



**Newsletter April/May/June 2025**

*Please continue to check the website regularly as there are updates, information and calendar dates being added throughout the year!*

[Learning Themes](#)

Information about our 'Learning Themes' can be found on our website under 'PARENTS' and 'LEARNING THEMES'. We will be continuing our 'Growing' theme throughout the Summer Term. We will also be focussing on our new theme of 'Summer'.

[Parent/Carer telephone appointments](#)

As per app message that was sent out last week, there are appointments available for you to make to speak to your child's teacher. You can find these by going to our 'homepage' and clicking on the link to your child's class.

**\*PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ON THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL THERE IS NO MORNING SESSION AND ON FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL THERE IS NO AFTERNOON SESSION SO THAT STAFF CAN FACILITATE THESE APPOINTMENTS. \***

[Outdoor Area](#)

We would love to do some planting with the children and also get our forest area cleared of weeds and rubbish so that we can refurbish it and lay bark down, so it is safe for the children to use. We have lots of ideas to develop this area, so all help either in person or in donations, will be gratefully received! If you have any contacts who could potentially help with any of this then please let us know.



### **Easter Party Day and Easter Hunt- Invitation to Parents and Carers!**

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April Nursery closes for the Easter holidays. **\*\*Please see changes to session times.\*\***

On this day we will be having an Easter Party for the children and will be joined by Jo Jingles to sing Easter themed songs!

We are also having an Easter Hunt outside in our grounds at **10:30** for the morning children and **1:30** for the afternoon children.

We invite a parent or carer to join us to participate in the hunt with your child. It would be lovely for every child to have an adult to help them and enjoy this activity together! However, we completely understand that it may be difficult for some parents/ carers to attend due to work commitments. However, if you are able to send another adult to accompany your child then they will be very welcome to join us. If you are unable to come or send anyone in your place, then don't worry, your child will still be able to take part! Please fill in the form at the end of this newsletter to let us know. ***Please note that nursery will be closing early on this day.*** Once the children have completed the Easter hunt, they will go straight home with their accompanying adult.

If you are not attending with your child, then please ensure that they are collected from nursery by 10:45 am or 1:45pm.

***Please note this is an outside event.*** Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately. If it is wet, please bring appropriate footwear and maybe an umbrella! Please fill in the slip at the end of this letter and return it to school as soon as possible.



### **Graduation Photographs**

Graduation photos are being taken in nursery on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Children should wear their school uniform as normal. Your child will bring home a code to enable you to order their photographs online.

Graduation photos that are ordered online by the deadline given, will be available to take home on Graduation days.

If your child is absent when the graduation photographs were taken, then there will be an opportunity for them to have this photo taken on another date (to be arranged).



## Arts week

For the whole week beginning Monday 16th June we are having our annual 'Arts Week'! We are delighted to welcome Stephen Beggs and Ruth Moxen who will be working with the children all week.

Our week will be themed around the Julia Donaldson book "Jack and the Flum Flum Tree".

Stephen is an actor, storyteller and director. He will be engaging the children in an exciting variety of drama, music and storytelling activities!

Ruth is an artist and play therapist who will be helping the children to create a range of creative artwork inspired by the story.


On Friday 20th June children can come to nursery dressed up as anything pirate themed. This may be a full outfit, or a simple hat, eye patch or stripey top for example. If your child does not want to dress up, then this is fine!





## PTA Colour day and 'rainbow raffle' donation





A date for the diary, a day to look forward to....



From candles  to crisps,

Shower gel  to socks 

Chocolate  to cuddly toys 

Tea bags  to toothpaste 

Hand wash  to hankies 

Books  to balloons  ...

Use green, yellow, orange, red, blue and purple as your colour guide to bring an item to school on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**! Children are not required to wear uniform on this day, but to dress in colour instead!

Your fabulous donations will be used to create hampers for our end of year raffle!

Please note, no perishable foods to be donated.

*We will be asking everyone to sell tickets to family and friends for this raffle. Please make every effort to support tis event! The raffle will be drawn and prize winners notified on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June.*

Thanking you kindly for your support!



*End of year THANK YOU Reports*

You will be receiving your child's end of year transition report on Tuesday 24th June. This provides an overview of their progress and achievements in nursery this year. A copy of this will also be sent onto their new primary school.



### Rug Bugz

We are delighted to be having Rug Bugz in nursery for a 4-week programme again this year! Sessions will be held outside. Children will have opportunities to learn and develop lots of physical and thinking skills in a fun and energetic way! Please ensure that your child is wearing suitable footwear on Rug Bugz days!

### School Fund

Thank you to everyone who has paid their school fund for this year. This has enabled us to provide all children with a snack each day, and a variety of other exciting experiences and activities such as Mr Hullabaloo, World of Owls, and Rug Bugz. It also enables us to pay for the extra treats and classroom enhancements the children receive throughout the year.

If you have not yet paid your school fund for this school year, or have any amount left outstanding, please make this payment as soon as is possible. If you need clarification on the amount owing, or would like to pay by bank transfer, then please contact your child's class teacher. Your support with this is much appreciated as, without this, the children would not have been able to experience the many fantastic activities they have all participated in.



## End of Year Arrangements



### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Party Day for everyone!

Session times on this day:

9-10:30am

12-1:30pm

If your child is returning to us next year, then this will be their last day of school!

Jo Jingles will be joining us for some end of year fun!

Non uniform day!



### GRADUATION ARRANGEMENTS

**Max of 2 adults per child to attend please!**

***All children must have at least one adult to accompany and stay with them on their Graduation Day.***

Each class has a different arrival time to enable us to have enough space for everyone to attend.

#### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June:**

#### **GRADUATION DAY FOR CHILDREN IN LIME, PINEAPPLE AND CHERRY CLASSES**

***(NO MORNING SESSION ON THIS DAY)***

**Lime Class- Arrive 11:15**

**Pineapple Class- Arrive 12:00**

**Cherry Class- Arrive 12:45**

**THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR AFTERNOON CHILDREN.**

#### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June:**

#### **GRADUATION DAY FOR CHILDREN IN KIWI, ORANGE AND APPLE CLASSES**

**Kiwi Class- Arrive 11:15**

**Orange Class- Arrive 12:00**

**Apple Class- Arrive 12:45**

On arrival, please come to the MAIN DOORS and not your usual entrance. You will be invited into our middle

area where your child will be given their graduation gown and take their seat for the graduation ceremony.

There will be lots of opportunities for you to take photographs!

After the graduation, children and parents/carers will then enjoy a show from Mr Hullabaloo.

After this there will be refreshments. Children will take home their graduation gifts, and graduation photographs (if ordered in advance). We will also be asking everyone to plant a bulb to commemorate their year with us in Nursery School!

This event will last for approximately 1.5 hrs.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

**Please ensure that you have made yourself familiar with the specific arrangements for your child's session. Children may wear their school uniform on these days.**

**Please do not arrive before your allocated time as the front doors will not be opened before this start time! The ceremony is a standing event (Only the children will be seated). It will last for a short time only!**

#### **Diary Dates**

#### **April**

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>- **MORNING SESSION CLOSED** for parent/teacher telephone meetings

Fri 11<sup>th</sup>- **AFTERNOON SESSSION CLOSED** for parent/teacher telephone meetings

Weds 16<sup>th</sup>- Easter Party and Hunt and **Children finish for Easter Holidays**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> - Nursery reopens for Summer Term

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> – Jo Jingles begins for 4 weeks every Tuesday

**May**

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> May – **School Closes for Bank Holiday Weekend**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May- **CLOSED**

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May- **CLOSED**

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> – **Nursery re -opens** (Jo Jingles today)

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>- Graduation photographs being taken in school

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>- Rug Bugz in school

Weds 14<sup>th</sup> and Weds 21<sup>st</sup>- Parent/carer sensory development sessions in school- 4pm. More info to follow.

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Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>- **CLOSED**

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - **CLOSED**

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> - **CLOSED**

Weds 28<sup>th</sup>- Children return to school

**June**

Weds 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>- Rug Bugz in school

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> June- ‘Arts Week’

Fri 20<sup>th</sup>- ‘Pirate’ day- children can dress up!

Weds 25<sup>th</sup>- Party Day with Jo Jingles (**Last day for any children returning to us next year**) **Morning party 9-10:30 Afternoon party 12-1:30**

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> June- PM children Graduation Day- and **last day of school (no AM session on this day)**

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June- AM session children Graduation Day and **last day of school**

**Please complete the form below and return to school by Weds 9<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Easter Hunt 16<sup>th</sup> April 10:30am/1:30pm (please tick)**

Child’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending and will collect my child at 10:30/1:30

I cannot attend but will send \_\_\_\_\_ to collect my child at 10:30/1:30

I cannot attend; my child will be collected at 10:45/1:45 by \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_  
Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> May Colour day – children to wear a colour to school and bring a donation for our ‘Rainbow Raffle’