



Nursery News

Summer 2 Term 2018

Welcome to the Summer 2 Nursery Newsletter. Where has this year gone? I can't believe that there are only 6 more teaching weeks until most children move up into Reception! To confirm, as the year group moving up into Reception is small, the children will all move up together into one class rather than being split.

Clothing and Sunscreen

Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed each day, and bear in mind that even in the short time your child is in school the weather can change dramatically. We will continue to spend much of the time outside, whatever the weather, so children **will need school sweatshirts/cardigans in every day**. As the weather starts to get warmer, can I please ask that children **bring in a named sunhat each day** too. If it is sunny can you please ensure that **your child has had sunscreen applied before they come to Nursery, as we do not apply it once they are in. However, we will support your child to apply it themselves.**

If your child's feet have grown since you last brought in wellies, they may need a new pair!

Children Staying in Nursery Next Year

For those parents that have told me they would like to swap their session ready for September, thank you. I will accommodate you all as best as possible.

Children Moving into Reception Next Year

For those children moving into Reception next year, if you have any questions about what is going to happen, what your child needs etc then please ask me — I would rather spend time answering questions, than leave you worrying about something!

Toys in nursery

Now that children are settled into Nursery please try and prevent your children from bringing toys into school (unless it is special for show and tell) to avoid any getting lost and causing any distress.

Water bottles

Can I please remind everybody that your child should be bringing a water bottle to school filled with water, not juice- as part of our healthy school policy.

Shared Learning 6

In a small pot, can you and your child work together to add five or more things that start with the first letter of their name. Then when you have done so, bring your pot into school and we will see if we can think of anything else in our classroom to add.

Diary Dates

- ◇ 2nd, 4th, 6th July 18- Final stay and play
Apple class am 10.15am/ Apple class pm 2.00pm
- ◇ 5th July 18 - Roll up day (a visit to their new class)
- ◇ 11th, 12th, 13th July 18 - Summer showcase
- ◇ 20th July 18 - End of Term

Curriculum

Throughout the year we teach basic skills whilst also developing the learning that the children initiate themselves. However, we also use themes of seasons and celebrations as stimuli for further learning and development as these are things that all the children can relate to.

School Reports

All children moving up into Reception will receive an end of Nursery written report from me.

Music wall

I am currently creating a music wall outside in Nursery garden. If anyone has any old pots, pans or items that could be used to create sound, we would love to make use of them. If you are not sure if old items are of use to us, please ask and I will let you know if they would be.

Thank you!

Summer Term Aims

- ◇ Respecting each other and all our resources
- ◇ Developing our independence and self-help skills
- ◇ Thinking about how what we do may affect others
- ◇ Beginning to understand right and wrong
- ◇ Getting ready for the move to full time school

Summer 2 Curriculum Theme

A complete half-termly plan is available on the school website and parent notice board. However the main theme this half term is:

- ◇ All things Summer (dens, healthy eating, camping and picnics)

Library

We have a varied selection of children's books, including those linked to some of the things we are learning. You can sign them out at the beginning and end of sessions . Reading to your child is incredibly important for their development, so we encourage you to borrow our books to share.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in speaking to me.

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