

# April 2023



**Dear parents and carers,**

**We hope you all had a safe and enjoyable Easter holiday and managed to enjoy the little bit of sunshine we had! Whilst we still seem to be waiting for the warmer weather to arrive, the children at Millfields have already started learning about and enjoying Springtime. The children and staff have been busy in Forest School and in the garden planting seeds and bulbs which we hope will grow and attract lots of insects and butterflies in the summer months.**

**This is another busy half term with lots for the children and parents to enjoy so please see the dates overleaf for more details of events and activities.**

## **Reminders and information**

**\* We are now at capacity for lunch time and 30 hour provision so unfortunately are unable to book any children for extra lunch time/afternoon sessions this term. Please speak to Carmella if you wish to book any breakfast or after school sessions.**

- Can we remind parents that Nursery session times are 8.30-11.15/11.30am and 12.15-3.00/3.15pm. We ask that children are brought in on time so that they do not miss valuable learning with their keyworkers and collected promptly please.**
- Children are offered a daily drink of milk or water during their sessions but can bring in their own bottles of plain water if they so wish. This MUST be plain water due to health and safety/allergies.**
- Any money for fees needs to be handed to Carmella in the office between 8.30 and 2.30pm please.**

**Good news! We are able to support families by means of food bank vouchers. Anyone who feels that they would benefit from this, please speak to either Lynne, Gill or Dawn and we will be happy to arrange this for you as quickly as we can. Please note that this is a confidential service.**



## **Reminders and information continued...**

**As the weather remains cold, a reminder that the children need a suitable coat (and wellies if necessary) with them every day please so that they can access the outdoor environment safely and warmly. We will always send a text out to inform parents and carers of Forest School sessions.**

**If the weather does improve (fingers crossed!) then please send your child to nursery wearing appropriate sun protection cream and with a sun hat/cap to keep them safe in the sun. We will send out sun cream permission forms for our 30 hours children in due course which will enable staff to reapply sun cream in the afternoon for our all day children.**



## **Dates for your diary:**

**Monday 1st May—Early Spring Bank Holiday (nursery closed)**

**Wednesday 3rd May—Unit 1 Celebration Assembly (rearranged from March) 10.30am and 2.15pm**

**Monday 8th May—Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III (nursery closed)**

**Wednesday 10th May—Unit 1 Story Cafes 10.30am and 2.15pm**

**Thursday 11th May—Unit 2 Story Cafes 10.30am and 2.15pm**

**Friday 12th May—School Photographer in**

**Wednesday 17th May—Unit 2 Maths Cafes 10.30am and 2.15pm**

**Friday 26th May—last day of term**

**Monday 5th June—Children return to school**

## **Coronation of King Charles III**

**On Friday 5th May we will be celebrating the Kings Coronation at Millfields. To mark this historic occasion, the children can come to nursery wearing red, white and blue clothes or dressed as Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses to enjoy a party with themed food, party games, music and dancing with their friends and teachers (please note that this will take place during your childs normal nursery session).**

**We look forward to celebrating and hope for some lovely weather!**

