

# Newsletter Spring Term 2026



<p>Dear Parents/Carers, We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new children and we appreciate parents/carers for their cooperation and support. We are happy to inform you that children for this term including the new children have settled in well.</p>	<p><b><u>School start time</u></b> It is important for the children to be on time (9am and 12pm) at the setting in order to run our educational programme for the children efficiently.</p> <p><b><u>OTM School Uniform</u></b> All the children should come to school wearing their uniform; you may buy an extra set in order to maintain the system.</p>	<p><b><u>Spring Term Theme 1: Native in England, People Who Help us in the Community, Safety on the Road and Transport</u></b> Activities include famous people and places in England e.g. Blackpool tower, Buckingham palace, London bridge, famous writer of children Roald Dahl. Role-play, dressing up, inviting police to the setting. Traffic light and road safety signs.</p> <p><b><u>Spring Term Theme 2: Weather, Seasons and Clock – Monthly Calendar &amp; Planets</u></b> Activities include seasons, clothes we wear in different weather, clocks, weather, months of the year, 8 planets</p>
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OTM contact numbers: 07957 307 296 / 07455 170 744 Please remember you can text us!  
If you experience any network difficulties with the above numbers, please ring the BIA Main office on 020 8903 3019 where you can pass a message to Malar/Renu.

<p><b><u>Spring/Summer Celebrations</u></b> Valentine Day: 14.02.2026 Chinese New Year: 17.02.2026 Pancake Day: 17.02. 2026 Holi: 04.03.2026 World Book Day: 05.03.2026 Mother's Day: 15.03.2026 Global Recycling Day: 18.03.2026 Eid: 19.03.2026 to 20.03.2026 Red Nose Day: 21.03.2026 Good Friday: 03.04.2026 Easter Monday: 06.04.2026</p>	<p><b><u>Outing:</u></b> Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Place: Partyman World</p> <p><b><u>Library Visit:</u></b> This will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March for both AM &amp; PM children. We request parents/carers to join us</p> <p><b><u>Parents Consultation:</u></b> 9<sup>th</sup> Feb to 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026. We request parents to make an appointment during this week to discuss your child's progress.</p> <p><b><u>Parent/ Carer's Involvement Sessions on Wednesday:</u></b> This will take place on first Wednesday of the month. For this term it will take place on - 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026 We request parents/carers to come and join us at 11:30am/2:30pm to observe your childrens' learning.</p>	<p><b><u>Term Dates</u></b> Half Term: Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb to Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 INSET Day: Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2026 Term Ends: Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 2026</p> <p><b><u>Summer Term 2026</u></b> INSET Day: Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 2026 Term Starts: Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 2026 Bank Holiday: Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Half Term: Mon 25<sup>th</sup> May to Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Term Ends: Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 2026</p>
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<p><b><u>Reminder for Parents/Carers:</u></b> We would like to remind parents/carers to make time with key teachers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Have meetings to discuss their children's learning and progress.</li> <li>Observe their children's performances and learning in the setting.</li> <li>✓ Take part in children's educational programme such as reading books (in</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Parents and children's activities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ <b>Involve your child in practical life activities at home i.e. counting spoons, potatoes etc. Folding clothes.</b></li> <li>✚ <b>Observe your child's work at home and write their learning in their home project book.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Healthy Early Years Setting Scheme</u></b> As part of our promotion for good health, we are encouraging parents/carers/children to support walking or scooting regularly; eat plenty of different fruits and vegetables as part of their regular diet; visit the dentist regularly.</p> <p><b><u>Birthday Celebration</u></b> Our policy regarding giving presents to children, we allow fruits (including packets of raisins) for children to take home when celebrating children's birthday at On Track</p>
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<p>English or own language) in the classroom, children's outings to various places i.e. library, local shopping places, nature walk etc.</p> <p>The parents/carers involvement gives opportunities to develop good relationship and understanding of children's overall learning and development. Please contact the management team to arrange a time in order to avoid too many parents at a time in the setting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ <b>Find time to work with your child on Friday projects and talk to your child about his/her school activities.</b></li> <li>✚ <b>Encourage your child to go to bed by 8 o'clock in the night and tell or read bedtime stories before they go to sleep it can be in any language the child understands</b></li> </ul> <p><b>“The learning should be fun for children.”</b></p>	<p>Montessori. This is to avoid inappropriate materials and food items to be given out to children.</p> <p><u>Please Remember to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Cut grapes vertically and avoid nuts, crisps, chocolate, fizzy drinks &amp; fruits with hard seeds in children's pack lunch.</li> <li>➤ Keep additional clothes in children's bags.</li> <li>➤ Cut children's nails.</li> <li>➤ Provide children's water bottles with proper lids.</li> <li>➤ Label children's items including clothing, lunch bag, water bottle, food box and indoor shoes</li> </ul>
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