

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been really lovely to welcome your children back to nursery, as well as meeting some new friends.

We are all looking forward to a fabulous summer term of learning!

Nursery Team

Mr. Byrne – Nursery teacher

Ms. Habiba – Nursery nurse

Ms. Miatta – Learning support assistant

LEARNING

This term, we will be reading a selection of books about **Minibeasts**, including **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**, **I love Bugs!** and **Mad About Minibeasts!** We will also be exploring our nursery garden, searching for **exciting insects** and **beautiful bugs!**

In nursery, we learn how to manage our feelings and our behaviour and we practise talking and listening to others. Through our exciting topics, your child will have opportunities to explore painting, cooking and 3D model making, as well as learning about letters and numbers.

After the May half-term, our class topic will be **Under the Sea**. We will be reading stories about fascinating sea creatures like **The Rainbow Fish** and **Commotion in the Ocean**, and learning all about the animals and plants that live in the sea.

READING



In nursery we read and talk about stories every day. On **Friday mornings**, we welcome all parents and carers to come and read stories with their children for ten minutes. We read lots of exciting books in nursery and your child will be eager to show you all of the stories they love to read.

BORROWING BOOKS

We also encourage you to borrow a book from the nursery reading corner any day of the week, so that you can share it with your child at home.

Remember to show your child how to look after our books, and make sure that you return them to school once you have read them.

ATTENDANCE, PUNCTUALITY AND COLLECTION

Please be reminded that nursery **starts at 8:15am or 11:45am** and children should be **collected at 11:15am or 2:45pm**. **If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up, they will not be able to allow them to collect them.** The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Please inform the office of any change in collection.

DATES

- **Mon 6th May** - May day Bank Holiday
- **Thursday 23rd May** – Polling – NURSERY CLOSED
- **Fri 24th May** – Inset Day – NURSERY CLOSED
- **Fri 25th May** – Half Term
- **Mon 22nd July** – End of term

SPARE CLOTHES

We would like to remind all parents and carers to please provide spare clothes in the event of a toilet or wet play accident. Please include underwear, socks, top and bottoms.

NO PHONES

Due to child protection, the use of mobile phones is not allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this procedure. It is for the safety of our children!

