



This Weeks 'What's Happening'



A warm welcome to all our new children and their families starting this week on a staggered basis. This is an important time for children to get used to a new environment and new routines so therefore we settle children in gradually.



To view this week's menu please visit the news section of our website and [Week 3 Menu](#). Why not try some of the Better Health, Healthier Families recipes at home! at <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/>

Parent/ carer consultations. This week key persons for our **returning** children will be holding parent/carer consultation appointments. If you've had an email with details of how you can book your appointment, but haven't yet booked then please contact the office to see if there is still availability. Thank you

**Monday
19th
September**



The school will be closed today for the **Bank Holiday** as a mark of respect for the day of the late Queen Elizabeth II's state funeral. School will open again tomorrow. You can sign the online book of condolence at <https://www.royal.uk/search?tags%5B%5D=online+book+of+condolence>

**This week in
nursery**



Our sign of the week is **Mum/Mummy**.

Watch Lucinda make the actions for the sign at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-OOZxDWYow8>



**This week in
the 2-3-year-
old rooms**



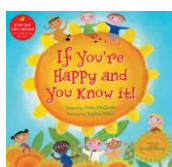
In **red** and **purple** rooms, the children will be continuing to settle into our nursery play and routines, learning where their coat peg is, where to go to the toilet or have nappies changed, wash and dry hands and how to use and care for all our wonderful play resources. The children have extended their interest in the enclosure schema which is a repeating pattern of play including play with animal figures and connecting toys. So, this week to deepen their learning provide small blocks and farm animals to make enclosures with. You can find out more about the enclosure schema with Jennifer Conti at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhdTXp7FyDE>

**This week in
the 3-5-year-
old rooms**

In **blue**, **yellow** and **green** rooms the children will continue to settle into their new classrooms including joining in with stories and songs at group times, using aprons for painting, where their coat peg is, looking after our resources, making friends, sharing and turn taking. Last week the children have been very interested in rolling reels and balls and tracking their movements. This play is linked to the trajectory schema and is great for taking turns and developing attention skills. This week we will be introducing guttering and pipes for the children to connect and move the balls down. For more ideas why not visit



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/how-to-make-a-ball-run/z4kk8xs>.



Watch **green** room staff sing their core story of
"If You're Happy and You Know It."

See the video on our Facebook page at

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

