



As advertised, we held our Open Evening for Parents on 29th April, sadly, only 1 parent attended [and this a parent whose child will not start until September]. Whilst we can take this as a positive and assume you are happy with our service we do hope we can welcome lots of you to our A.G.M. on 3rd July at 8 p.m.

May Playscheme is booking up fast, please get your booking in as soon as possible.

MAll our planned activities begin with! M e.g., make a meal, mud models, monopoly etc.

Before and after school users

Can you please make sure you return your re-booking form for September by 6th May.



Summer holiday booking forms will be available from OSCARS and online from week beginning 2nd June. Our theme this year is 'Round the World'. We hope to visit as many countries as possible including England, Europe, Turkey, go on safari in Africa, learn Bollywood dancing in

India, eat delicious food in Mexico, returning to U.K. in time to go back to school! We will have our usual BBQ, paddling pools, pond dipping, steam train visit, trip to Puxton Park (as requested by the children) water fight and as much outside play as possible.



A reminder that children need sun cream and hats for outside play in the warmer weather.

So can you please send in your children with sunscreen already applied and named sunscreen bottles for further application during the day. Please remember that staff can only assist your child to apply sunscreen.



Do we have any very handy parents who could build us a wooden go-kart or two? Or maybe help our children build one themselves? Please see Pam if you can help.

All staff attended a training session on Behaviour Management provided by Nicky Owen of Children's Playlink. It was very informative and helpful and you may find us playing Top Trumps rather a lot!

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Just occasionally, we like to blow our own trumpet. We pride ourselves on how well we handle children with food allergies. Currently we have children who need nut-free, gluten free and dairy free diets. We carefully check food purchased for nuts and buy gluten and dairy free foods as required. We also have goats milk available for those who cannot tolerate cow's milk.

Profile of Staff member Holly.

"I have worked at Oscars for about a year and a half now and I absolutely love it. I am 20 years old and a student at the University of the West of England. I study psychology and am in my second year of a three-year course. Aside from my work and university, I am also a dancer and dance 3 times a week; I do ballet, modern, hip hop and jazz. I have completed my grades and have moved onto advanced ballet including 'ballet au pointe', which I love but is extremely painful!



I actually used to attend OSCARS when I was a child and loved it. I remember it being lots of fun and being provided with loads of fun activities and of course incredible staff! One of the things I specially remember is Wendy teaching me finger knitting; which I can

still do! I also remember winning a Blue Peter badge with one of my friends for a big drawing, which we did at Oscars with the support of the

staff. I still have it in a drawer at home. I loved attending Oscars

when I was a child and now I love working here as an adult, and am thankful to have such an enjoyable job with a lovely team of staff around me.

Thank you for responses to our survey. 36% of you replied. Here are a selection of the comments. A full copy of the survey will be available at the A.G.M. on 3rd July.

Like the good range of activities on offer and the environment (playing field etc.)

That you pay for the child care you use and you don't have to specify 1, 2 or 3 hours

Friendly staff - can tell they love their job! Lots of activities to choose from. Great idea to have themes running each holiday. Very well managed Newsletter keeps you up-to-date

The staff make it their business to know each child and their needs and family situation.

Very relaxed, friendly atmosphere.

Oscars is brilliant the staff are friendly and really helpful and accommodating.

The fact that my children really like it; they get to have play dates during the holidays and experience different activities/social interactions at all times.

Thank you for your great service x