



**Mini Beasts**  
**Poole**  
**Newsletter**  
**Summer Term**  
**2009**



**Dates for your diary**

1<sup>st</sup> July- Canada Day

17<sup>th</sup> July- School ends for  
summer Holidays

20<sup>th</sup> July Mini Beasts open for  
summer holidays.

**Summer 2009**

The summer holidays are almost here and using the children's feedback and ideas we are busy planning the summer schedule. We are planning three different activities daily and one main trip per week. These trips include Butchers Coppice, a visit to the cinema, swimming and Moors Valley amongst others.



**Launch Day**

We are having a launch of 'Mini Beasts' at Apple Yard Cottage on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of June from 7.30am till 6.00pm.

This will give the children from Pre-School a chance to visit and use the facilities in the Mini Beasts Club.

There will be a range of activities from cooking to investigating in the Mini Beasts garden.

If you would like to come along please feel free to come and see me to find out more information.

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### **May Half Term.**

We hope all the children enjoyed the May half term. We had a great week although our trip to Butchers Coppice had to be cancelled due to bad weather. We have re booked this trip for Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August so please let me know if you would like to book a place.

### **Allergies**

When you bring your child into Mini Beasts can you please ensure you have a few minutes spare to complete and sign an allergy form if applicable.

Thank you



### **Mini Beasts Pet**

As you may be aware the Nursery has a wonderful range of pets from our giant African land snails to rabbits and a hamster. We'd like to get a pet for our Mini Beasts Club!

We'd love to hear the children's suggestions and in the summer we'll make a trip to a pet shop and have a look at what sort of pet we would like to get. A competition will then be launched to see who can give the new Mini Beasts pet a great name. Good Luck.



### **Our Garden**

For the summer term the children in Mini Beasts are going to be making improvements to our garden and are keen to plant some flowers and make some interesting items to put up around the garden.

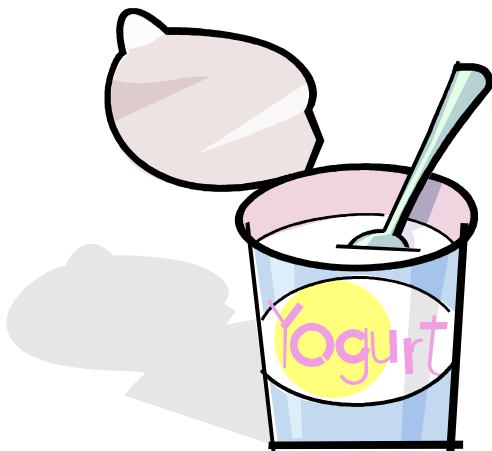
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### **Health and Safety**

Please can I remind all parents that although there is a fridge in Mini Beasts there may not always be enough room to store your child's lunch.

Please can you ensure that there is a cool pack in your child's lunch box as during the warmer months chocolate and dairy products melt and very often we cannot allow the children to eat these items.

Can we also please remind you that if you have to walk through the baby unit to get to Mini Beasts that you wear the blue shoe covers to avoid outside dirt being walked into the carpet in this room.



### **Staff Profile**

I would just like to take this opportunity to introduce myself; My name is Becki and I'm the newly appointed Mini Beasts Supervisor.

I attended Oakmead College of Technology and Poole College where I studied childcare.

I joined Tops in 2004 and have worked in various groups in the nursery and am very much looking forward to my first summer in the Mini Beasts Club.

I have an NVQ Level 3 in Early Years and Education and I also have additional roles within the nursery and the Mini Beasts Club. I am the Behaviour Management and Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator.

I am very excited to be taking on this new role and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and see me.

See you all soon  
Becki

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