



# Caldecote Day Nursery



## Newsletter April 2021

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This month's Value: **Caring**

### Safeguarding

**If your child attends nursery by car, they must have an appropriate car seat. Here is some information to help you understand the rules...**

UK law states that children must use a child car seat until they're 12 years old or 135cm/4ft 5in tall, whichever comes first. However, safety experts recommend that you use a child car seat for all children under 150cm/4ft 11in. Buying the wrong child car seat could mean you're putting your child's life at risk, while also breaking the law.

**Weight-based child car seats:** Most child car seats are split into groups according to the weight of the child they're designed to protect. These groups are defined by United Nations safety regulations and cover children from birth all the way up to 12 years old or 135cm (around 36kg). Moving babies and younger children to the next group before they reach the maximum weight or height for their seat could lead to more severe injuries in a crash. It's also against the law to put your child in a seat that's inappropriate.

**Height-based car seats:** i-Size is part of the European child car seat regulation R129, which came into force in the UK at the beginning of April 2015. i-Size car seats go by height instead of weight. A true i-Size car seat will only use Isofix connectors, although some baby car seats can still be installed in your car using the car's adult seatbelt. It's mandatory for a baby to be rear-facing in an i-Size seat until he or she is 15 months old. i-Size car seats will fit all i-Size-certified cars and almost all cars with Isofix. Check with the car manufacturer to see in which position you can use an i-Size car seat in your vehicle.

Age range (approx.)	Weight / Height	Child Restraint Type	
Birth to 9-12 months	Up to 13kgs	Baby / Infant Carrier	
9 months to 4 years	9kgs to 18kgs	Child Seat	
4 years to 11 years	15kgs upwards	Booster Seat	
6 years to 11 years	From 22kgs	Booster Seat	
Over 12 years	135cms or above	Adult Seat Belt	



Club Caldecote will be open from Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April, welcoming children from Reception to Year Six. More details can be found on our Facebook page...

**Easter at Club Caldecote**  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021

	Easter Monday	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>
Craft		Boiled Egg Decorating	Cheerio Bird Feeders	Decorate a paper cup	Hama Beads
Cooking				Pizzas	Ice Cream Sundae
Group				Movie Afternoon	
Physical		Park	Park	Park - Football	



**Easter at Club Caldecote**  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>
Craft	Acrylic Painting	Playdough Making	Badge Making	Glass Jar painting	Spanish Craft
Cooking	Toasted Sandwiches	Chocolate Bark	Mocktail Making	Cake Pops	Spanish Omelette
Group	Talent Show	Charades	Gardening / Planting	McDonald's Lunch	Learn to speak Spanish
Physical	Park - Tag Rugby	Park - Play Equipment	Park - Races	Park - Tennis	Spanish Treasure Hunt



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### COVID – 19: Please read this information about tests and getting tested...

Lateral Flow Tests	PCR Tests
These are for people with <b>no</b> symptoms. They can be taken at home or at the Edward Street Centre, on a weekly or twice weekly basis.	These are for people who have <b>any one</b> of the three main symptoms: <b>a new, continuous cough; a high temperature; loss of taste or smell.</b>
These tests can be done at your home and can be ordered from: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests">https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests</a>	If we have sent your child home with one of these symptoms, you <b>must book a PCR test</b> or have a kit sent to your home: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test">https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test</a>
After completing your test, you should report the result here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result">https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result</a>	Once the test is complete, you will be sent the results via text or email. This document needs to be forwarded to us as a matter of urgency.
If the result is negative, then you may attend nursery. If the result is positive, you <b>must stay at home</b> and organise a PCR test.	If the test is negative, you will be able to return to nursery. If the test is <b>positive</b> , you will need to follow the 'Stay at Home' guidelines issued by the Government and PHE
<b>While we understand that taking these tests can be very unpleasant for both children and adults, it is really important to safeguard each other and our wider families by getting tested when asked.</b>	

## Home Learning Ideas

Here are some ideas you could try with your child this month...

Use your 'Stay Home & Play' resource bag to explore, be creative and curious.

Take a Spring walk and see how many different colours of flowers you can see.

Enjoy being in the fresh air in your garden or in the park. Play chasing games, use chalks to create art or engage in water play with a tub of water and some kitchen utensils / jugs / cups!

Try making our seasonal recipe of the month! Send us a photo of your efforts via ParentZone!

**Don't forget to send us a photo of your home learning via ParentZone.**



ParentZone

## Spring Term 2021 Dates for your diary...

**Term Time Only Children - Term ends Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**Easter Closure – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**We re-open at 8am – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**Term Time Only children return on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

## Summer Term 2021 Dates for your diary...

**Bank Holiday Closure – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Tempest Photography – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May; 9am – 2pm**

**Term Time Only Children - Term ends Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**Bank Holiday Closure – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Term Time Only children return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**Term Time Only Children - Term ends Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**



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Thank you! We raised £85 for Red Nose Day!

Congratulations to the Baby Room Team who were voted by their colleagues as 'The Room Of The Month' for their dedication and hard work in providing interesting sensory experiences, inspired by The Curiosity Approach. Well done!

This month's seasonal recipe to try at home...

## Mini Pizza Quiches – makes 6



Some families recently have noted that their children are becoming picky eaters. Try making this easy recipe with your child to get them involved with the preparation and then hopefully they will be more willing to tuck in!

### Ingredients

- 2 large tortilla wraps
- 4 eggs
- chopped vegetables (optional)
- 6 slices salami
- 3 cherry tomatoes, halved, plus extra to serve.
- handful basil leaves
- vegetable sticks, to serve.

### Method

1. Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4.
2. Using a 12cm cutter (or a small plate) cut circles from the large tortilla wraps – you should get 6.
3. Use the circles to line 6 holes of a muffin tin, pushing them into the holes to make cases.
4. Beat the eggs and pour into the tortilla cases (you can add some chopped vegetables too, if you like).
5. Top each case with a slice of salami and 1/2 a cherry tomato. #
6. Bake for 15 mins until the egg has set. Top with a few basil leaves, if you like, and serve with extra tomatoes and vegetable sticks.



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## Our Learning in March!



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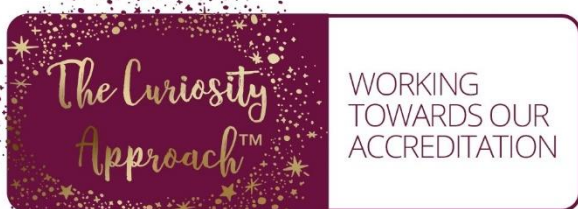
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As we continue with our journey, implementing The Curiosity Approach, we aim to provide your children with authentic resources in their play.

As well as purchasing new items, we try to reuse and repurpose items to give them a new lease of life. We have previously sourced items from charity shops, car boot sales and online local sellers but COVID has prevented us from keeping our supplies stocked up. This month we are asking for your help. Can you donate any of the following to enhance the learning experiences of our children?

- Old, unwanted keys.
- Costume jewellery including bangles and beads.
- Adult Hats (not baseball caps)
- Adult shoes (the fancier the better)
- Wellington boots (baby size)
- Dressing table items, such as hand mirrors, old make up or hair-brushes and jewellery boxes.
- Purses, wallets or handbags.
- Home corner items such as ornaments, vases, cooking utensils, pots, pans, tablemats, cushions, artwork, or telephones.
- Any cultural items such as ornaments, fabrics, clothing, jewellery or artwork.
- Travel guide-books.
- Indoor plants or cuttings to grow our own.

We will of course ensure that all items are thoroughly cleaned and quarantined before using with the children.



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