

Newsletter

Welcome to our final term this year.

Growth and nature activities this term

Children will be planting flowers outdoors, as well as tomato plants indoors and looking at the growth progress of the plants.

Butterfly eggs have been ordered to arrive after half term so that the children can observe the developing stages of the life cycle. We will release the butterflies a couple of days after they are fully formed.

Craft Activities

This term, all children are taking part in making a wall collage featuring Elmer the Elephant. In the process, they will be learning about colours, shapes, textures and teamwork. Elmer books will be referred to, so children can understand the importance of celebrating being different from each other and being unique individuals.

All children are also busy making their own little Elmer Elephants to bring home 😊

Parent and Practitioner Chats

This term we are planning to offer flexibility of sessions for parents to come in and chat to us about their child's progress. We have a form on the door with options for you to come in on a Monday or Wednesday evening, or at the beginning of a morning session. Please ensure you mark down your choice so we can make appropriate arrangements.

Outside work

Weather allowing, we will be expanding the classroom to the outside area. If the sun is going to be strong, please ensure that adequate sun cream has been applied to your child. We are happy to top it up if you leave a bottle of sun cream in their outdoor bags

Spoons

We will leave out a basket containing spoons which children have left behind at lunchtime. Please look through those to see if you can identify any from your home.

Extra staff

To ensure children have opportunities to play indoor or outdoors in safety, we are having Miles Reid and Komal Mudan coming in to help out. Both are students who are completing their final year degree in Early Childhood Studies, and are already familiar with working in our setting.

Clothing

PLEASE, please ensure that every item of clothing, **including wellies, coats and shoes** are labelled. We are having a lot of difficulty identifying clothing and footwear that have been taken off in the warm weather, as many have no name labels.

Water bottles

All children have their own identifiable water bottles that are cleaned and refilled daily. They are readily accessible and children can help themselves whenever they are thirsty. The bottles will be sterilised in Milton solution and replaced regularly.

Toys

May we ask you not to send your children in with any toys as we do not have any storage facilities to look after them for the day. However if your child insists on bringing in a small toy, we cannot accept any responsibility for lost or broken toys at the end of the session.

Sainsbury Vouchers

Thank you very much to all parents who are collecting these vouchers. We would really appreciate it if you can bring in any vouchers you have at home as we will be ordering equipment from Sainsbury on Friday 22nd May .

Nut free Policy

Please ensure that your children do not bring in any nuts or peanut butter sandwiches as a precaution to any children who may be susceptible to nut allergies.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 21st June Father's Day

Children will bring home a surprise for Daddy☺

Thursday 4th June- Seeing the Doctor

Dr. Rahman will come in to talk to the children about what a doctor does at work.

Tuesday 9th June ... **Charity event** Non Uniform day

This year we are raising funds for **.Small Steps Charity.** 31 local cyclists (one of whom is a parent at our school) will be cycling 444 miles from Niagra to New York to raise funds for unmet needs in areas not already supported by larger mainstream charitable organizations.. **The participant cyclists are paying for the entire cost of the trip for themselves** so every penny collected for charity is donated to the chosen causes.

We are asking children to donate money by coming to school in fancy dress and making a contribution at the door on arrival.

Friday July 10 End of Term Party

All children are invited, irrespective of whether they normally attend on Friday or not. The children **do NOT need to come in school uniform on this day**. Please note that **there will be no afternoon session** so can all children be collected at 12 o'clock.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a fun filled and relaxing summer break.

Thank you from: Mrs. Surelia, Mrs. Higgs, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Sanni and Mrs. Tchorz.