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Nursery Class Newsletter - Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back - we are really excited for the term ahead and hope to spend a lot more time in our outside areas enjoying some warmer weather.

Attendance
We encourage 100% attendance wherever possible, as consistent attendance ensures your child fully benefits from the learning opportunities and experiences on offer as we prepare them for their transition to their Reception classes.

Our Learning
This term our theme is **Look How I Have Grown**. Our theme will be explored through the teaching of the 7 key areas of learning (please see our school website for more information). We will be looking at the importance of oral hygiene, keeping ourselves healthy, growing our own plants, life-cycles and preparing for our transition into Reception. In our PSHCE+ sessions, we will be looking at **Being a Caring Citizen.** We will be using the stories Please Mr Panda, and My Path to explore what makes us all unique and to look at ways in which we can help others. We will look at jobs that everyone can do in Nursery to help others (e.g. giving out fruit, tidying away our toys). We will also think about some of the people who live and work in our community and how they help others. We will learn about the emotions such as: happy, sad, angry and worried.

Clothing
We love to explore the outdoors and spend a lot of our active learning time outside in all weathers. Please ensure your child is prepared for all weathers including appropriate footwear (no laces), a warm waterproof coat and a full change of clothes (including undergarments and socks). All clothing must be named to avoid any mix ups. **On sunnier days, ensure your child comes to school with sun cream applied and a sun hat.**

Nursery Library
Please continue to use the Nursery Cloakroom Library, you can use this as frequently as you like. If you do have any books borrowed from our library at home that you are finished using, please return them for other children to enjoy. The Nursery front door details the stories we are reading in class each week.

PE
PE (Physical Education session) will be on **Wednesdays**. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to explore the School Hall and get active. We ask that you dress your child in clothing that allows them to move freely, for example leggings & a long-sleeved t-shirt. During this session we all take off our socks and shoes. To enable your child to independently do this we ask that children wear shoes that they can easily remove and put back on. (**No dresses, lace up shoes or tights please).**

Contributions
For craft and cooking money this term, we are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £6.** Please pay this on Arbor under Trips> Craft & Cooking Nursery Summer 26**.**
If you are also able to help contribute a box of tissues, this will really help with all of the sniffles we are likely to get during the summer months.

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We are also on the lookout for the following items:
Ribbons
Buttons
Small boxes (cosmetic, perfume, facial cream)
Fabric scraps
Pine cones
Paper towel rolls
Corks
Straws
Metal trays
Baskets
Building bricks - such as terracotta house bricks
Large cardboard boxes
Tarpaulins
Pegs
Gardening tools
Flower pots
Fabric
Bed sheets
Cotton reels
Paper plates
Book case
Empty plastic water bottles
Old welly boots - to be used as planters
Yoghurt pots
Plain flour
Creme of tartar
Food colouring
Cooking oil (no sesame)

Key Date: EYFS Sports Day - Wednesday 10th July

Please see our school website for additional school dates and events.

Yours sincerely,

Chloe Berry and the Nursery Team