



# Railway Street Nursery

## Newsheet May '24

This month our topic is Minibeasts. We will be focusing on a variety of Mini-beasts and their life cycles. Please look at our topic information sheet seesaw or the school website which provides further details.

### Nursery Closures

**Monday 6th May** - Bank Holiday  
**Tuesday 7th May** - Staff Development Day  
**Monday 27th May** - Bank Holiday



**Early Closing:** School will close at 12.30pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May to allow for induction meetings for next year's intake of children.



### Sun-cream, Hats and Shades!

In the hope of the weather improving, we ask that on a really sunny day you apply sun-cream to your child before they attend nursery. This will be sufficient for the duration of their session. Nursery staff are unable to apply sun-cream to the children. Please also bring a hat to help protect them from the sun and ensure you write your child's name on their belongings.

### Smooth Stone (or large pebble)



Each child should bring a smooth stone or pebble to school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. This needs to be something that your child could paint. Please write your child's name on the underside with a marker before bringing to nursery. Thank you

### Monthly Information

Please see all Monthly information on our website and on Seesaw.

### Relax Kids *relax Kids*

We continue to welcome Paula from Relax Kids to Railway Street Nursery to deliver her 'Relax Kids' programme. This programme uses research-based mindful and relaxation techniques alongside values and positive psychology (positivity, strength building, gratitude, resilience and compassion) to help support children's emotional health and well-being.

### **Nursery Class Photograph**

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May the photographer will visit nursery to take an end of year class photograph. This is a lovely keepsake for the future as the class will split up at the end of June and children will go to a range of different schools as they begin primary one.

Your final photograph will be of the nursery class with an individual photograph of your child printed alongside the class photograph. The print is 9x6 in size and will cost £18.00.



### **Getting Ready for Primary One**

Now that the Nursery year is coming towards the end and children are beginning to talk about moving to their new school, we will be preparing and supporting the children for moving on into Primary 1 with our transition programme. This will be ongoing throughout May and June and will involve;

- o Primary 1 teacher's visiting Railway Street Nursery, playing with the children and getting to know them
- o Sharing of information and end of year Pre-School Pupil Reports with parents and each child's primary school
- o Through story times, circle times and photographs we will talk to the children about their new teacher and school.

### **Nursery Sponsored Cycle**

We plan to hold our Nursery Sponsored Cycle on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. This will be done within the nursery grounds during the morning. All children will take part to ensure constant cycling on our track for 1 hour. All proceeds will go towards Nursery Funds and further development of our outdoor play area.

### **Happy Birthday**

This month we would like to wish the following child a 'Happy 4th Birthday':

- Kayla Mulholland



***If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask***