



The Gables Newsletter

May to June



Your child, our privilege

We hope you all had a great Easter break, and thank you to everyone who got involved in our Easter events – all our children have been very busy, take a look at what exciting things they've been up to.

Lambs

Lambs have been busy learning about animals and where they might live on land or sea. They created dens filled with hay to show where some animals live and even made their own den using a travel cot.



They especially loved creating huge bubbles in the tuff tray, and really enjoyed popping them as they drifted to the floor.

The children have been joining in Spring cleaning! Everyone has helped spruce up the outside area, and we now have a greenhouse too.

We are particularly proud of our broad beans, onions and lettuces, which are all beginning to grow and we are all excited to see the results of our work.

Farmers

Farmers have a couple of new additions to their room, our 2 Gerbils named Ronnie and Rhubarb, named by the children.



The children have been reading the story of Winnie the Witch, and even threw her a birthday party.

They got crafty making cards, put up bunting and decorations for the room and even baked a surprise birthday cake which was yummy.

We helped Winnie cast spells and made potions for her birthday (some went terribly wrong) but it was all great fun.



Being School Ready

Some of our Farmer's children will be leaving us soon and starting a great new adventure by going to Primary School.

We will be supporting the children in making their transition as smooth as possible by promoting independence, meeting their new teachers and school roleplay. We will provide as much information as possible for both child and parents.

Could all parents whose children are leaving for school/preschool inform us of which school they will be attending. Please remember we will need 4 weeks' notice.

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Parents Evening Thursday 31st May is Parent's Evening – Please allow 10 minutes to chat with your child's keyperson about their development and next steps. We ask for parents to attend without children please to give staff the opportunity to speak with you uninterrupted.

Staff Notices As you know Becki is going on maternity leave at the end of April. We wish her all the best for the birth of her baby boy. Zoe Dewhurst will be joining the nursery at the end of April as Deputy Manager to support Cherine who will be Acting Manager whilst Becki is away. Welcome to Zoe who will be based in the Farmers room.



Zoe Dewhurst

Polite Notices

- Please can parents make sure they enter/exit the car park the correct way to avoid any mishaps!
- Please can all parents who have the 30 hour grant ensure that they are **checking their own eligibility each term.** Please ask for details if unsure how.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 7th May	May Bank Holiday – We are Closed
Tuesday 15th May	Messathlon (Messy Day)– Please ask for details
Friday 18th May	Celebrate Prince Harry & Meghan Markle's Royal Wedding Kings and Queens dress up day!
Saturday 26th May	Summer Fayre 11am-1pm
Monday 28th May	Spring Bank Holiday – We are Closed
w/c Monday 28th May	Half Term – Mon to Fri for grant children
Thursday 31st May	Parents Evening 6pm – please book a slot with your child's keyworker (please remember no children are to attend)
Friday 8th June	The Queen's birthday – Royal tea party – Dress to Impress!
Thurs 14th June	Eid Celebrations– Dress for a party!
Saturday 16th June	Norden Carnival – Family Fun Day Out – Please ask for details
Friday 15th June	Celebrate Father's Day We know it's a little early but we can't forget the dads!
Monday 18th June	Ascot Week - Horse and Jockey dress-up day

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FANCY A PARTY?



Did you know that Running Wild, our exclusive children's party centre, located on the top floor at Fisherfield in Middleton, is now on Facebook?

Search 'Running Wild Parties' and like the page to keep up to date with events and news.

If you're interested in booking your child's Private Party at Running Wild, please go to

www.runningwildparties.co.uk - or call Paula on 0161 653 1996

For all current info/updates www.fisherfieldchildcare.co.uk

Bye for now

Becki & Team



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