

## Nursery Newsletter

07/06/2023



Dear Parents

Welcome back after the half-term break. The children have settled back into Nursery well and have enjoyed telling the staff and their friends all about what they have been up to whilst Nursery has been closed. Many thanks to the parents who sent photographs through "EvidenceMe" as this is a great way to engage children when we show the images on the big screen to the whole group. Lots of meaningful conversations have taken place especially between two children, one had visited the local library last week and the other was visiting for the first time this week with her Nan, it was lovely to hear the little boy explain to his friend what happens when you go to the library. We also talked about how the weather has changed since we were in Nursery before half-term and how some children are now no longer needing to bring a jacket and more children are wearing summer dresses and shorts. We discussed the impact on clothes worn and activities when the weather is hot. Hopefully the weather will continue to warm up, please ensure your child has a sun hat/cap if needed with their name written on the label and sun cream applied. For those children who stay all day in Nursery sun cream can be sent to Nursery for application at mid-day. For children attending only for the morning session or afternoon session please apply at home. Extra watering has also been needed in our outdoor area, the plants were extremely thirsty as no-one had been looking after them! One little girl brought her sunflower plant back to school to show her friends how much it had grown and we compared it to one which had been left in Nursery. The one which had been left in Nursery looked so different, it had a white stem and two tiny yellow leaves compared to a green stem and lots of green leaves. This reinforced the message to the children of what a plant needs to grow well, sunlight and water!

**Dates for your Diary**-Nursery Graduation for those children leaving Nursery and moving to Reception in September will be on 12th July at 9:30am-10am for morning children and 2:15pm-2:45pm for the afternoon children. If your child attends full time I will speak with you to see which time suits you best (due to limited space in Nursery). The Graduation Assembly will be similar to the Christmas singing event and will take place in the Nursery as this is where the children are most comfortable. This only applies to the children who will be leaving Nursery and moving to Reception in September, that is will be 4 years old by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023. Songs we are learning include,

**So Long, Farewell** from **The Sound of Music**, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8bRuj9IOWAo>



## [so long farewell lyrics - YouTube](#)

so long farewell from the sound of music i hope you enjoy itsubscribe,like,comment what other songs you want me to donone of this music mine i only do the ly...

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

**Please and Thank You** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7MSsOJ5-dM0>



## [Please and Thank You Song More Nursery Rhymes & Kids Songs - CoComelon](#)

What are the magic words you can say to be polite? Sing along with the Please and Thank You Song!

[https://www.youtube.com/c/Cocomelon?sub\\_confirmation=1](https://www.youtube.com/c/Cocomelon?sub_confirmation=1)

Watch your favorite song by clicking a title below: 0:05

Please and Thank You 3:10 Laughing Baby with Family 5:18

"No No" Playground Song 9:05 Johny Johny Yes Papa 10:56

The Duck Hide and ...

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

### **Summer Holiday by Cliff Richard**

The children who will be returning to Nursery in September, that is will still be 3 years old by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023, will attend as usual on this day but will not be involved in the Graduation Assembly.

There will be an information meeting in July for those children moving to Reception in September. At this meeting you will be given a **Starting School Pack** containing all the information needed in readiness for September. As soon as this date is set I will let you know. You will have the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and visit the classroom they will be based in. We will be undertaking lots of transition as the end of term gets closer giving the children numerous opportunities for the children to visit their new Reception class and teacher, visit the school hall, toilets and so on to make the transition as stress free as possible. The majority of the two Reception

Classes are made up of our own Nursery children yet we also have some children joining us from other nurseries.

For those children returning to Nursery in September a letter will be sent out with regards to their starting date. Please note if you are a working parent and require a 30 hour place I will need your eligibility code and national insurance number as soon as possible as this needs to be confirmed before school closes on 19<sup>th</sup> July. For those children who have attended the afternoon session in their first year in Nursery Mrs Simons has asked for them all to attend the morning session for their second year. Please let me know if this will cause you any problems. I can then relay this back to Mrs Simons.

Please come and speak with a member of staff or reply to this email if you have any queries with any of the above information.

Take care

Mrs Riley