

10th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term dates

Last day of term for term time only children is 20th July 2022

Children leaving for school

Please could we ask if your child is leaving us this year to go to school you email us their final date at nursery as soon as possible. (Please remember that you must give one full calendar months' notice).

Event days for summer term

15th June Crazy hair day – Please bring a donation for the summer Fayre Tombola

20th June – 24th June Commonwealth week

24th June Sports day this will be 2pm until 3pm for Pre-school children only parents are welcome (a separate letter will be sent shortly)

1st July Graduation photos for Pre-school children leaving for school (a separate letter will be sent shortly)

2nd July Nursery open day 9am until 11.30am

2nd July Summer fete

4th July-8th July Eco week

4th July Pride day – wear colours of the pride flag

Staffing Update

We are very pleased to introduce our new Nursery Practitioner Sophie. Sophie will be working in Snowdrop.



Christine has been successful in her application at Newhall School. As such when Christine returns from annual leave she will return to working in the school. Christine will pop in after school on Tuesday 17th June to tell the children and to say goodbye or for some see you soon. I hope you join us in wishing her the very best in her new role.

On Monday we have three new team members starting with us.

Aiysha – Blossom

Aisha – Bluebell

Billie- Snowdrop

From Monday this will be your staff team for each room

Blossoms

Sophie – Room Leader
Irene – Nursery Practitioner
Alysia – Nursery Practitioner

Snowdrop

Lily – Room Leader
Claire – Nursery Practitioner
Billie – Nursery Practitioner
Sophie – Nursery Practitioner

Bluebell

Mary – Room Leader
Lara – Nursery Apprentice
Aisha – Nursery Practitioner

Other team members

Emma – Nursery Manager
Lisa – Deputy Manager
Michelle – Nursery Practitioner – across all rooms
Sara - Nursery Practitioner – across all rooms
Carly - Nursery Practitioner – across all rooms

Each staff member will add their photo to their key children shortly

Learning at home

It is lovely to see the observations of the learning that you are doing at home on Tapestry. Please continue adding any 'wow' moments that have at home or any celebrations that have taken place. The children really enjoy sharing these with the staff at the nursery and their peers.

If you are unsure how to add an observation to Tapestry please speak to a member of the nursery team who would be more than happy to assist.

Please do continue to help yourself to the reading books and the ENRICH activities.

Garden Areas

As the warmer weather is upon us, we are improving the environments outside. If you have anything that you feel could help us do this we would be very grateful i.e. large stones, soil, plants, old guttering, pots/pans, large brushes etc....

Blossoms

This week in Blossom room we have been exploring our new summer topic! The children have explored the seaside this week and have enjoyed our story of the week 'let's go to the seaside' by Carly Hart. We have explored the sand and seashells, created our own waves using paint and rollers and have been acting out sea creature movements. The children have also shown a big interest in 'The snail and the whale' where our older children have been learning about the different parts of a whale such as the 'blowhole' and 'dorsal fin'. We will be exploring this story next week!

The children have also shown a big interest in the role play kitchen this week, cooking "lunch".



Snowdrop

In Snowdrop this week, we have been focusing on the book Walking through the jungle. We enjoyed a big field walk and the children loved the open space! We pretended to be all the different animals moving in different ways! We also found a lady bird in the garden and liked looking at all of his black spots! In maths we have been looking at comparing amounts and using language like many and few. The children have enjoyed looking at all the different objects and comparing



Bluebell

This week we have started our new topic on Ocean Life. We have focused on the book 'Commotion in the Ocean' learning the names of the sea creatures and learning how to recognise them using descriptions. For Art week we have started our Ocean Life Display and the children have been so creative using different materials and skills to make their sea creatures. We are doing a big push on writing this term and we would appreciate if you can be practising this at home. We really want the children to be able to write their names by the end of the term. For the children who already write their name we will be focusing on cvc words or sentences.



Emma Pike

Nursery Manager

Newhall Nursery Spring 2022 Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Snack	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl
Lunch	Chicken & Vegetable Pie served with Chunky Potato Wedges, Pea & Carrot Medley	Beef Bolognaise served with Pasta Quills & Sweetcorn	Roast Turkey & Stuffing served with New Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy	BBQ Chicken Thighs Served with Wholemeal Rice & Broccoli	MSC Fish Fingers served with New Potatoes & Peas
Lunch Option 2	Quorn & Vegetable Pie served with chunky Potato Wedges, Peas & Carrot Medley	Vegetable & Red Lentil Bolognaise served with Pasta Quills & Sweetcorn	Roast Quorn Fillet served with New Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage & Gravy	BBQ Boston Beans served with Wholemeal Rice & Broccoli	Caramelised Red Onion, Cheese & Cherry Tomato Tart served with New Potatoes & Peas
Dessert	Fruit Platter	Fruit Platter	Fruit Platter	Fruit Platter	Fruit Platter
Afternoon Snack	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl
Tea	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Served with a Green Salad	Spaghetti Hoops on Toast	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Cucumber Sticks	Tuna & Tomato Pasta Bake served with Sweetcorn	Cheese & Potato Whirl served with vegetable Sticks

Week commencing -25th April, 16th May, 13th June, 4th July, 5th September, 26th September, 17th October

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