

SUMMER TERM 2024



HELLO SUMMER

The Spring Term has flown by! We hope you all had a lovely Easter and enjoyed the break!

In this newsletter, you'll find some key dates for your diary, any updates on the staff team, and our plans for the next term.

Remember you can keep up to date with all the nursery fun by liking our Facebook page [@lakeviewnursery](#)

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please let us know.

*Abbie, Hayley, and the Lake
View Team*



DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY:

2024 Nursery Closures

Good Friday: 29 March 2024

Easter Monday: 1 April 2024

May Day: 6 May 2024

Summer bank holiday: 27 May 2024

Summer bank holiday: 26th August
2024

Summer Half Term

Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May
2024

Summer Holidays

Monday 22nd July-Friday 30th August
2024

Autumn Half Term

Monday 28th October-Friday 1st
November

Christmas Closure

Our last day will be **Friday 20th**

December 2024

Our first day back in 2025 will be

Monday 6th of January 2025.



Reminders...



Tapestry

As you are aware, we use Tapestry to upload observations of your children, so that you can see what they have been doing at nursery. The observations will be uploaded by the staff as soon as possible, but if it has sometimes been a particularly busy day, these observations may be put on at a slightly later date and in bulk with others that they may have. We like to encourage parents to also upload any observations they may have from home, as these will also then be used within the nursery to help plan for children's next steps.

We are changing what we provide during our sessions!



As of 1st April we will be supplying all nappies, pull-ups, wipes and creams during your child's sessions. We will send home any nappies, creams etc that your child currently has here. Please continue to bring spare clothes and other personal items to every session. We hope you find the change a great addition to our service! Please speak to the office if you have any further questions.

Text Messaging Service

We are now using a new text messaging service for parents, which will be used to inform parents of any traffic updates or road closures that may affect getting to the nursery, and any other important information.

Mobile phones

We wanted to make you aware that for each room we have purchased mobile phones for taking photos of the children and uploading them to Tapestry, so please do not be alarmed if you see a staff member using a mobile phone. We wanted to upgrade due to the photo and video quality on the phones is a hundred times better than that of the iPad. Please be assured that, just as with the iPads, there are no SIM cards in the phones so they cannot be used for anything other than taking photos to upload to Tapestry.



Concept Photography

Friday 21st June (Pre-School Leavers)

If your child is not booked in on this day, please email the office to book a time slot.

Pre School Graduation



A date has been set for the Graduation Celebration for this year's Pre-School leavers - **SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2024**.
More details about the day will be sent out very soon!

Staff News/Updates

We have said farewell to Caty from the Toddler Room. Caty has left to spend more time at home with her children. We have a new staff member, Amy, joining us in the Toddler Room this term from the end of May. She will be sure to introduce herself once she starts with us. Amy has a wealth of Early Years experience, working in a nursery for many years and holding a Level 3 qualification. We are excited for her to join the Lake View team :)

It's with a heavy heart, that we share the news of Teresa's departure (Nursery Cook). For over 10 years, Teresa has been cooking nutritional yummy meals here at Lake View even commuting when she moved out of Herefordshire. We will be advertising for this role so please share the job advert on any social media.

Look at our wonderful Easter Bonnet entries this year.....

