

Nursery Newsletter

05/07/2023



Dear Parents,

A big thank you to all who have returned the Report Comment Sheets, the lovely feedback definitely makes our job worthwhile. The comments will be added to the Nursery page on the school website.

We are practising for the Nursery Graduation every day. Many thanks if you are practising the songs at home. We have beautiful singers in Nursery! The children who are not taking part in the Graduation have taken on the role of the audience, sitting watching whilst also singing along.

A reminder the "Starting School" Reception Parent Meetings take place tomorrow. If you are unable to attend, the pack will be sent home with your child. With regards to transition from Nursery to Reception, the children will have opportunities to visit their new classrooms and spend time with their new Reception Class Teacher before school ends on 19th July. The Reception Staff will also call into Nursery to visit the children in their familiar environment as well as join us in the outdoor area. Visits to the toilets and also to the school hall where they will have lunch will occur. Nursery staff will meet with Reception staff to discuss each child's attainment and progress through Nursery and pass on all information which will ensure your child transitions to "Big School" as easily as is possible. The majority of the Reception classes are made up from our own Nursery but we do have some children joining from local private nurseries. Staff have ensured that some of the children your child plays with will be in their class but some may be in the other class, bearing in mind the classes have to be as similar as possible with regards to many factors. We have stressed to the children they will see their friends (if not in their class) during outdoor time and lunch time when both classes mix together.

We have explained their Nursery teachers will spend time with them in their new classrooms on their first couple of days and we will see them every day also in our shared outdoor area! They will be fine and are more than ready for their next steps in their school life! We can't wait to see them in their new school uniform.

Your child may have already told you our exciting news that the butterflies emerged from their cocoons on Monday after school finished. We will keep them in their habitat for 2-3 days then release them into the outdoors. Slices of fruit and sugar water have been added for the butterflies to feed from. One little girl asked....., but where is the butterflies family? This was a tricky one to answer!

We are so proud of the children, they were so gentle around the butterfly net knowing not to touch it as it would scare the butterflies.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to come and speak to me.

Take care,
Mrs Riley