



Points to Note:

• Warmer Weather

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.

• Absences

If your child is going to be absent from nursery please notify nursery by phone or email asap. The phone will go to voicemail if we cannot answer in time.

• Cancelling Hot Food

If you need to cancel a Hot Lunch on any day, please telephone **before 9.30am**. Lunches cancelled before this time will not be charged.

• Vomiting/Diarrhoea

If your child has vomiting/diarrhoea they should remain off nursery for 48 clear hours following an episode—this is to stop it transmitting to other children at nursery.



Snack Contributions

Thank you to all those families who have contributed to their child's 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, veg and breadsticks are 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.

Currently we offer apples, bananas, pears, satsumas, grapes, carrots, cucumber and breadsticks. Alternative non dairy milk and breadsticks are available for those with allergies.

Our Chicks Hatched!



Children and parents alike have been very excited in the progress of the chicks at the nursery. The eggs arrived on the 15 March and remained in their incubator until the 6 May when we saw the first chick hatch out! We have 4 very fluffy chicks which is a wonderful result. It has been a very enjoyable and rewarding time for everyone. The chicks went back to the farm on Friday 14 May.

Butterflies!

Continuing on with our Growing Theme and the Life Cycle 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.



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Summer Term

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Important Dates

- 25-29 MAY Half Term Holidays—Nursery Closed
- 17 JUN Parent Stay and Play (Science Theme) 08.45 or 12.45
- w/c 22 JUN Parental Consultations (for children starting school in Sept 26)
- w/c 6 JUL Parental Consultations (for children staying at Nursery in Sept 26)
- 15 JUL—End of Term Family Picnic/ Singalong with Martin
- 17 JUL - Last day of Summer Term (nursery re-opens Thurs 3 Sept)



Welcome

The nursery is now full and our next intake of children will not be until September. This term the children have been learning about planting and growing and next term we will be looking at the life cycle of caterpillars and hatching our own butterflies in nursery! The children will also be talking about moving onto school and meeting with their new teachers.

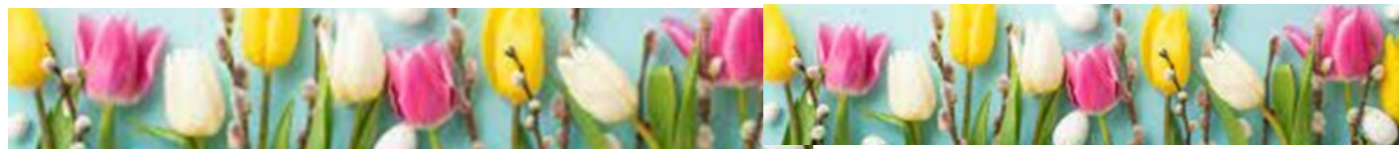


Swap and Share Clothes Rail is here!



Following our Reuse and Recycle Clothes Swap event that took place in the playground, a reminder to parents that our clothes swap and share clothes rail located in our entrance doorway is now up and running. There is a large selection of clothes and shoes for all age groups plus some new blue School Bags and even a new double buggy raincover! You are welcome to come and take whatever you need any time. Thank you to all those families who have donated so far— any further contributions can be dropped into the office. We are particularly focusing on seasonal summer clothes .





Stay and Play (Science Themed) 8.45 or 12.45

Wed 17 June

Our next Parent Workshop is on Wednesday 17 June and will take place at both session drop-offs (8.45am or 12.45pm). Come and join in with lots of science related activities both in the classroom and outside (weather permitting). 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 so look out for our Saturday Special announcements. We normally hold these once a term so look out for our next announcement via email and also posted on the A Frame near the entrance to nursery.



CHAT WITH YOUR CHILD'S KEY PERSON w/c 22 June & w/c 6 July

Parents and carers are always welcome to chat with their child's key person regarding their progress at nursery or to talk about any concerns. We also offer more formal parent/carer consultations every term.

The next consultations will take place in week commencing **22 June (for all the children leaving for school in July)** and then week commencing **6 July (for all children that are staying with us in September)**. Nearer the time you will receive an email and a link to our Booking System to select a time slot to speak with your child's key person. The meetings will take place in the Staff Room at nursery. If you cannot make any of the dates/times because of work commitments, then please email the office or speak with your child's key person who will arrange a more convenient time at the start or end of day to speak with you.

The Learning Journey is accumulated from observations that staff make on a regular basis with the children. The information is gathered via an iPad and relates to their development according to the Early Years Foundation Stage. These progress records eventually form part of the transition documentation that goes to primary school.



Rugby Tots is back In Nursery!

Jez from Rugby Tots will return to nursery after May Half Term holidays. 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,



Music with Martin



The nursery comes alive with music, dancing and singing when Martin the Music Man is here! 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. 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.

Our theme was Planting and Growing and we made the most of the good weather and planted up the raised beds in the back garden. The children have been watering the seeds and waiting for them to grow.



PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILD ON TIME

Please can you ensure that your child is collected on time at the end of their session. Failure to do so may mean staff cannot get their lunch break or leave on time at the end of the day. If you are having problems getting to nursery on time, please can you let the office know. You may be charged for the next session if you are consistently late.

ARRIVING LATE

If you arrive **after 9.30am**, please can you enter nursery via the main entrance (and not via the classroom) as we need to add your child onto the register.

LEAVING EARLY

If you are collecting your child earlier than the end of their session please can you let the office know so that we can log them out on the register.

