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## Newsletter Summer Term 1 2026

I would like to begin this newsletter by thanking all of you for your support and kind words during our OFSTED inspection. I would like to thank all of the staff for their continued hard work at the nursery. The report will be published very soon and I will be able to share with you our results.

As you may or may not know, the inspection criteria very recently changed and education settings are no longer graded with 'Outstanding', 'Good', and 'Needs Improvement'. They now conduct their inspections on a report card system with more areas graded from Exceptional - Urgent Improvement. This was our very first inspection since I took over the nursery 3 years ago, so it was quite a daunting experience with all of the new changes, however we are very happy with the outcome of our inspection and I am looking forward to sharing it with you all soon.

This half term, we will finally be looking at SPACE as a topic and we will be talking about the mission to the moon, as well as growing vegetables, and embracing the spring weather and all of the learning opportunities it gives!

**Junk Modelling** - As part of our Sustainability Actions we are asking for you to help us to fill our junk modelling bag with your recycling. We do ask that any packaging that you donate to us is packaging that has not contained any nuts. The bag will be out over the next few weeks for the children to fill up. Thank You!

**Sports Day** - We are hoping to have our sports day on the afternoon of Thursday 18th June. More Details to follow.

**POLLING DAY AND NURSERY CLOSURE - THURSDAY 7th MAY 2026 NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED.**

We would also love to see your comments on photos and observations of your children on tapestry as well as things that you set up at home. This is such a great home link for us and wonderful talking point for the children which will help with their speech and language and communication skills. If you have trouble logging on to tapestry please do come and speak to Jo.

**Our Term** dates can be found on our website and are also listed below for your information:

Summer term - Tuesday 14th April - 16h July (12pm)  
Half term 26th May '25  
- 29th May '25

**Early Bird Session** are available from 8.30. These sessions can be booked on a half termly basis. They will cost £5.00 per session. We are more than happy to offer a trial of this before full commitment. Please note that you can arrive anytime from 8.30 and it doesn't have to be an exact 8.30 arrival. The sessions are limited to 6 children only due to staff/child ratio.

**Please** do keep an eye on our website as here you will find up to date term dates and information.



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**Please** do search for us on social media and follow us as another way of keeping in touch if you would like to.

**Reports** Please can we ask that once you have had your meeting with your key worker and your report is available to you please may you write a little comment on the bottom. Thank you very much.

### Reminders

- Please remember to send your children in with wellies, waterproofs and long sleeve tops for forest related activities.
- Please be prompt when collecting children for 3pm. Several of the staff need to go and pick their own children up so being late, can cause delays for them.
- Please can we also ask that at the end of the day children remain close to you and not run around the hall. We have safety rules in place during the sessions and one of these in particular is no running in the hall. It would be great if you could help to reinforce this at the end of the day. Thank you.
- Please ensure that **ALL** personal possessions are named.

### LUNCHES

Please check that your child's lunch box is clearly marked with their name. Sausages, grapes and tomatoes should all be cut in half down the length of the item. **Please ensure your child's lunch box does not contain any foods with nut content, e.g., cereal, muesli bars etc.** Your full cooperation would be appreciated. We would also remind you that in keeping with healthy eating PLEASE DO NOT PUT SWEETS or chocolate in your child's lunch. This nhs link has some great ideas for pack lunches <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

### Fees and Extra Charges

Our fees are £8.30 ph

Weekly French (Tuesday for Oaks) - £2.25

Termly Woodwork (Oaks) - £7

These charges are necessary to help us maintain the high standards we always strive to achieve at each session through training for our staff, resources and insurance etc. Please speak to Jo if you have any queries regarding your invoice.

Invoices are sent out at the start of each half term by email and we would ask you make payment before the beginning of each half term.

### KEEPING UP TO DATE

It is extremely important that all the information we have on record is up to date. This includes contact information (telephone numbers/emails, etc) and most important any dietary requirements/allergies your child may have.



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Please, please remember to check your emails. This is the quickest way for us to get information to you regarding nursery. Let us know if your email changes.

However, if you need to speak to us, or get information to us, it is always advisable to phone. Although we check the emails regularly, at weekends or during holidays there is always the possibility that we will not access the email address daily and therefore could miss something important.

### **ON LINE TAPESTRY/JOURNALS – CARE DIARY**

It is very important that everyone looks at their child's journals on a regular basis. Input from home is extremely valuable, giving a much clearer picture of how your child is developing and the progress being made. There is a "Care Diary" facility that can be found under the menu tab. We are using the toileting icon. This will detail times when your child has had their nappy changed. We also use the First Aid facility, so if your child has an accident, we will ask you to sign our ipad. The download will then be emailed to you.

*Jo Mealey*