



Information from Nursery

Summer



Wednesday 26th May 2021

Dear Parents,

It has been lovely for staff to catch up with parents this week over the telephone. We would like to emphasise that this is not how we usually work and we are sincerely sorry that the ongoing restrictions have impacted on you visiting Nursery, having the opportunity to view your child's learning journals as well as being able to have a face to face chat about your child's progress. We know this must be frustrating, however we are hoping that by following guidelines, we will ensure a smooth transition out of lockdown resulting in minimal or no restrictions for the children's year in Reception.

We would like to update parents with information for the remaining weeks of the term. These are subject to the weather conditions at the time or if COVID restrictions are changed by the Government.

Events

- **Monday 7th June; INSET** (No children in school)
- **Tuesday 8th June;** Children return to school
- **Wednesday 9th June; NURSERY class photos**
- **Wednesday 16th June; NURSERY visit to Reception 1.45pm** (Morning and Early Red children to return to school for this time)
- **Friday 25th June; Dance Festival filming – Morning, Full Time and Late Green children only**
- **Friday 25th June; Summer Fayre 3.20pm-5.30pm. Nursery entry begins at 2.40pm** (children will be able to be picked up from this time at Nursery door)
- **Tuesday 6th July; Dance Festival filming - Early Red and Afternoon children only**
- **Tuesday 6th July; 6pm Reception 2021 Starters Induction Meeting**
- **Wednesday 7th July; Dance Festival for NURSERY Parents (1 parent only)**
- **Friday 9th July; Reports to parents.** (Early Reds will be Monday 12th July)
- **Monday 12th July; NURSERY PARTY (Early Reds and Afternoon children only)**
- **Tuesday 13th July; Nursery CELEBRATION DAY** (see information in this newsletter) **(1 parent only)**
- **Wednesday 14th July; Nursery SPORTS DAY** (see information in this newsletter) **(1 parent only)**
- **Thursday 15th July; NURSERY PARTY (Full Time, Morning and Late Green children only)**
- **Friday 16th July; SCHOOL FINISHES**



Dance Festival

This year we are dancing to the song **"All for One"** from High School Musical 2. We are asking that children wear something **colourful and that represents Summer e.g. shorts and t-shirt, a summer dress with sensible footwear such as trainers or shoes that fasten.**

Children do not need to learn any routines etc. at home as we are busy practising this at Nursery.



Seesaw Updates

We hope that families have adjusted to not having the daily and weekly updates via Seesaw. This was to encourage children to inform parents of what they have been up to and transition everyone for Reception when daily updates are not appropriate. As always though when parents are having problems with children not updating them we can let you know via Seesaw or during drop off and pick up times. We are always here to answer any questions.



Summer 2 Learning

We have a new learning set for the last half term based around mini beasts, under the sea, jungle animals and vets. We will be continuing to have focuses on numbers 0-9 and learning about the number in a range of ways. We will continue to look at a range of texts, learn new sounds and practise letter formation including those in our names. We have attached a set of letter sound cards for those wishing to use these at home.



Celebration Day!



This year we are holding a celebration day for children on Tuesday 13th July 2021.

This will be an opportunity for you to visit children in Nursery and we have organised for Chris and Rachel from 'Tiny Tweeties' to come and carry out a session with you and your child which will be approximately 40 minutes and then visit the Nursery garden to view your child's learning journey with them.

We would ask only one adult attends and we would like to reassure you that children's learning journey's will come home to you in the Summer so that all the family can see the achievements, progress and experiences from across the year. We do like to inform parents that their most recent learning journey goes to Reception with them however this will come home to you in the Autumn term.

The music session will be outdoors and we ask that you bring a blanket for you and your child to sit on together. Tiny Tweeties is amazing and the children love this so we hope you can enjoy the experience with your child. We have outlined the time below...

Start Time	Tiny Tweeties session for...	Learning journey's in the garden...
9.15am	Mrs Goodall's Owl Group (Full Time Purple children) Mrs Bell's Gruffalo Group (Early Red children)	10.00am – 10.30am
10.20am	Mrs Brewerton's Squirrel Group (Morning Blue children) Mrs Groser's Fox Group (Late Green children)	11.05am – 11.35am
1.15pm	Miss Cook's Mouse Group (Afternoon Yellow children) Mrs Hewson's Gruffalo's Child Group (Full Time Purple children)	2.00pm – 2.30pm

We are aware the Late Green group's children do not normally attend on this day, however we are unable to organise a time on their usual days with all of the other events in school. We would ask that children come with their adult at the specified time and they can leave at the end of the session with them. If you are unable to attend please speak to Mrs Bell.

Nursery Party



We are wanting to celebrate the end of our time together in Nursery and have decided to hold parties for the children. We are really stretched with dates etc. due to all of the COVID restrictions therefore the parties will be on different days. Parties will be held across the Sports Week. We are aware that the rest of the school are wearing Sports clothes for the whole week, however we are asking the children in Nursery to wear usual uniform unless stated.

Monday 12th July 2021 – Early Red group and Afternoon group Party Day (children to wear party clothes – all other children in uniform)

Thursday 15th July 2021 – Morning children, full time children and late green children Party Day (all other children in uniform)

Party clothes can be anything children wish to wear including dress ups!



PE Day!

As we build up to the end of term and the up coming Sports Day we will be **holding PE sessions every Wednesday**. We ask that children **come to school in their usual school t-shirt and jumper/cardigan with either shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings (these can be any colour)**. **Trainers must be worn to ensure that children can run safely outside.**

We will be practising games and skills for Sports Day so that children are familiar when completing activities.



Sports Day



Nursery Sports Day will be held on **Wednesday 14th July 2021** (weather and guidelines permitting). We have decided to change the format of our usual event and this year will be **providing each key worker group with a specified time to come and complete a series of activities with their adult** who is attending. We would encourage adults to wear suitable clothing and footwear so they can join in and children will wear their usual PE clothes that day. The equipment will be sprayed down after each session and we are asking children and their adults to sanitize before they complete each activity station.

We will still hold our running race at the end, there will be one for the adults as well. The races are all for a little bit of fun after what has been a challenging year for everyone!

Please note we are unable to adjust the times of each child's session due to staffing and ratios. If adults are not able to attend we would keep children in Nursery with the other children. **A reminder that only one adult can attend.**

Session Times

Start Time	Group and Key Worker	Finish Time
9.30am	Mrs Goodall's Owl Group (Full Time Purple children)	10.00am
10.15am	Mrs Brewerton's Squirrel Group (Morning Blue children)	10.45am
11.00am	Mrs Bell's Gruffalo Group (Early Red children)	11.30am
12.45pm	Mrs Hewson's Gruffalo's Child Group (Full Time Purple children)	1.15pm
1.30pm	Miss Cook's Mouse Group (Afternoon Yellow children)	2.00pm
2.15pm	Mrs Groser's Fox Group (Late Green children)	2.45pm



We would like to ask anyone who can donate to the Nursery fund to send this in via an envelope to help with activities in the next half term. Thank you to those who have continued to support us with this! We would also like to express our sincere thanks for all of your support as it really does make the difference to the children.



Mrs Bell, Mrs Goodall, Mrs Hewson, Mrs Brewerton, Miss Cook, Mrs Groser and Miss Dunn

