

Learning in June



4th July 2025

Eastwood Newsletter—Issue 10

HOUSEKEEPING

General reminders

- If your child is going to be away on holiday, please notify us as soon as possible in writing. All absences should be emailed to edn@eastwood.wandsworth.sch.uk or admin@eastwood.wandsworth.sch.uk
- **Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and Procedures: the use of mobile phones is not permitted in the building. This includes the reception and corridor areas, staff have been asked to challenge any mobile phone usage.**
- Please make sure when entering or leaving the premises you **do not open the door** for any other individuals or families.
- **A polite reminder that if your child is leaving Eastwood Day Nursery please ensure that you**



Our End of Year Picnic for all

A reminder to please come along to our End of Year Picnic on **Saturday 19th July 2025 from**

12:30pm—2:30pm.

We will be based inside of the Roehampton Gate entrance at Richmond Park on the large grass area.

Please come along with your children, family and friends.

We kindly ask that all families bring along picnic food donations to share along with some outdoor games should you have any.



A Goodbye

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Reka our Early Years Practitioner in Beech Class, who will sadly be leaving Eastwood in August.

Reka has been at Eastwood for an incredibly long period of time and has played a significant part in supporting and shaping the development of many young children during the most important stages in their lives.

We wish Reka all the best as she embarks on the next exciting phase in her life. We hope that you will all join us in saying Goodbye to Reka and letting her know how much she will be missed!

Upcoming Events



NURSERY SCHOOL DIARY DATES

DAY NURSERY DIARY DATES



July 2025

Monday 14th July 2025 and Tuesday 15th July 2025—Parents Evening

Saturday 19th July 2025—End of Year Party at Richmond Park

Tuesday 22nd July 2025—Last day of term

September 2025

Monday 1st September 2025—Tuesday 2nd September 2025—CLOSED for Inset Days

Wednesday 3rd September 2025—Returning children start back at nursery

July 2025

Wednesday 9th July 2025 and Thursday 10th July 2025—Parents Evening

Saturday 19th July 2025—End of Year Party at Richmond Park

Tuesday 22nd July 2025—Last day of term, for term time only children.

August 2025

Friday 22nd August 2025—Last day before summer closure

Monday 25th August 2025—Friday 29th August 2025—Summer Closure

September 2025

Monday 1st September 2025—CLOSED for Inset Day

Tuesday 2nd September 2025—Day Nursery reopens

Parents consultations at Eastwood

A reminder to discuss with your child's key person an appointment time to talk about their progress and development if you have not already confirmed this.



Early Investigations

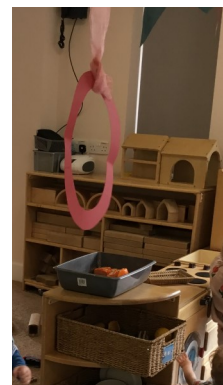


The children have been exploring with a range of natural resources. They have been playing and exploring whilst testing out their ideas. They spent long periods of time attempting to push a spoon handle through the top of a loofah. They also explored with the different soft and hard textures. They also tested out the different sounds that could be made when items were dropped into containers and tins.



Ready, steady, go..

The children were fascinated by a throwing game in Oak Class. They took it in turns to each try to throw the small balls up into the air and through the hanging hoop. The children cheered for one another and laughed with excitement as the balls were being thrown.



5,4,3,2 and 1



The children have been exploring with balance and height. They have been working together in small groups to build tall towers using the large plastic blocks. Only once all of the blocks have been stacked on top of each other will they then get ready by counting down from 5,4,3,2,1 and knocking over the tower with excitement.



The children have been focusing intently whilst developing their fine motor control. Using pipe cleaners and colanders they spent a long time focused on pushing the pipe cleaners through the holes to create their own creative pieces.



Creative and Critical Thinking..



In Beech Class the children have been spending long periods of time together putting the pieces together in different ways to make a marble run.

They have shared and listened to one another's ideas as well as working out what did and did not work. They were keen to make the marbles travel as fast as they could so wanted to make their marble run the tallest.



My name and yours...



The children have been showing lots of interest in print whether that is in their environment, in books or from their names. They have spent long periods of time exploring with magnetic letters practicing their phonological awareness.

The children have also been on a letter search finding the letters that make up theirs and their peers' names before attempting to write these on large pieces of paper.



Wobbling jellyfish

The children were inspired by another child's art work from home. Using paper plates, glue, tissue paper, pens, pipe cleaners and googly eyes they spent long periods of time engaged in making their very own jellyfish.



Every child had their own set of ideas and found the resources they needed to make their jellyfish of different sizes and colours.



As many of the children currently in Beech Class will be transitioning into Reception in September 2025.

We are encouraging parents to drop their children at the entrance door to Beech Class to support your child with their independence.



The children have been playing a variety of outdoor games with one another whilst negotiating and taking turns.