

24th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We are hopeful that the good weather is here to stay as the children have enjoyed the opportunity to be outside planting, observing bugs and exploring the natural environment. For their safety and wellbeing please ensure that children come to Nursery in appropriate clothing (with a spare change in case they get wet or dirty) and sensible footwear is a must. As lovely as flip flops and open toe sandals are, they make climbing and running etc difficult and can hurt if twigs and muck get stuck between the toes or a toy is dropped.

We are lucky to have cool shaded areas outside and we provide cool drinking water to keep the children hydrated, please could you consider providing sun hats and apply sun cream before attending, if attending all day we can help top up if sun cream and consent is provided, please speak with a member of staff. If your child suffers from hay fever or is affected by the high pollen count requiring antihistamine to manage symptoms, we would suggest this is also given at home before attending Nursery as many are now one dose per day.

Thanking you for your understanding and support on this, we look forward to a busy, yet fun last half term; dates for the diary are included on the newsletter but to summarise:

Ongoing

Transition preparation for September with regular visits to P1. We will be exploring the environment, playing with the other staff, and developing our first display board with examples of our amazing work.

Many of our parents and children are already familiar with all staff and P1 as they access during the afternoon sessions. We are also pleased that the basic structure of the daily routine between the 2 rooms is not so different now which is more settling for the children, however if any parents would like to meet with staff to discuss transition in September we will be happy to arrange a time to do this.

Week Commencing 4th June

Release of our butterflies and hatching of our hen eggs (fingers crossed)

Friday 8th June

Tempest class Photos

Friday 22nd June 2.30pm

Summer Fair. We hope to come up with a great idea for Nursery children to make something to be sold at the Summer Fair. Parents are invited to collect their children early if they wish to attend.

Wednesday 4th July (provisional)

School Sports Day. All children to wear something sporty. P1, N2 will be watching and cheering for their friends in school while P2, N1 will have the opportunity to enjoy the grassed area at the back of P1 and practise moving in a variety of different ways meeting their own physical challenges.

Friday 20th July

End of term

Further details will be available on each of these events nearer the time

Yours sincerely

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Nursery Manager