

Welcome back to Nursery! Thank you for completing our holiday homework the children's minibeasts look fantastic on our new display, and this is encouraging discussions between the children.

We are very proud of the progress made by the children over the course of this year; this half term will include a focus on transition into Reception for our older children, and preparing to be a Nursery role-model for the younger children.



## Welcome Back!

8:30 and 12:15. At 8:45 and 12:30 doors will be closed! After this time, the doors will NOT be opened and you will have to take your child to the office to be registered as late. Please make sure that you bring your child to school every day to ensure they get their special golden sticker at the end of the week.

### Key dates!

School is closed Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June for Eid

Transition days: 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> July

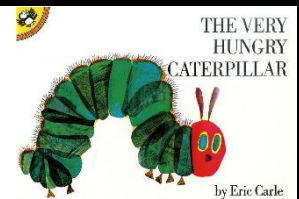
School closes for Summer Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Please help your child to prepare for transition by talking to them about what may happen.

This half-term's first topic is minibeasts. The children are already very engaged in the topic and are enjoying using their creative skills to make their own minibeasts by combining media. They are also enjoying hunting for minibeasts in the outdoor area, investigating where certain types of bugs like to hide. You can help your child at home by introducing key vocabulary such as 'spider', 'caterpillar', and 'woodlouse' and discussing the features of minibeasts.



Our first topic book is *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. We will learn about the changes a caterpillar goes through before turning into a butterfly, and we will also learn about healthy eating. You could help your child by talking about the meals you are eating, which parts are healthy and which parts are unhealthy (or a treat).



### Library



Once again we have updated the collection of books that you and your child can take home; these are in the cloakroom. Please take one book at a time and remember to return the books once you have finished with them.

Please use Early Essence to record any reading (or other activities) that your child does at home; we love to hear about what they enjoy doing away from school. Thank you to the parents who are using Early Essence frequently.

### Helping your child at home

Please ask your child about what they have been doing at nursery, and try to extend their vocabulary. You could describe what you have been doing with lots of detail, for example, "I spent a long time at the big supermarket; I bought some fresh strawberries..."



Please take note of the weather conditions when sending your child to Nursery: children must wear a coat with a hood if it is raining or expected to rain. Likewise, please apply sun-cream if the weather is sunny.



Lots of children are now able to zip up their own coat, put on or take off their own jumper, and change their shoes into wellingtons. Practice this at home if your child is not yet able to do this; your child will gain so much confidence if they are able to take care of their basic dressing needs!



Our attendance figures are improving: please send your child to Nursery if they have a cold. We will make sure that they drink lots of water and take care of themselves.

And finally, please don't forget to let us know if your child is ill and unable to attend Nursery.

You can ring us on **01274 501460**.

School breaks up on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.



