# Dunky's Day Nursery

# Newsletter March & April 2024

# Babies and Tots Room

In March and April we are going to be exploring

- Farm animals - Spring
  - Our families
- Mud play - Textures
- Reflections
- Planting
- Facial features

### Toddlera

In March and April we are going to be exploring

- Spring Life cycles
- Insects - Exploring fruits
- Matching - Balancing
- Family animals Body parts
- Ways to move your body

# Preschool Room

In March and April we are going to be exploring

- Spring Life cycles
- On the farm - Insects
- Parts of a flower Gymnastics
- The solar system Body parts
- Pets & Birds
- Music and movement



#### **Parent Partnership**

Parent partnerships are paramount here at Dunkys. We believe that parents and staff working together benefits the children's care and education. At Dunkys Farnworth we hold a meeting every couple of months to share ideas and voice suggestions to steer the nursery forward.

We have recently appointed Jessica Boddington for Preschool, Amanda Coyne for toddlers and Kimberley Taylor for babies. Photographs will follow shortly to familiarise.

#### **Dunkys Team Spotlight**

Kristina is our deputy manager and SENCO Lead . Kristina feels very passionately about providing the best care and learning experience for all children who attend Dunkys. Kristina is an active leader who leads by example and encourages all staff to work together. Kristina is very supportive and always there to support the team. Kristina is always available for parents if you would like to discuss anything with her.



#### Toilet Training



#### Michelle's Recipes – Spaghetti Carbonara

1 Onion(diced) 100g Flour

6 Mushrooms 1 Pepper

100g Marg ½ Pint veg stock

1/2 Pint milk 200g Grated cheese

2 Teaspoons mustard

Spaghetti

Diced ham

#### <u>Method</u>

- 1. Boil water, add spaghetti
- 2. Melt Marg in a pan, add onion, pepper and mushroom, fry off
- 3. Turn off heat add flour to create a paste. Back onto heat, slowly add stock and milk, bring to the boil
- 4. Add cheese, ham and mustard
- 5. Cook sauce for 10 mins

We would be so grateful if you could leave us a review on;

www.daynurseries.co.uk

www.google.co.uk

Here at Dunkys we want to help support your child going through this stage please speak to your child's key person if you feel your child is ready to have a try at toilet training

You may want to introduce sitting on the potty as part of your child's normal day when they're around 18 months to 2 years, or showing signs of toilet awareness.

Try potty training when there are no great disruptions or changes to your child's routine. It is important to stay consistent so you do not confuse your child. Check that any other people who look after your child can help the same way such as at nursery. There are a number of signs your child maybe ready.

. They know when they have a wet or soiled nappy.

. They may tell you they are needing to go

. They show interest in going to the toilet with you



Thank you so much to all our families for continuing to help us to raise so much money for our charity CAFT.

#### The Childcare Choices

The childcare choices website; <u>www.chidcarechoices.gov.uk</u> brings together all the existing childcare offers in one place, so parents can get the help that fits their family. This could be through Tax-Free Childcare, 30 Hours Childcare or Universal Credit Childcare