

May 2023



Dear parents and carers,

We are now nearing the end of the first half of the summer term. It is a time of change and growth and the children have been busy planting seeds and plants in the nursery and at Forest School. In the coming weeks we will be observing caterpillars and watching them grow and change into butterflies.

We have lots of events planned in the last half term of the academic year so please check the dates for these overleaf. We will also be working on transition with our children who are moving on to primary school in September and meeting with their new teachers. Please speak to your child's keyworker if you have any questions about any dates or events.

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...

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:

Wednesday 24th May—Unit 2 Maths Cafes 10.30am and 2.15pm

Friday 26th May—last day of term

Monday 5th June—Children return to school

Saturday 10th June—trip to Weston-Super-Mare

Thursday 15th June—Unit 1 Fathers Day events

Friday 16th June—Unit 2 Fathers Day events

Monday 10th July—Kathryn's consultations

Tuesday 11th July—Beckie B's consultations

Wednesday 12th July—Dawn's consultations

Thursday 13th July—Beckie Q's consultations

Friday 14th July—Maxine's consultations

Tuesday 18th July—Leavers Services (more information to follow)

Wednesday 19th July—Leavers Services (more information to follow)

Thursday 20th July—Water play day

Friday 21st July—last day of term for children

Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th July—Nursery closed for staff training

