



DEAR PARENTS

W/C : 02/05/17

Dear Parents,

Each week you will find our **Dear Parents letter** on our indoor and outdoor noticeboard and also under the Nursery tab on the website at www.polegateschool.co.uk.

We now send our letters via email unless you have requested a paper copy.

Our focus: 'Growing'

Children have loved discovering the changes to seeds they have planted and have naturally started to think about lifecycles through our study of eggs and nests. We will build on their experiences of growing in the natural world over these next few days, as well as continue our mini theme on gardening.

Rhyme of the week:

This is my Garden

(tune of Humpty Dumpty)

This is my garden, I'll plant it with care,
Here are the seeds I'll plant in there,
The sun will shine,
And the rain will fall,
The seeds will sprout and then grow up tall.

How to support learning at home

Our Rising Fives in particular are working hard to hear other sounds in words not just the initial sound now so continue to sound talk (and use those robot arms) when an opportunity arises.

For example c/a/t cat. Explore the different parts of the plant with your child and help them think about what part they are eating when having their tea eg lettuce leaves, broccoli stem, a carrot is a root!

Stone Cross Nursery Trips

Please make sure you have returned permission slips and voluntary contributions as soon as possible for the trip next week as we need to sort out ratios and pay for the coach etc. Fingers crossed for lovely weather as the bluebell walk is beautiful.

**Many thanks for your continued support.
Love from the Nursery Team**