

Hello everyone and welcome!

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 2nd May	Bank Holiday (Nursery closed)
Wednesday 11th May	Photographer
Wednesday 25th May	Jubilee Disco
Thursday 26th May	Last day of half term
Tuesday 7th June	Return to Nursery after half term break

Queen's Jubilee Disco– Wednesday 25th May



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

They will be making crowns, having a tea party and lots more!

We would like to invite parents to come along on Wednesday 25th 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. There will be tea, coffee and scones for parents to enjoy and snacks for children too. Please let Tracy know if you are able to attend. Unfortunately children in after school club will not be able to attend unless a parent can come– but the disco will be on until 5.30pm so you can drop in anytime before then.

What are we 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!

Our school leavers will learn 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, 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.



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 Tracy know which school your child will be attending.



School photographer

We have arranged for a photographer to come into Nursery on Wednesday 11th 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 Tracy who will arrange a time for you.