

# Reminders

## 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 will not be able to provide these extra activities for your child.

## Toys

Please keep toys and figures at home. It is upsetting when children misplace items that are precious to them so we encourage the children to leave them at home, where they are safe.

Occasionally a child may wish to bring in something special to share with their class and teacher such as a souvenir from a holiday. That is fine and we enjoy talking about these exciting experiences.

## Children to moving to Reception

There will be a reception induction meeting in the school hall 6-7pm on Monday 12th June, this is a chance for you to meet the Reception team and find out what your child will be doing in Reception. You will have received your lunch induction date, we look forward to seeing you then.

## Children staying in Nursery

There will be a meeting about the changes to Nursery provision on Monday 22nd May from 6-7pm in the school hall, please try your best to attend this meeting as it will explain how nursery hours will work from September.

# Other Information!

## Dates for your diary

Monday 22nd May: *Changes to Nursery Hours*

*Meeting*

Tuesday 23rd May: *Sports Day*

May Half Term:

Monday 29th May–Friday 2nd June

Monday 5th June: *Inset Day*

Thursday 8th June: *Inset Day*

Friday 9th June: *Summer Fayre 3.30-6.30*

Monday 12th June: *Reception Induction Meeting*

Tuesday 13th June: Nursery Closed Big Toddle @  
Dudley Zoo AM Nursery

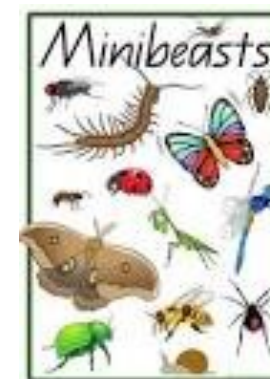
Wednesday 14th June: Nursery Closed Big Toddle  
@ Dudley Zoo PM Nursery

Friday 16th June: *Jungle Dad's Day*

Monday 24th July: *EYFS Fun Day*

Tuesday 25th July: *Break-up for summer*

# Nursery Summer Term 2017



**Information for parents.**

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# Introduction

## Summer Term begins!

This term we will be learning about growing plants, minibeasts, animals and dinosaurs. We will be caring for caterpillars and watching them change into butterflies. We will also be looking after our giant African land snail, Steve! The children will be learning to ask lots of questions, find out information and see how things change over time.

### Forest School

Please send your child to school wearing their Forest School clothes on a Friday. Children will also need to have their wellies in school at all times. Please make sure these are named as it is much easier for the children to be independent if they can find their own belongings.

When the weather is warm and sunny the children will need a sunhat/cap and please apply sun cream before they come to school.



# Literacy

## This term in Literacy, we will be focusing on:

- Non-fiction books about minibeasts, growth and animals.
- The very hungry caterpillar and bad tempered ladybird stories.
- Retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

## You can help at home by:

- Sharing books with your child, talking about what might happen, the characters and events.
- Providing lots of opportunities for your child to read and write at home.

### 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 your child's Learning Journey; this then allows us to build up a full picture of your child.

**If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.**

# Maths

## This term in Maths, we will be focusing on:

- Number
- Measuring and using comparative language.
- Recognising familiar shapes in the environment.

## You can help at home by:

- Counting everything you can see.
- Looking for numbers all around you.
- Recognising and talking about everyday shapes.
- Comparing lengths, heights and weights.

### Weather

As we are now into the Summer Term hopefully we will be experiencing some sunny Summer weather!

Please can you send your child to school with a cap/hat to wear when it is sunny and warm. We will be sending out a consent form for you to sign to allow staff to apply sun cream to your child in due course. Please make sure this is signed and returned.

