



Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We had a busy, fun-filled holiday club making lots of creations such as potato printing, flower threading, easter tree cookies, stick people and willow bunny ears.

***Some of our learning for the new term...***

**\*Signs of Spring\***

With the clocks changing and the weather becoming warmer we will be doing lots of planting. We have started planting various fruits and vegetables with the children, and they will help with the watering and weeding. The children will learn about and observe the process of planting, watering and collecting the crops as the plants grow into the autumn. Hopefully we will harvest enough to have at snack times!

**\*New Friends\***

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of June, some ready-to-hatch duck eggs will be joining us for 10 days. The eggs will be placed in an incubator and we will watch them hatch and grow.

**\*Transitions\***

Transitions will begin this term for the older children who will be starting school in September. We know this can be a daunting time, but we are here to support your child as well as yourselves in the best way we can. If you have any questions please speak to us.

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Please be reminded that the nursery will be **closed** on the upcoming Bank Holidays:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May

***Staff news***

Hannah H, Annie and Victoria will all be going on maternity during this term, please join us in wishing them well!

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### ***Reminders...***

- If you need to update us on your child's information such as **address, contact info, dietary requirements, allergies & intolerances etc please email the office.**
- Please remember to label all items of clothing, water bottles, lunch boxes etc.
- If your child sleeps during the day, please provide them with a blanket which will be returned at the end of the day.
- The days are being a little kinder to us! During the sunny days, please send your child in wearing sunscreen and provide them with a named sun hat.
- Provide a named bottle of sunscreen which can be applied during the day by a team member.
- Please pack spare clothes and a plastic bag for when the children have wet play.
- Please drive within the 30-mile limit down Nash Lee Road and park your car considerately. We do have a large amount of farm and lorry traffic turning around in the hammerhead.
- The nursery session ends at 4:30pm, any children collected after this time will incur a late fee.

### ***Coming up...***

This term we will be learning about:

- New Life-
- The Kings Coronation -
- Ramadan -
- Mini beasts-
- International Day of Families -
- Bees -

### ***Wanted...***

For all the gardeners out there, if you have any surplus plants/vegetables/fruit growing that you can donate to the nursery, we would much appreciate it!

We're still on the hunt for suitable appliances to make another busy board.

## ***\*Summer Holiday Club\****

We are now taking priority bookings for our holiday club

Dates: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September (09:00 – 14:00)

To book, please email Olivia on [office@shepherdshutdaynursery.co.uk](mailto:office@shepherdshutdaynursery.co.uk)

***Please note we are closed for Bank Holidays. Payment must be made within 48hrs of receipt of invoice to avoid losing your booking. We are unable to offer refunds for any cancellations.***