

**Dear All,**

Ofsted—we are pleased to announce that Busikids has been awarded 'Good' for our overall provision, we have received this in draft, the actual report will be on their website within 10 days.

The inspection process was quite a different experience as the criteria has been changed significantly, we are aware of the couple of areas we need to be improving upon and have strategies in place already to help us achieve these improvements, overall we are very happy with our result.

We would like to congratulate our brilliant staff team for all their ongoing hard work and dedication to all the children in their care who are progressing really well and thoroughly enjoying their time here at Busikids. Thank you also to all of you who spoke to Ofsted on the day and even emailed your support, so very much appreciated. Thank you

Break In—Further to the recent break in—for all their effort the thieves got away with a small amount of petty cash, so having to close the nursery and do all the necessary repairs and cleaning up seems so trivial.

Further to which, if you were affected by the closure we would like to offer you replacement sessions for the time you missed, i.e. If you were supposed to be in all day we will book you in another whole day, if half a day we will book you in a further half a day. We ask that these be booked and taken by the end of this year please, we will accommodate your requests as long as ratios allow it. If you would prefer to be refunded please let Suzanne in the office know and provide your bank details as we do not hold these, as soon as you can. Many thanks.

For your information, I have now reverted to my Maiden name, so you will see on all correspondence I am now Louise Fuller.

All of us here at the Busikids Team wish you a lovely Summer, we are sure the heatwave is just around the corner!!! We are looking forward to our Summer celebrations here on the 29th and we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our children who are moving onto school All The Very Best



# Busikids Summer Pic-nic 2019

Do come along to our lovely summer celebration on

**Saturday 29th June**

**From 11.30 am to 1.30 pm**

**in the garden here at Busikids**

We will have lots games, fun and activities for everyone

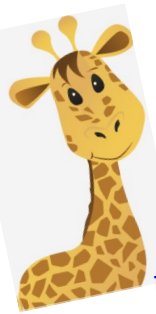
Please do bring your family and friends and of course your children!

We hope for lovely weather so bring sunhats and sun-cream

Blankets and of course your pic-nic and drinks

We look forward to seeing you all on the 29th





# Giraffe Room / Pre-School



## Hello Everybody

Over the last couple of months in Pre-school we have been very busy doing lots of activities and events. We hosted our sports day which all the children took part, either in practice or on the day, the children were very excited and did very well in completing the events.

We have now been getting ready for some of our children to go to school by doing activities based on friendship and self care, dressing up in school uniforms and seeing who is going to which school, we are also helping the children who are staying in pre school to make new friendship groups through talking games and other lovely activities.

We have been introducing new areas to the room, it is always lovely to see the reactions of the children when they first see the changes, most of the children love it. Our technology toys are now accessible at all times and we are using the computer and our beebots which we use to re-tell lots of popular stories.

A new addition to the room is our 'lose parts' tray that has different sized nuts and bolts and bits and bobs, the children are challenged to fit these together, brilliant for hand to eye co-ordination, fine motor skills and critical thinking.

This month we have been exploring 'people who help us', we have been visited by a policeman and a fire truck with lots of firemen came, some of us were able to go inside the truck and the firemen were talking to us indoors, but they had a call and had to rush off! We do hope they will be back!

We do have more interesting people coming to visit, mainly parents, we are so pleased you are able to come and talk to us about the work that you do, we are really looking forward to welcoming you.

We have also been exploring our local surroundings and have visited the woods at the top of the road we took our snacks and it felt like a real adventure. The children have been using their critical thinking skills in order to make secret dens and insect houses.



We are all looking forward to seeing parents And relatives at our graduation and Summer Picnic on the 29th. We will be gradually saying goodbye to all our school leavers as they finish here at Busikids over the Summer.

Have a wonderful Summer!

**April, Michaela, Sophie, Yasmin and Lou**







# Monkey Playroom



**Hello All**

What a beautiful Spring we have had! We are looking forward to moving into the Summer term with you all.

Recently we have had lots of fun looking at the different jobs people do, we have been developing our turn taking skills by sharing the dressing up clothes and the hairdressers sets, our health and self care skills are coming along nicely as we are playing with the clothing and helping each other.



The children have been playing at being bakers and making cup cakes, the children wore the hairnets and washed and dried their hands properly, learning the importance of clean hands when cooking.

We put out a Big Welcome to all our new Monkey Room children, it is so good to see you being involved in all our exciting activities.

During July we will be looking at animals around the world. We kindly ask that if you have any pets / animals at home please could you bring in pictures of them also of any farm or zoo visits so we can explore all the different animals and creatures.



We will be having discussions with the children about the animals, including their own, this will encourage the children's development, confidence and understanding of short and more complex sentences.

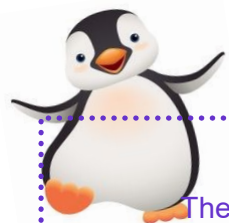


We are looking forward to exploring paint in all its colours as we create animals of our choice, so do remember not to be wearing your very best clothes when you come in to play.

Staff news, Elaine has decided to step down from the role of Room Supervisor but we are not losing her :) Ellie will continue as Senior Nursery Nurse we are continuing to recruit for this role.

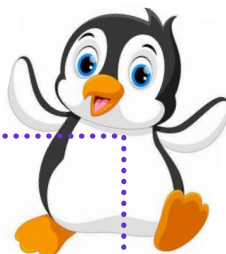
From **Elaine, Ellie,  
Sean, Emma**





# Penguin Playroom

Hello



The Penguin children have been so busy over the last few months exploring new and exciting activities and areas!

The staff of penguin room were challenged to come up with new and exciting activities for the children to explore, using new and old resources and trying out new things, the children have definitely dived straight on in. Some of the new activities included a pom pom drop activity, powder paint fun, and wrapped up puzzle pieces. these new activities encouraged the children's personal, social and emotional development as they learnt to explore new activities and build their confidence, as well as learning to take turns and sharing new resources with the other children.

If you haven't already noticed, the climbing ramp has been removed from the room recently and in its place is a wonderful large area for exciting new play opportunities. The area has been transformed into an ever changing role play area which the children have taken too fantastically. One week it was a baby corner, full of dolls, prams, nappies, changing stations, bottles and clothes. This encouraged the children's expressive arts and design as they mimicked and copied what they see their parents doing day to day. This also brought on a wonderful opportunity for their communication and language as we saw a lot of babbling and singing with the dolls as well as familiar words spoken such as "night night" as they put the babies to bed, as well as "SSH" as they comforted and cuddles the dolls.



Another week, the role play area was turned into a construction world! With cones, tires and building blocks, the children explored all these new resources in a number of different ways. One day the children used the blocks to build big towers and knock them over again! Another day the children turned the blocks into a boat, taking it in turn to sit in the middle. These open ended play opportunities allowed the children to explore the resources how they imagined which provided wonderful outcomes.



Over the month of May, the penguins participated in 'nature play may' where every week activities were planned and explored with nature being the theme! Outside, the children were tasked in collecting all sorts of nature pieces, including sticks, leaves, flowers, moss and pinecones. We had ventured outside the nursery numerous of times and, with a bucket to hand, the children collected all sorts of goodies! Being outside and finding nature pieces enabled us to support their 'understanding the world' development area as they took a closer look at their surroundings and what they could spot in the ground, in the trees and in the sky. They enjoyed the new smells and textures of different pinecones and flowers during their play which brought on opportunities for lots of new words!

Indoors, the children put their natural resources to good use! They created beautiful pictures using the leaves, sticks and glue; supporting their fine motor skills, as well as painting really big sticks too! The staff also included natural resources in activities including playdough, leaves, and animals. This encouraged the children's understanding of the world as well as their imaginative play as they pretended to eat the leaves with the toy animals, making all sorts of munching and crunching sounds!



And finally, we'd like to mention as the big toddler is coming up soon, look out for some wonderful activities and play opportunities coming, as well as the sponsorship forms - if you'd like to sponsor the children to take part, the forms are in the room so feel free to ask a member of staff if you'd like one!

**Ruby, Toran, Kira and Sue**





# Duckling Playroom

Hello All

Firstly we would like to welcome Lucy and Michelle to our lovely team here in the Duckling Room. Michelle has moved up from the Penguin room as her son has moved down from here, therefore Kira has swopped and is settling well into the Penguin room, all a little confusing but all is now settling down nicely and everyone knows where they should be and whose key worker is who ! Phew:-)

All the babies have had opportunities to explore their senses recently, our new bubble/light lamp is a firm favourite and can be very soothing, luckily it is well attached to the wall as the little ones do like to wrap themselves around it.

The babies have experienced body painting (some of you will have noticed the paint!) and there is always sand and water, allowing for pouring and textures.

It is great to have the steps and the ramp in the room, this literally adds another dimension to play. The little ones are so good at learning to sit down rather than try to walk down the slope it is all very good for their balance, physical development and development of gross motor skills. We feel it also helps our babies with their progress walking exploring these different ways of moving.

Another fascination in the room is the new fish in the fish tank, they like to find the step to stand on to peer into the tank to spot the little fish, this promotes their understanding of the world.

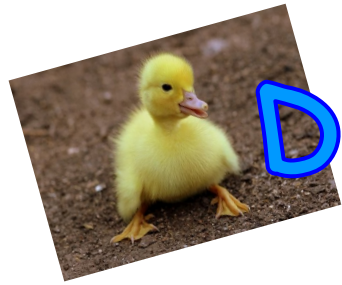
Next we plan to focus on the book Dear Zoo which will lead us into looking at all sorts of animals and their colours and the sounds they make, it will also inspire creativity and a new design for our display work.

Please be reminded to check the iconnect for requests for nappies and such as we pop it on there when we notice you are running low so you are aware to bring more supplies in

Thank you, Happy Summer

Your Duckling Room Team

**Toni, Jade, Lucy and Michelle**



Please take a look at all our lovely new play equipment in the garden.

There is something for all ages, then our next plan is to construct a dedicated outside area for our babies, this will be more age appropriate also and will give our little ones plenty of opportunities to explore and investigate different textures and toys whilst outside.

There are also many more 'IT' related toys and games around the nursery to promote all areas of learning, we are very pleased with all our play and learning environments.

**Can you believe it  
Friday 21st June is the  
longest day  
(Summer Solstice)  
Already  
Have a fantastic Summer**

Looking to the future — for your records, The May Day Bank Holiday will be moved back four days from the Monday to the Friday next year to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day

## Promoting Positive Behaviour

### Introduction

Being a parent is a wonderful experience; however, it is not always easy. There are many high points but also many challenges, and supporting young children's behaviour can be a challenge and sometimes a difficult and stressful time. All parents will have differing experiences of challenging behaviour with their children. Some children may exhibit more challenging behaviour than others, but as parents you may feel like your child is the only one who is behaving in this way. This is not the case. .... Follow the link below for the full article.

<file:///C:/Users/Busikids%201/Downloads/parents%20guide%20to%20promoting%20positive%20behaviour.pdf>

### Reminder

Please could all those of you who have not returned their medical, contacts and dietary preference update form please do so as soon as possible so we are able to complete our update.

A copy of the form can be found on [www.busikids.com](http://www.busikids.com)  
Many thanks

<http://www.busikids.com/parent-information>

We are becoming more aware of the effect of fumes from vehicles and how this may affect breathing problems and the environment.

With this in mind we would like to ask all parents to switch off their engines whilst waiting outside, this is particularly noticeable first thing in the mornings.

If you do need to keep your engine running, could we suggest you park a little further up the road so as to not have such an impact upon those people walking in or waiting outside?