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General Information

Welcome to the summer term. We hope you had all had a lovely Easter and we look forward to hearing from the children about the things they did during the break. We would like to welcome our new children and their families and look forward to getting to know you and working with you

Staff News

We are please to welcome Miss Tobin to our staff team. Miss Tobin is based in Room 1 and will also be working in the Out of School Clubs.

School Places

If your child is starting school in September please let us know which school your child will be going to as this helps us to plan transitions with each school and support your child.



Term Dates

The Care and Learning Centre will be closed for the May Day Bank Holiday on Monday 7th May. Half term is from Monday 28th May until Friday 1st June; the pre-school will be closed but Holiday Club will be open from Tuesday 29th May until Friday 1st June.

Both the school and the Care and Learning Centre will be closed on Monday 4th June for a Training Day.

The last day of the summer term is on Friday 20th July.

Our Holiday Club will be available in the summer holidays, except for August Bank Holiday Monday.

Both the school and the Care and Learning Centre will be closed on 4th September for a Training Day and pre-school reopens on Wednesday 5th September.

Easter Holiday Club

The children who attended our Holiday Club over Easter had a great time taking part in a range of themed activities.

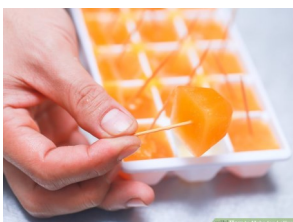
The children made Hot Cross Buns, edible Easter chicks, chocolate nests, went on an egg hunt, decorated eggs and then held an egg rolling contest!

Some of the children decided to investigate the mystery of the stolen toy car and cordoned off the crime scene whilst they collected statements.



The crime scene!

Summer Activity Ideas



Make your own ice lollies; all you need is water, squash and a freezer.

Apple bobbing outside keeps everyone cool.





Summer Time

Summer seems to have arrived at last!!!

Please can you ensure your children have the correct clothing for the weather including sun hats, short sleeves and shorts and their own named sun cream.

Plenty of Fluids

Ensure that you and your children stay hydrated in the warmer weather by drinking plenty of water. We do have water accessible to the children at all times, but if they prefer a special bottle we can encourage them to drink lots of water from that.



Read, Write Inc. Activity Suggestion



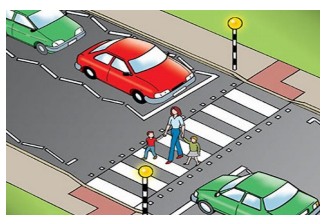
The older children have been exploring the letter 'k' and the sound it makes which is 'k k k'.

Help your child to find things beginning with the 'k k k' sound around the house and when they are out and about.

Please encourage your child to tell us about the ones they find, maybe they could draw pictures of them, bring them to show us at pre-school and we can add them to their Learning Journey.

Nut Free Establishment

Please be reminded that we are a nut free establishment and that packed lunch boxes should not contain nuts. The reason for this is that we have some children who have nut allergies and coming into contact with such products could put them at risk of harm.



Ask your child.....

- ◆ In Room 1 Children have been building roads in the garden to practise their road safety awareness, talk to your child on the way to pre-school about how to cross the road?

- ◆ Room 2 have been engaging in washing the dolls and how to care for them and themselves. Ask them about what we use to wash our hands?



- ◆ In Room 3 children have been continuing with the growing theme and planting seeds in clear plastic bottle so they can see the roots developing. Ask your children what they are seeing?

Wanted!!!

With the warmer weather coming in we are doing lots of water play out side including washing the bikes. If anyone has any spare/old sponges car cleaning equipment that you no longer use we would much appreciate it. Thank you.

