

# Summer Term 2022 Newsletter

## Dear Parents/Carers,

The Nursery is steadily growing and with lovely recommendations, we have seen friends of friends visiting and taking up places, so thank you for recommending us.

The new children have settled well adjusting to their new routine and making new relationships with peers and staff alike. If your child still seems anxious try not to worry, it will not be long before they are happy to be left at the nursery. Each child is individual and will settle in their own time. If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to discuss with us.

The end of term is quickly approaching but there are many wonderful events still to take place. We would very much like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your support. We fully believe in working in partnership with parents and it has been fantastic to have you all alongside us on our journey.

## REMINDERS:

**Nursery Opening Time:** The Nursery opens at 9.30am and pick up time starts from 2.15pm to 2.30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**Attendance / Absences:** It is essential that your child attends the nursery each session unless they are ill. If they are ill, please notify us by calling on 020 3069 8134.

Please ensure your child brings the following items with them to each session they attend:

- Enough nappies and wipes if they are not potty trained
- Healthy lunch for full day children (**no sweets or sugary drinks**)
- If providing children with grapes and sausage please make sure they are cut up
- A bag with at least two changes of clothes including socks and underwear.
- Please ensure that your child has a named sun hat to wear as the days start to get warmer, as well as applying sun cream prior to them coming to nursery to keep them safe in the sun.
- Unfortunately, we do not have enough room to store items such as buggy, could we please ask that you take it home with you.

**(Please make sure all clothing and lunch bags are labelled with your child's name.)**

**Covid-19 Symptoms:** If your child has any one of the following symptoms:

1. A high temperature, any new temperature, 37.8 or above,
2. A new continuous cough: coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours,
3. A loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal.

**Please inform the Nursery if your child is unwell or is displaying any one of the symptoms as they will not be able to attend the Nursery whilst unwell. Thank you for your understanding.**

## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING:

We will be helping children establish routines and encouraging them to develop independence through pouring their own drinks and making healthy choices for snack and lunch.

During snack time we will explore using tools safely to chop vegetables and fruit.

We will continue to support children who are toilet training.

Introduce stories through role play, small world and pictures. Encourage children to join in with phrases which are repetitive.

## FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND GUIDELINES REGARDING COVID-19:

We will continue to talk to children about the importance of handwashing



## NHS Hand Washing Song for Children

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEg>

Thank you for your continued support, co-operation and interest.

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## Theme of the month.

This term our theme is based on the farm and minibeasts. The children have really enjoyed doing some of the minibeast activities we have done with them. They have been looking at different insects and hiding them in the sand. We have been exploring insects in the garden and spotting the different types of minibeast and continue to do so.

We will be looking forward to the many activities we will be doing based around the farm. The children have already started getting familiar with the farm animals by singing songs. In the next few weeks, we are basing our activities around farms and animals and we are looking forward to our farm trip with the children and parents.



The children have been visiting hens and birds and will continue to be making visits as a part of our theme.

The children have been focusing on the minibeasts and focusing on insects. We have been looking at different insects in the garden



## Important Dates:

We are looking forward to going on our farm trip and seeing the different animals and explore what sounds they make.

- 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – farm trip
- 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – half term holiday
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 – Queen's Platinum Jubilee.
- 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – sports day
- 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Father's Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – graduation
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July – transition meeting

## Half term holiday:

Our last day for half term holiday will on the **24<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 at 2:30pm** and we will return on the **6<sup>th</sup> of June 2022 at 9:30am**

## Transition week:

From the 4<sup>th</sup> – the 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2022, we will begin transition meetings for the children who will be leaving our nursery and we will be preparing them for school. We would kindly like to remind parents to inform the nursery what school your child will be attending after leaving.