



Nursery News

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Issue 6

Hello everyone!

I can't quite believe that we are in our final term of this academic year! A lot of our children will be leaving us to join Primary school in September but we also have many children staying with us for another year. We have lots of lovely things planned for this half term. We would usually have lots of events for parents to come and join us but with government advice still pending, I have decided to postpone these visits for now. Where possible, we will let you know if you are able to come and join our events.

Thank you for all of your co-operation and support.

Julia Hymers – Head teacher

Dates for your diary

Thursday 1st July	Petting zoo (all day)
Friday 9th July	Party day (non-uniform day)
Wednesday 14th July	Sports Day
Friday 16th July	Last day of term
Thursday 2nd September	First day back at Nursery

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.



Petting Zoo

We have invited a petting zoo to come to Nursery all day on Thursday 1st July to finish our topic on animals. Children will go out in small groups to see animals such as goats, pigs, sheep, rabbits and dogs. We will ensure that all children thoroughly wash their hands before and after handling the animals. The zoo will be setting up on the field directly outside of nursery but will be closed to the public.

If your child does not attend nursery on a Thursday, they are still welcome to come and see the animals. Please speak to a staff member who can give you a time slot to attend.



Party Day

Children are having a party day on Friday 9th July to celebrate the end of year and to say goodbye to our school leavers. Candy Kids are coming to provide a disco, face painting, sweet treats and a bouncy castle. Children can wear party clothes, but please make sure they are suitable for the warm weather and nursery.

If your child does not attend nursery on a Friday, please speak to a staff member who will book your child in to attend the party.

Sports Day

Children are having a sports day on Wednesday 14th July. Unfortunately at the moment parents are not able to attend but we will let you know if this changes with government guidelines. Children will take part in lots of races including running, egg and spoon, beanbag throwing and many more! After all that hard work, children will have an ice lolly and relax! Children can wear sports clothes and trainers if they wish.

If your child does not attend nursery on a Wednesday, please speak to a staff member who will book your child in to join in with the fun!



What are we learning this half term?

Our topic this half term will be based around 'animals'. Children will be listening to lots of stories that have animals as the main characters. We will be talking about different animals and where they live. We can't wait for the petting zoo to visit so that we can find out more about the animals and see them for ourselves!



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, we are continuing to develop our understanding of number and will be matching numerals to quantities. We will also be practising recognising amounts without counting to become subitising superstars!

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.