



# Our Summer Newsletter

## Ofsted Outstanding

Bradford Partnership came in and did a written Ofsted report here at Feversham First Steps Day Nursery.

They came and observed us under the new guidelines of the Ofsted framework. They graded us **outstanding** across the board

The areas looked at were:

- Effectiveness of leadership and management
- Quality of teaching learning and assessment
- Personal development, behavior and welfare
- Outcomes for children and learners

We shall continue to embed our ethos into the setting and are continually looking at ways to improve our practice, the setting and outcomes for your children.

**A big thank you to all the staff for their continuous hard work.**



## Transitions to school

The staff and myself have worked really hard together over the past few months. We arranged for Bradford Partnership to come in and do a mock Ofsted to develop our understanding of where the nursery is and how we can continually improve. One of the key areas we received an outstanding in was that of transitions not only with children settling in to the nursery but room to room and the transitions to school. The children are doing really well with settling in sessions in their new room two weeks prior to them moving up and Saika the Pre-School Room Leader has visited a number of schools with her key children to meet their new teacher. We have also had some of the teachers from school visit us here at the setting.



## EYPP– Early Years Pupil Premium

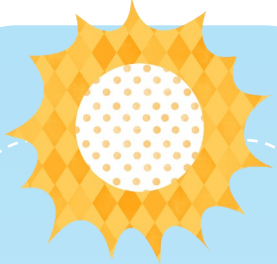
Here at Feversham First Steps Day Nursery we have applied for the Early Years Pupil Premium. Pupil Premium is given to early years providers to offer children support to raise their achievement.

We can use the extra funding in any way we choose to improve the quality of the early years education that we provide for your child.

This has currently included improving the outdoors area, new resources and cultural props which may not be readily available to your children at home. We have also provided the staff with the opportunity of developing knowledge, training in outdoor play, early language development and continual professional development.

It is well documented that high quality early education can influence how well a child does at both primary and secondary school so we do want to make the most of this additional funding.





## Dates for your diary

End of term date:  
15th July 2015

We return to nursery:  
Monday the 1st of  
September 2015

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Photographer– the  
photographer is coming  
into Feversham First  
Steps on the **14th  
September 2015, 8:30  
onwards.**

If you wish to have a  
sibling photo you will  
need to be here between  
**8:30-9:00 am**

## Celebration dates

Ramadan 17th June 2015

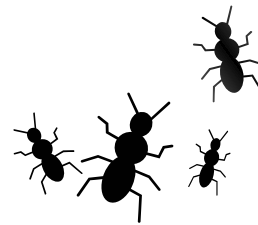
Eid– 17-18th of July 2015

## Announcements

Our chicks have now  
settled in their new home  
in Bradford. We can  
confirm we had 7 boys  
and 4 girls.

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Can we please refrain  
from bringing cakes and  
sweets in for your child's  
birthday we are going to  
make cakes for birthdays  
ourselves with the  
children.



## Update on our outdoor area

We are continually developing both our outdoor area and baby garden.

We have now had the new playground markings down for a little while and the children love riding the bikes around the road and stopping at the traffic lights.

Our new climbing frame is ready to go offering children the opportunity to explore boundaries and develop even further physically.

We are looking into ways we can further develop the baby garden making it bright and comfortable for the babies and further incorporate literacy and language into the outdoors.

## Parent Information Evening

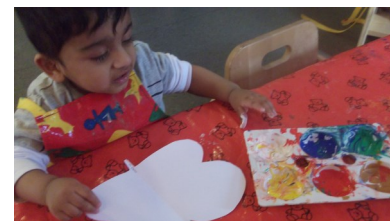
We are going to have an information evening here at Feversham First Steps, welcoming parents into the setting. We shall be looking at communication and language and supporting your child's development at home.

Some of the things covered will be the prime areas of EYFS and how you can do activities at home with your children to improve outcomes for children

We will also provide you with information and guidance.

**Thursday 24th of September@6pm**

Refreshments will be provided .



## Partnership Working

Please can we remember to bring our weekend books into the setting every week.

The children get the opportunity to share what they have done at home over the week with their friends at circle time. We can also put any information the needs to be sent home into the weekend book .

**We can also use these to share information with parents about nursery.**

***"Children make consistently high rates of progress here at Feversham first steps and extremely well prepared for the next stage of their education"***

