



This Weeks 'What's Happening'



A warm welcome to all our new children and their families starting from this week. New children will start on a staggered basis as this is a special time and we would like children to settle as well as they can and have time with their key person.

We would like to Welcome our new staff to Strong Close Nursery School

**Monday
13th
September**



Lilian Brame
Early Years Practitioner
Red Room



Samantha Adams
Apprentice
Red Room



Zoya Khan
Apprentice
Yellow Room

**Tuesday 14th
September**



Last week in **red** room the children were interested in exploring the playdough and enclosing objects within it. This week we will visit our allotment and collect some cuttings of the lavender and herbs (that we planted last term) for the children to explore with their senses in the playdough area. We will enhance this by adding boards and rolling pins for the children to develop their physical skills as they roll the lavender and herbs into the dough. To help at home try visiting Tiny Happy People for sensory fun with homemade playdough at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/homemade-playdough/z4tdd6f>



**Wednesday
15th
September**

If you would like to join in with our **Wednesday Stay and Play sessions** for babies and toddlers, starting next week, then please book a place at office@strongclose.co.uk or telephone 01535 605272.

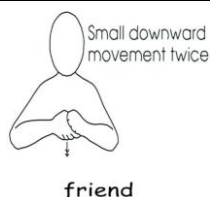
**Thursday 16th
September**



Now that Covid restrictions have reduced, we have re-introduced sand play last week. In the three year old rooms the children have spent a sustained period of time exploring this resource by filling and emptying containers. This week we will follow their interest further by adding large and small containers with spoons for children to explore and experiment with. Try downloading the 50 Things To Do Before You're 5 App and look at activity #5 Squidgy Sand where you can use everyday objects to empty, fill and pour. Download the app <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



**Friday 17th
September**



Our sign of the week is **Friend**.
Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eN-bvmZfQL8>

