

## Graduation Ceremony

We are thrilled to invite all the school leavers parents and carers to the nursery's graduation ceremony for the class of 2023-2024. The ceremony will take place on **Friday July 19th 2024, from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM**. This event is for all children who attend term time only and year-round.

We expect all parents and carers to attend, and you are welcome to bring family members and friends to share in celebrating your children's achievements.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

## Important dates

- **26th June 2024**, nursery will be closed for an INSET Day for term-time only children.
- **24th July 2024**, last day of the term for children who attend term time only.
- **2nd September 2024**, children who attend term time only will return to the nursery.

### Theme of the term

- The theme for this term, is **Space and Summer**.



### June birthdays

A very happy birthday to:

- Abdullahi
- Juno
- Azan
- Roo





## This month in the nursery

In the nursery this month, children have been learning about space. The pre-schoolers have grasped the concept that the Sun has a planetary family, including moons and space rocks – collectively known as the solar system.

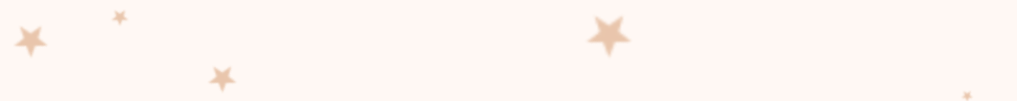
The Sun is the closest star to Earth, which is why it appears larger than other visible stars. All planets within our solar system orbit around the Sun.

During the day, sun provides essential light and heat. Conversely, darkness envelops us at night as our side of the Earth faces away from the Sun.

All children have thoroughly enjoyed engaging tales of space, astronauts, and the limitless possibilities of future adventures and dreams.

It's worth noting that reading stories to children helps them develop language skills and widens their knowledge of the world while nurturing emotional empathy and awareness.

Children have also enjoyed the beautiful summer weather playing and having fun in the nursery's garden. During June, preschool children have been doing their circle time in the garden.



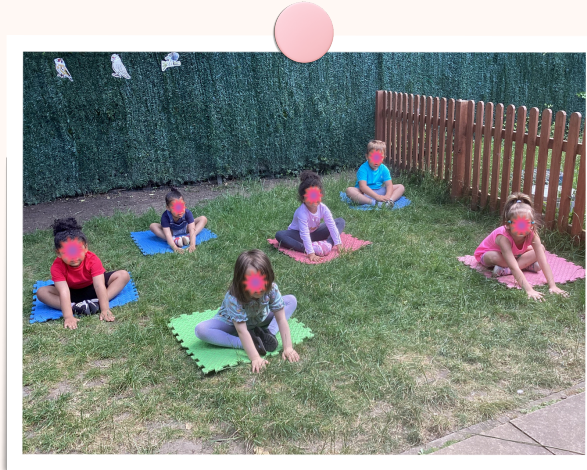


The nursery children celebrated various festivals this month, including International Teachers' Day, Superman Day, and International Yoga Day, in addition to creating beautiful Father's Day cards.

The yoga sessions provided a fun way for the children to exercise, build strength, improve flexibility, and increase muscle endurance.

They also promoted mindfulness and understanding of the world around them through group activities.

The combination of exercise and relaxation that yoga offers makes it a great way to keep children active both inside and outside of the classroom.



## Parents reminders

Please remember the following guidelines for the nursery:

- No mobile phones or cameras are allowed in the nursery premises. Please store these away before entering.
- Kindly label your child's clothing.
- Crocs and open toe sandals are not permitted in the nursery due to safety reasons. Closed ankle-strap sandals are allowed.
- Inform the nursery office in case of any absences or late arrivals.
- If you need assistance with Parents Zone access, please contact the office at [manager@brightstardaynursery.co.uk](mailto:manager@brightstardaynursery.co.uk).
- Send any emails related to your child and the nursery only to [manager@brightstardaynursery.co.uk](mailto:manager@brightstardaynursery.co.uk).
- For invoicing matters, reply to the same email from which you received the invoice.





## Safeguarding / Complaints policy and procedure

If parents or carers have any issues or comments, they can contact the nursery's management team in person, by telephone, by letter, or by email. The management team will make every effort to address their concerns satisfactorily while always maintaining confidentiality. If they wish to make an official complaint, it must be submitted in writing and will be responded to within 28 days.

Parents and carers are also reminded that they can bring their complaints to Ofsted at any time. Ofsted is the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills. Ofsted inspects services providing education and care for young children. For further information, please feel free to contact a member of the management team.

## Sickness and infection control

Children must be well enough to attend nursery and participate in all activities, including outdoor play. Parents should discuss with the nursery the procedures for dealing with ill or infectious children and keep the nursery informed about any illnesses or conditions affecting their child. This may result in the child being excluded from nursery, and parents should provide contact information for someone who can pick up their child if they become ill.

### Exclusion and Notifications

Certain infections require children and staff to be excluded from the nursery to prevent the spread of infection, following guidance from the Health Protection Agency. Some common diseases and symptoms, along with their exclusion periods, are:

- **Chicken pox/shingles**, seven days from onset of rash or until spots have dried.
- **Conjunctivitis**, until treatment has begun.
- **Diarrhoea and/or vomiting**, must be symptom-free for 48 hours.
- **Influenza**, until the child feels well.
- **Whooping cough**, after at least 5 days of antibiotics.
- **Coronavirus**, 10 days of isolation.
- **Scarlet Fever**, 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

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