



# Nursery Summer Term Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back to Nursery! I hope you and your children had a lovely Easter and are looking forward to the exciting first half-term that lies ahead.

## TOPIC

This will be a busy and enjoyable Summer term. This half-term we will be learning about Spring, including having our own Garden Centre and learning all about mini-beasts. As part of this, the children will be working and playing in our outside and garden area as much as possible. As the weather warms up (hopefully!) could you please ensure that your child has adequate sun screen applied before school and brings a named hat to wear everyday.

## FOREST SCHOOL

We are delighted that we have been given the opportunity to use Manor Fields Forest School Classroom this term. Morning Nursery has already had a highly enjoyable session in the Forest at the end of the Autumn term. It provides an excellent chance for the children to explore and experience learning in a different environment, and ties in well with our topics. Children will need to wear warm clothing – something that you don't mind getting a bit dirty – as it can be chilly in the trees, along with their wellies. Most of the children have these in school. Long sleeves and trousers **MUST** be worn. Waterproof clothing, should it be needed, will be supplied by the school. Morning Nursery will be in the Forest for their session on Monday 11th May and Afternoon Nursery will be in the Forest for their turn on Monday 18th May.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Our Nursery trip this year is to Hayes Hill Farm, part of Lee Valley Farm in Waltham Abbey. Morning Nursery will go on Monday 8th June, with Afternoon Nursery going on Monday 15th June. As these are all day trips, please note that there will be no Afternoon Nursery session on the 8th June and no Morning Nursery session on the 15th June. More details will follow shortly, including sign-up sheets for parent-helpers. The EYFS sports event will be taking place on Tuesday 23rd June. We are sure that this will be an enjoyable event for all involved and will confirm times at a later date.

## LEARNING JOURNEYS

We are always delighted to share your children's achievements outside school. In the Nursery foyer you will find some 'Nursery Stars'. Please feel free to take one of these to share your

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child's news – whether it is swimming in the big pool for the first time or trying a new food. These can be added to and form a valuable part of their Learning Journey.

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you all for your continued contributions, which enable us to purchase cooking ingredients, special snack time treats and extra resources to enhance the children's learning.

## PE

Weather permitting we are hoping that we will be able to go onto the field for some of our PE sessions as well as using the hall. Both Nursery classes will continue to have PE on a Friday. Please continue to send your child in suitable PE clothing – track suit bottoms and trainers are ideal – each Friday.

It seems hard to believe that this is the children's final term in Nursery before they go up to their Reception classes in September. We will be encouraging the children to become as independent as possible as they make this transition. Your assistance in helping them to do this would be greatly appreciated, particularly with self-care like putting shoes and socks on, taking jumpers off, and coming into Nursery independently. We will always have a member of staff on the foyer door to help with any wobbles.

Finally, the most important thing is that your child is happy at school and has fun while they are learning. Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any concerns. We are all looking forward to the exciting weeks ahead.

Yours sincerely

Mrs.Speak and the Nursery team