



# Nursery News

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Issue 4

Hello everyone and welcome!

We would like to say an extra warm welcome to our new starters! It has been lovely to see them settle into nursery life. Our older children have certainly been excellent role models and helped our new friends find their feet.

We are looking forward to another fun filled half term with lots of activities planned for the children to enjoy.

As we start our final full term of the academic year we would like to thank you once again for continuing to adhere to social distancing guidelines and keeping our school safe.

Julia Hymers – Head teacher

## Dates for your diary

Week commencing 26th April	Caterpillars arrive
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday (Nursery closed)
Friday 28th May	Last day of half term
Monday 7th June	Return to Nursery after half term break

## Summer weather

Now that the weather is changing, please can you bring your child to Nursery with sun cream already applied. All children will need to bring a sunhat that is clearly labelled with their name.



If your child attends for 30 hours, we will reapply this at lunchtime using our own cream. If your child has an allergy or needs a particular brand, please bring your own cream to school for us to apply.

## What are we learning this half term?

Our topic this half term will be based around 'growth' so children will be planting seeds and learning about what they need to grow. We will be having a sunflower competition to see who can grow the tallest sunflower. We will also be learning about mini-beasts and exploring our garden to see if we can find any!

Our school leavers will continue learning about the sounds that letters make through our phonics scheme Read, Write, inc. Our younger children will be enjoying pre-phonics games to develop their listening and attention skills.

In maths, as well as developing our understanding of number we will be learning about height. We will be using mathematical language to describe different objects, such as tall and short. We will also be comparing different objects, talking about tallest, shortest, taller and shorter.

This term we are also focusing on self help skills to support children in their transition to school. This includes things such as putting on their own shoes and coats and trying to do things before asking an adult for help.

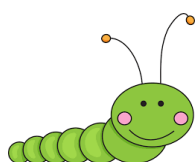


## Beautiful Butterflies

We will be learning about the life cycle of butterflies. Tiny caterpillars will arrive at school the week commencing 26th April.

We will watch them grow until they eventually emerge from their

chrysalis as beautiful butterflies. When they are ready we will release them out into the world. We can't wait to celebrate this with a Very Hungry Caterpillar themed picnic!



## School places

If your child is leaving us this year to join Reception in September, please go online to check which school your child has been allocated. You will need to accept or reject the school place offered. If you have not already done so, please can you let Tracy know which school your child will be attending.