



## This Weeks 'What's Happening'



**Family Matters Course** Would you like to learn positive strategies to help support your child's development, certain behaviours and learning?

Come and join our course starting next **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 12.45pm** delivered over **four sessions**. To book a place email [office@strongclose.co.uk](mailto:office@strongclose.co.uk) or telephone 01535 605272.

Due to supply issues and our picnic on Wednesday there is a revised menu for this week. To view this menu please visit the news section of our website and **Week 2 alternative Menu**.

Why not try some of the Better Health, Healthier Families recipes at home! at

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>



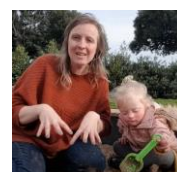
**This week**



Our sign of the week is **Sand**

Join in with Lucinda making the sign at

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MBb\\_l-gw9qw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MBb_l-gw9qw)



**This week**



In **red** and **purple** rooms the children have been fascinated by water play outside both with the baby bath (which we will continue with this week) and the bike wash where children then started to make marks with water. We will be developing this further by painting with water using large and small equipment. Why not develop water play outside at home with Tiny

Happy People and Give Dolly a Bath at

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/give-dolly-a-bath-18-24/zkfff4j>

**This week**

In **blue**, **yellow** and **green** rooms the children have been very busy exploring the new outdoor sand area. They have been scooping and pouring it and watching as it falls to the ground. Some children described it as a "waterfall". They have also been exploring the texture of it with her feet. This week we will be adding pipes so that the children can watch as it moves along the pipes. Why not visit **50 things to do Before You're 5 #50 Sea and Sand**. Download the app <https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



Sea and Sand

Experience the sheer joy of playing in the sand, splashing in the water.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June**



For the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we will be holding a **Garden Party Picnic** celebration on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June** for all our children and their families, with pizzas, sandwiches, quiches, cakes and jelly and ice cream. Families can arrive from **11.45am**. If your child attends in the afternoon, you can arrive at this time **ONLY** if you are staying with your child for the picnic. Thank you

**This week**

In **blue**, **yellow** and **green** rooms, our letter of the week is **"d"**. You can practice the correct phonetic sound for **"d"** by watching the letter video at with Evie and Dodge on CBeebies at :-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/cbeebies-phonics-playlist#playlist>



Watch Nicola read blue and yellow room's core story of The Three Billy Goat's Gruff See the video on our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos>