



## This Weeks 'What's Happening'

Bees' Needs Week 2021  
12 - 18 July



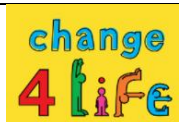
This is **Bees Needs Week**. Try one or more of these five simple actions to help.

**Grow more flowers, shrubs and trees / Let your garden grow wild / Cut your grass less often / Don't disturb insect nest and hibernation spots / Think carefully about whether to use pesticides**

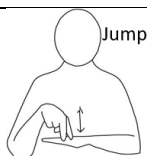


Can you see any bees along our wild flower meadow as you walk at the side of the school?

To view this week's menu please see your parent/carer email. Why not try some of the **Change4Life** healthy recipes at home!



**Monday  
12<sup>th</sup> July**



Our sign of the week is **Jump**.

Watch Lucinda and her mum make the actions for the sign at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=22mDEzG55cs>



**Tuesday  
13<sup>th</sup> July**



In **red room** outside, the children have been using their gross motor skills to climb and explore. We will develop this further by introducing them to a balance beam and then an obstacle course. This week we will also continue to explore the **enveloping schema** that many children have been engaged in. They will have opportunities to explore a range of different media including painting objects within the classroom, wrapping paper or scarves around objects, or making dens. To find out more about the enveloping schema see the Hidden Gems video by visiting <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hcJGRIUdFwE>

**Wednesday  
14<sup>th</sup> July**

Today is our last **Stay and Play** session for parents and carers with babies and toddlers before we close for the summer holidays on 21<sup>st</sup> July. Join in between **9.15-10.15am**. To book a place, please email [office@strongclose.co.uk](mailto:office@strongclose.co.uk) or call 01535 605272.



**Thursday  
15<sup>th</sup> July**

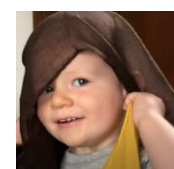


Our artist in residence **Lou Sumray** will be working with the children in **blue, yellow** and **green** rooms today. Look out soon for a new page on our website which will detail all her wonderful work with the children at Strong Close. Once the classroom bubbles are lifted she will also be working in **red** room in the autumn term.

**Friday  
16<sup>th</sup> July**



In **green** room the children have continued their interest in drum music by using scarves and placing them over their heads as they move their bodies to the music as part of the **enveloping schema** (see **red** room's hidden gems link above for ideas at home). This week during group time we will have a visit from the Beat Baby who will come to sing some steady beat songs with us.



Watch Morag from **green room** with her Music bag  
See the video on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos>

**Plastic Free July!** Is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution To join in look up the link below for ideas on how to get started.  
<https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/category/getting-started/>

