

# SQUIRRELS NEWSLETTER

JULY  
2025

## HELLO!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter!

As we head into the final weeks of the term, we're making the most of the sunshine and spending lots of time outdoors in our garden areas. We have plenty of fun activities planned to keep your little ones busy and smiling. Please remember to send your children in weather appropriate clothing, pack extra clothes, sun hats and plenty of sun cream so everyone can stay safe and comfortable while enjoying the warmer weather.

As always, please do keep an eye out on Famly for updates and reminders!

Love, Squirrels x



## Important Dates

### Waterlooville Nursery

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Party Week
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term for term time only children
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Inset Day
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September - First day back

### Waterlooville Preschool

- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day (children only)
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Graduation Party 11am-1pm (leavers only)
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Inset Day
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September - First day back

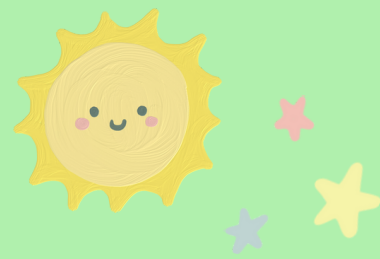
### Haselworth

- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Photo day
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Graduation Party
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Inset Day (setting closed to funded children)
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Last day of term for term time only children
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August - Setting closed to **all** children - staff training day
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Inset days
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September - First day back

### St Marys

- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Photos 1pm
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Graduation Party 4:40pm
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Last day of term
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Inset Day
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September - First day back

# UPDATES



## What are we up to?

### WATERLOOVILLE NURSERY

This term our topic is Summer, we are loving exploring summer tuff trays and we are enjoying creating new experiences for the children to explore through play.

When your child comes home messy, look beyond this and see what fun they have had creating their own play. We provide lots of loose parts for the children to encourage them to use their imagination.

**Summer Party Week** - any donations are hugely appreciated. We will be saying farewell to our nursery leavers before they start their next adventure at preschool after the summer holidays!

### WATERLOOVILLE PRESCHOOL

This term we have been learning all about people who help us, such as paramedics, doctors, nurses, firemen and policemen etc. You will have seen from our Famly post that we recently had a visit from the Firemen in their Fire Engine which the children absolutely loved seeing in action!

We are currently focusing on Physical Education and the children will be taking part in our very own Sports Day on 18<sup>th</sup> July. Please ensure your little one is wearing appropriate clothing and footwear on this day. Unfortunately, this will be for the children only - apologies but we are unable to accommodate parents coming to watch.

We will also be learning about road safety and getting ready for school.

## New Staff

A huge welcome to our newest members of staff:

**Jodie** - Deputy Manager & Deputy DSL

**Laura** - Level 3 Practitioner (Haselworth)

**Siobhan** - Key Person (Haselworth)

**Jessica** - Apprentice (St Marys)

**Aaliyah** - Apprentice (Waterlooville Preschool)



## Reminders

Could we please ask you to provide the following for your child if you have not already:

- **WATER BOTTLE**
- **SUN HAT**
- **CHANGE OF CLOTHES/SWIMWEAR**
- **SUN CREAM**
- **NAPPIES/SWIM NAPPIES**
- **WIPES**

Please ensure everything is named – thank you!

**IMPORTANT: Please can we remind you to ensure that there are no nut products included in your child's lunches.**

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### HASELWORTH

This term, we're diving into some wonderful stories, starting with the much-loved Dear Zoo. Our planned activities will be themed around each book, encouraging creativity and curiosity!

We're also supporting our school leavers as they grow in independence and prepare for their next big step.

A warm welcome to our new team members who have joined us this term. We are thrilled to have them on board, and they have settled in brilliantly.

### ST MARYS

This half term we have been learning all about Under the Sea.

We have been telling the story of the Rainbow Fish and making rainbow scales of our own, which the children have had a lot of fun doing!

We would also like to welcome back Josie who has now returned from her maternity leave - we are so pleased to have her back with us!



## September Spaces

We still currently have some spaces available for September 2025!

We offer bespoke, flexible care and are lucky to have some of the most wonderful practitioners who are incredible at what they do. If you're interested or know anyone who is on the lookout for childcare, please give us a call or a message and we can book in a show around for you!

### ★OFFER★

**From September 2025, we will be offering a 10% discount to those who book a session from 8am-6pm on any day.**

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# PHOTOS



# HOME RECIPE IDEA

## SUMMER CHICKEN ONE POT



### Method

- Dust the chicken in some flour and seasoning. Heat the oil in a lidded pan and brown the chicken, in batches if needed, then transfer to a plate. Throw in the bacon and fry for 5 minutes, until crispy.
- Return the chicken to the pan. Add the stock, cover and simmer for 30 minutes, adding the potatoes after 10 minutes.
- Make sure the chicken is cooked and the potatoes are soft, stir in the cheese and the rest of the vegetables.
- Simmer for 5 more minutes, uncovered, then serve.

### Ingredients

**SERVES 4 - TAKES 40 MINUTES**

- 8 Chicken thighs
- 2 tbsp plain flour
- 1 tbsp oil
- Streaky bacon, chopped
- 400ml stock
- 500g bag of baby new potatoes halved
- 200g pack soft cheese
- 200g broad beans
- 200g sweetcorn
- 200g cherry tomatoes halved

