



DEAR PARENTS

W/C : 5/6/17

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 polegateschool.co.uk.

We also send all our letters by email, via the school office, so please make sure you have shared an up to date email address with us and let us know if you haven't received it or would prefer a paper copy.

Our focus: The Very Hungry Caterpillar

We are continuing with our minibeast theme as it was so popular before half term. We have chosen the classic picture book 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' as our focus and will also be thinking about common 2D flat shapes.

Rhyme of the week:

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf

There's a tiny caterpillar on a leaf,
wiggle,wiggle

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A tiny caterpillar on a leaf,

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wiggle, wiggle.

Transition to school

In Nursery we work hard to support our 'Rising Fives' as they prepare to move from Nursery to School. During this Summer term, as well as Emma joining us regularly as Transition TA, we will also be taking groups of children across to Reception to explore and use the environment and get to know the Reception team. We will, of course, also support thoughtfully those children that will be attending different schools. Alongside this we are going to promote a top tip to hopefully help you support this important transition at home. This week we would encourage you to talk to your child about which school they are going to. Look at leaflets or on the website so they become a little more familiar with the school building/layout, maybe older siblings could help point things out. Can they find an image of a child in the school uniform, so they know what they will be wearing, or key features that make their school special?

Best Wishes to Taeko

Taeko's last day with us, as she begins her maternity leave, is Friday 16th June (unless the baby decides to come sooner ☺). We wish Taeko and her family lots of love and best wishes at this special time.

Many thanks for your continued support and wishing you a super summer term.

Love from the Nursery Team