to increase their days/hours please let us know. Alternatively if you have any friends who you think would like to become part of the Dolphin family please do put them in touch with us and we would be delighted to give them a tour of the nursery. Don't delay, the spaces won't be available for long.

### Illnesses

We seem to be over the worst of the chicken pox outbreak but we have had 2 more just before the Bank Holiday. Please can we remind everyone as, per last month's newsletter, there is nothing to worry about with chicken pox but Public Health England did advise us to look out for symptoms of slap cheek, scarlet fever and Strep throat as the four go very closely together. Please can we ask if your child seems unwell, has a fever and is displaying any of these symptoms: a pink blotchy rash (which feels like sand paper to touch), sore throat, red cheeks (which looks like it's been slapped), headache or a white tongue, then please get them checked before bringing them to nursery or preschool. They are highly contagious and spread quickly between little ones. Chicken pox is good to get out the way while they are young while it can be serious it's doesn't need antibiotic treatment to stop it being infectious.

### Parent/carer Questionnaire - You said, we listened

Thank you again for all that took the time to complete the parent questionnaire. There were so many positive results that reinforced that we seem to be getting most things right. However we do take on board any ideas or comments to continue improving at The Dolphin so we are hoping by making a few small changes we will offer an even better experience for parents and children during their time with us. To explain these changes we are about to send out a 'you said, we listened' document which explains the results in a more detailed way. Some of these ideas you may have already seen around the nursery already.

### Our entrance area

You may have noticed that we have moved things around a little in the entrance foyer, we hope you like the new look. We have also introduced our Yes/No question, the questions are not meant to be a trick just a little bit of fun to give us an insight into something we will often take for granted.

The results of the 'Do you know you can add a comment or photo to your child's All About Me book?' 55 people said Yes and 8 NO. Please feel free to write in the 'All About Me' book at any time, these are your child's book to keep as a memory of their time with us and we hope when they grow up they will look at them fondly. A new question will be on display every 2 weeks so look out for the next one.

### Exmouth Business Awards - Thank You

We are very excited to confirm we have been shortlisted for the customer service award at this year's ceremony. Thank you all so much for the nominations, the response was truly amazing. The ceremony is on the 18<sup>th</sup> May so look out on Facebook to see if we have been lucky enough to win.