



Nursery Learning Letter

Another busy half term, we have been working hard in our garden and now have two herb boxes and are busy clearing out the beds so that we can plant some vegetables. If anyone has any herbs they need to split or are getting rid off, we'd gratefully receive any donations. We have taught the children to stroke and sniff our newly planted herbs but would love to have some



bigger more established plants that the children can help themselves to for potion making. Thank you to Sofia-Faiths Mum for the curry plant.

Staying Safe in the Sun

We've had some sunny days and some wet days so could we just remind you that all children need a named a waterproof coat if rain is a possibility as we go outside whatever the weather. They also need a sun hat and should be wearing a single application sunscreen which needs to be applied before school for the sunnier days. Lets hope we get a few more of those!



Summer Term Dates

- 24.5.19 Finish for Half term
- 3.6.19 Back to Nursery
- 12.6.19 New Parents Meeting for children starting Reception
- 17.6.19 Sponsored Bounce all week
- 1.7.19 Parent Consultations
- 2.7.19 8.30 - 9.30 and
- 3.7.19 2.30 - 3.30 each day
- 4.7.19 Transition day
Reception stay & play
- 10.7.18 Nursery Garden Party
- 19.7.19 Last day of Term
- 4.9.19 - Meet and Greets for
- 5.9.19 new Nursery children
- 6.9.19 Existing Nursery children back to Nursery

The Summer term is always really busy, there are several events and parent consultations and we start to think about the transition to Reception for our older children.

Sponsored Bounce

This year we will be doing a sponsored bounce in the studio using our inflatable bouncy walls and lots of space hoppers. We will be sending home a sponsor form for each child after half term. We would love to raise enough money to purchase a small cooker to use in Nursery and some equipment to allow the children to make their own play dough. The sponsored bounce will take place the week beginning 17th June.

Parent Consultations

We have changed the structure of the parent consultations this term in a hope to make them easier for you to attend. Mrs Jones and Mrs John will be available from 8.30 - 9.30am and 2.30 - 3.30pm on Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July.

A sign up sheet will be available nearer the time.

Nursery Garden Party

We finish the end of the year with a celebration of singing up at forest school. There will be simple activities you can do with your child, time to explore and enjoy forest school and refreshments for sale. It starts at 2.30pm on Wednesday 10th July.



We have cleared all the weeds, added some compost and are now ready to plant some carrots and peas.

Transition

We have worked closely with the Reception Teachers to plan a series of activities to support a smooth transition for our Nursery children who are moving onto Reception in September. We have been opening the gate between the two playgrounds so Nursery children can explore the big sandpit and the Reception outside area. The Reception teachers will be coming to Nursery to share some stories, with the children and we will then visit the Reception classrooms for stories there. Reception Teachers will also visit during the day to play alongside and get to know the children. Finally there will be a stay and play session, on Thursday 4th July where you and your child have the opportunity to visit their new classroom and meet their Teacher.

For those of you returning to Nursery in September, we will be holding Meet and Greets for new children on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th September. We will then be welcoming all of our existing children back on Friday 6th (even if this is not your booked day) before all children (new and existing) return on Monday 9th September.