

Reminders

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Please can you ensure your child has a pair of school pumps in their bags. We do use the hall for various activities e.g. dance and movement and the children should be wearing pumps.

Weather

As we are now into the beginning of Spring Term we may be experiencing some cooler weather! Please can you send your child to school with the appropriate clothing i.e. a waterproof coat if it is rainy and hats, scarves and gloves if it is quite cold.

Play Equipment

Just a reminder that children should not use the equipment outside before or after school as this is a health and safety risk. The school cannot take responsibility for any accidents. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Fund

We collect a voluntary fund of 50p a week which we collect on a Monday morning, fund money goes towards lots of extra activities such as cooking, crafts and topic related activities. Without this collection we would not be able to provide these extra activities for your child.

Other Information!

Family Read

Family Read is every Friday at 11.20am and 3.05pm. We welcome Mums, Dads, Nannies, Granddads' and younger siblings. This is also a chance for you to have an informal chat with Nursery staff.

Spare Clothes

We would appreciate it if you could send in any spare socks, tights and pants. We are running very short at the moment. If you could wash and return any spare clothes borrowed by your child, we would be very grateful.

Forest School

Forest School will now be every **Friday** for this term. Could we please remind you that on Forest School day your child will need to come in old clothing and appropriate outerwear. They also need a waterproof jacket and waterproof trousers in their bags on this day. Please ensure their wellies are in school on the welly trolley.

Labelling

Could we remind you to label every item of your child's clothing, shoes, wellies etc.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 28th Feb - Book at Bedtime

Friday 9th March - Mother's Day assembly

Thursday 22nd March—Parents Evening

Friday 30th April - Good Friday School Closed

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Information for parents.

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Introduction

This term we will be learning about Winter, Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day, Growth, Mother's Day and Easter. The children will be taking part in lots of exciting activities. They will be working very hard and we'd like to thank you in advance for all your support.

Communication & Language

This term in Communication and Language we will be focusing on:

- Singing songs and rhymes.
- Developing our listening skills through listening walks and games.
- Sharing stories and looking at non-fiction books to find information in our new reading corner.
- Speaking using full sentences and beginning to ask questions

You can help at home by:

- Providing lots of opportunities for speaking, listening and questioning.
- Reading a bedtime story every night. Remember reading the same book time and time again allows your child to absorb story language, make predictions, retell a story and talk about their favourite part of the story.

Physical Development

This term in Physical Development we will be focusing on:

- Following instructions.
- Developing control when using tools and equipment.
- Exploring Forest School.
- Staying safe and managing our own self care, e.g. fastening our coats

You can help at home by:

- Providing lots of opportunities for using one handed tools including paintbrushes, trowels, spades, scissors.
- Encouraging your child to be independent with toileting routines, getting dressed and eating.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

This term in Personal, Social and Emotional Development we will be focusing on:

- Rules, routines and boundaries.
- Sharing and turn taking.
- Being confident to talk about things of interest to us.
- Having conversations with our friends during our play..

You can help at home by:

- Playing turn taking games.
- Encouraging your child to be independent.
- Talking about feelings - their own feelings and the feelings of others.

Parents as Partners

We would like to welcome your contribution as parents to your child's Learning Journey. Anything that your child does outside of school can be shared with us and put into their Learning Journey; this then allows us to build up a full picture of your child. Above the coat pegs you will find sheets to complete with your child about what they have been doing outside of school, please feel free to take as many as you like. Also, please look out for messages on our notice board on the window.

I will be learning about different festivals.

I will be reading fiction and non-fiction books about People who Help us, Festivals changes in seasons and growth.

I will be learning rules and routines for the setting.

I will looking at Winter changes in Forest School.

I will be experiencing chicks hatching out of eggs and caterpillars changing into butterflies.