



DEAR PARENTS

SUMMER TERM 5 APRIL 2019

You can find our Dear Parents letter on our indoor and outdoor noticeboard and also under the Nursery tab on our website. We send our letters out via email unless you request a paper copy.

We have had a fantastic start to our new term. The children have quickly settled back into nursery life especially those children who now spend longer with us. We have also welcomed some new starters this term who have been amazing.

We are enjoying exploring fruit and vegetables, food and shopping and planting up our Edible Garden. The older children are amazing us with their keenness for our Rising Five Challenges and the younger ones with their independence and enthusiasm to try new things. Thank you all for working with us.

Food Bank contributions

We are currently exploring the children's interest in shopping, money and food. We feel this is an ideal opportunity for us to develop the children's awareness of the needs of other people and the understanding that not everybody has enough money for food. So through the Summer we will be collecting appropriate food bank contributions in the nursery foyer. Maybe there is something in the cupboard, still in date, that you will no longer use or when your child goes shopping with you they could choose an item to donate. Please see attached a list of suggested donations. Thank you in advance.

Starting School

Over the Summer we will be adding some handy 'School Readiness' tips to help you support your child on the next step of their learning journey. We will also be continuing our visits to the school for our 'Rising Fives'. This term we will also have the opportunity to join in with Reception's Sports Day. Additional letter to follow. If you have any questions regarding your child starting school please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Trent.

Dates for the diary

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday - Nursery Closed
Friday 24th May - Last Day of Term
Monday 3rd June - Nursery Reopens

Recent Rhymes

We recognise the valuable role singing action songs and rhymes plays in supporting young children with their communication skills and then later in early phonics.

These are rhymes we will be adding to our nursery song book over the next few weeks.

5 little peas in a pea pod pressed

In my little garden

I have a little cherry stone

Full verses will be sent with email, on noticeboard or you can request a paper version. **Happy Singing!**

Home bumps

Can you make sure you fill in a home accidents form if your child is hurt outside nursery. It doesn't take long and prevents confusion when the children shares the injuries but are muddled as to where it happened. We especially need to know about bumps as we need to monitor for delayed concussion.

Edible Garden – Please Help!

We are planting up our garden with a range of plants we can eat e.g. Mini cucumbers, potatoes, tomatoes, strawberries. We would be exceedingly grateful for any contributions to add as the children get so much from this experience. We also need larger plant containers and troughs for them to go into as they grow bigger. Please have a rummage in your sheds, we are grateful for all!

Many thanks for your continued support
Love from the Nursery Team