



### Point to Note:

- As the weather becomes warmer, the children will be playing outside for longer periods. Please send them in with a hat and apply sun cream before drop off. If your child brings in a water bottle, please remember to name it. ALL children have access to drinks inside and out.
- If your child attends Tea Club this is the number for the Tea Club Mobile **07842 717889**. This will get you straight through to the member of staff on Tea Club Duty after the main office has closed at 4pm. This is to be used in an emergency situation only or to inform tea club of circumstances outside your control (eg. Late pickup). It should not be used for any other purpose. Please note that tea club closes at **5pm** and that you should ensure you are out of the nursery grounds promptly so that staff can lock up.
- Please remember to look at our website for current lunch menus, latest news updates and events taking place in nursery. The website can be viewed in different languages by selecting the language icon in the top right hand corner.



### Snack Contributions

Thank you to all those families who have contributed to their child's fruit/veg snack. We rely on your contributions to continue to provide a choice of healthy options for the children in both morning and afternoon sessions. While the milk we receive is free for children Under 5, the fruit is not, and at the beginning of each half term we email families to ask, where possible, for a £6 donation to cover these ongoing costs.

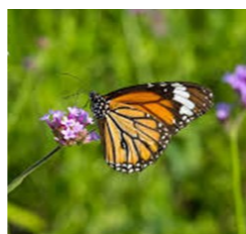
Children are offered a selection of fruit and vegetables at group times, and milk/water is on offer throughout the day.

### Group Photographs

Tempest Photography are in nursery on Wednesday 14 May to take photos of the children in their class groups. The photographs will be available to order shortly afterwards and details or how to order will be emailed to parents. These high quality photographs are a lovely record of your child's time here at Broomhall and of their nursery friends and teachers. However, if you would prefer for your child **NOT TO BE INCLUDED** please let us know before then. Likewise, if your child does not normally attend on a Wednesday and you would like them to be included, please email nursery to say if you will be coming at 9.30am or 1.30pm and we will let your child's classroom know.

### Butterflies!

Continuing with our Growing Theme, our caterpillars will be arriving in Nursery at the beginning of June. They usually take between 2-3 weeks to hatch out and will be on display in the Butterfly Net in the main entrance. It's an amazing metamorphosis for the children to watch, from chrysalis to butterfly, and once ready, the children will see them released to fly away in the garden.



Broomhall Nursery School

## BROOMHALL NURSERY NEWS

# Summer Term

Website: [www.broomhallnursery.org.uk](http://www.broomhallnursery.org.uk)  
 Telephone: 0114 2721453  
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### Important Dates

- 14 MAY—Children's Group Photographs
- 15 MAY Parent Stay and Play (Creativity Themed) 08.45 or 12.45
- 17 May—Saturday Special (Maths Themed)
- 23 MAY Staff Training Day—Nursery Closed
- 26-30 MAY Half Term Holidays—Nursery Closed
- 16-20 JUN—Parental Consultations
- 21 JUN—Circus Starr (Watch out for tickets available soon)
- 25 JUN Parent Stay and Play (Theme tbc) 08.45 or 12.45
- 16 JUL—End of Term Family Picnic/Singalong with Martin
- 23 JUL - Last day of Summer Term (nursery re-opens Wed 3 Sept)



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### Welcome

We are now into the Summer Term and the nursery is officially full. April is our last intake of the school year.

The warmer weather has finally arrived and the sunshine has lifted everyone's spirits with a new surge of energy from both the children and the staff after what has seemed like a very long, cold period.

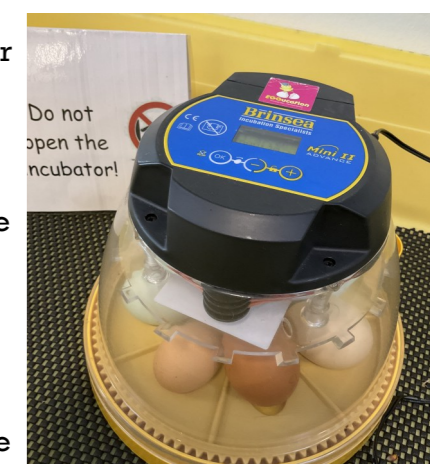


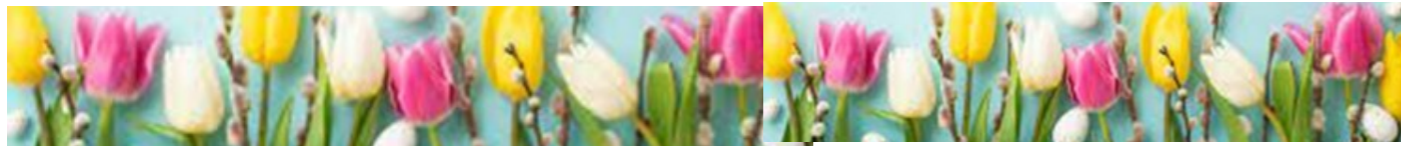
As such we are making good use of our beautiful outside space every day. The children are having fun in the sandpit and our Shepherd's Hut is in use as a Bird Hide for groups and for reading and chilling on the bean bags. There has been lots of imaginative play that only sunny outdoor weather can inspire. Remember to ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing/sunscreen, etc., for the warmer days.

### The chicks have hatched!...

Our chicken eggs arrived on Wednesday 16 April and have been in the incubator for 21 days. They have now started to hatch out and will stay in the incubator until the last chicken has come out of its egg. The children have been very excited to see the chicks appear.

They will stay with us until Friday 16 May and will then return to the farm. Some of the children watched a virtual visit of the farm over Zoom last week to see where the chickens will go to live.





## Stay and Play (Creativity Themed) 8.45 or 12.45

**Thur 15 May**

Our next Parent Workshop is on Thursday 15 May and is a chance for you to stay with your child at drop-off (8.45am or 12.45pm) to join in themed activities. Come and join in with lots of creative activities and get ideas on how you can help your child with creative activities at home, making it fun and part of every day life. Children love to show their parents/carers their classrooms and to see them in nursery. We appreciate that parents who work do not always have opportunity to stay—look out for our Saturday Special announcements—a chance for working parents and their children to come in and meet other families on a Saturday morning.



## FREE Circus Starr Tickets

**Saturday 21st June**

The Circus is coming to town and thanks to the generosity of local businesses we will have FREE tickets to give away once more to children and families at Broomhall Nursery School and BU3s.

Circus Starr are bringing their magical mix of top-flight acrobatics, breath-taking balancing acts and non-stop comedy action to Sheffield. Circus Starr occupies a unique position in British circus by raising thousands of pounds for local charities through working with local businesses. The shows are accessible to all our children, but are specifically aimed at those who are disadvantaged, disabled or have additional learning needs.



There will be shows at 1.30pm show and 4pm show (the shows last 1 hour 30 minutes including a 15 minute interval). We will put posters up around nursery when the tickets arrive and they will be handed out on a first come, first served basis.



## Rugby Tots is back In Nursery!



Jez from Rugby Tots is back at nursery now that the warmer weather has arrived. He will be here every Monday morning playing rugby related games and activities in the garden with the children. These include co-ordination, movement, catching, colour recognition, counting and other useful skills that help to promote children's physical development, confidence and self-esteem.



## Music Wednesdays

On Wednesday mornings the nursery comes alive with music, dancing and singing with Martin. He brings his guitar, violin, percussion instruments and various props and puppets into nursery where he holds groups in each classroom. The children get to know the different words and actions and have chance to ask for their favourite song.



## Saturday Special

Thank you to all those families who joined us at our Saturday Special at the end of last term. Our theme was Planting and Growing .

We had a great turnout and it was lovely for children, families and staff to meet out of nursery for a fun two hours together.

The weather certainly helped and everyone had fun playing games, planting seeds and eating lunch together.

**Our next Saturday Special is on 17th May (10.30-12) Please come and join in with lots of different math activities from measuring to building, sorting to counting. Please let the office know if you would like to come along.**

## EARLY COLLECTION FROM NURSERY

It is really important that you come and tell staff in the office that you are taking your child home when you collect earlier than the end of the session time and when the children are playing outside. Staff are in ratio with the children and do not have access to the register at this time.

Please come and knock on the office window in the entrance foyer—it only takes a second and we can then mark your child as having left and the time they go. Failure to do this may mean we cannot account for your child in the event of a Fire Alarm or other safety issue. Your child's safety is our prime concern—please make sure you adhere to this procedure.

Thank you!