

Hello everyone and welcome!

It is lovely to be back and to see old faces and new!

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.

Julia Hymers – Head teacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday (Nursery closed)
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday (Nursery closed)
Tuesday 9th May	Coronation Disco 4-5.30pm
Wednesday 10th May	School photographs
Friday 26th May	Break up for half term
Monday 5th June	First day back after half term

King's Coronation Disco- Tuesday 9th May



Children will be taking part in lots of Coronation activities over our last week of term.

We would like to invite parents to come along on Tuesday 9th May at 4.00pm to 5.30pm to a disco at nursery. Children can come wearing their party clothes and will play lots of games, as well as dancing. Please let Erin know if you are able to attend. Children in after school club will be able to attend with the staff there.

What are our school leavers learning this half term?

Our topic this half term will be based around 'growth' so children will be planting seeds and learning 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!

We will be doing experiments on flowers to see how we can successfully make them grow and also if we can change their colour.

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.



What are our younger children learning this half term?

This half term our children will be playing and exploring our new toys and the nursery environment. We will be building relationships with our Key Worker and the other children in our group. Adults will be focussing on developing children's language skills by reading lots of simple stories and singing nursery rhymes to help develop new vocabulary.



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. If you have not already done so, please can you let Erin know which school your child will be attending.



School photographer

We have arranged for a photographer to come into Nursery on Wednesday 10th May to take photos of your child. You will then receive some small samples where you can decide whether you would like to purchase any or not.

If you would like to have a sibling involved, please speak to Erin who will arrange a time for you.



Summer weather

Now that the weather is beginning to change, on sunny days please can you bring your child to nursery with a sunhat (clearly labelled with their name). Please apply sunscreen to your child before they come to nursery and we will top this up throughout the day using our sunscreen (Aldi's own brand which has 5* UV protection). If your child has an allergy or needs a particular brand, please bring your own cream to school for us to apply.



After School Club

As you may be aware Mrs Paley our After School Club manager is leaving on Friday 28th April. We would like to wish her the very best and hope she enjoys every minute of her retirement!

Each member of staff will now work alongside Holly throughout the week:

Monday - Mrs Hughes

Tuesday - Mrs Smith & Mrs Phillips

Wednesday - Miss Franklin

Thursday - Miss Bond

Friday - Mrs Hymers

After school club is available to for all children from 3pm until 5.30pm. Each session costs £10. This can be booked as

a regular slot or can be used flexibly to help families with

child care. If you would like to book your child into after school club please speak to a member of staff.

