17th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term dates

Last day of term for term time only children is $20^{\text{th}}\,\text{July}\,2022$

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 calendars months' notice).

Event days for summer term

 20^{th} June – 24^{th} June Commonwealth week

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

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

Extra sessions

We have a few one-off extra sessions available for children attending the nursery. These sessions are fully payable, and funding cannot be used for these sessions. They are on a first come first serve basis and are limited.

Week beginning 20th June 2020

Blossom

Tuesday 8-6, Wednesday 8-6 and Friday 1-6

Snowdrop

Monday 9-6 or 9-3, Tuesday 9-3, Wednesday 9-3 and Thurs 8-6 or 9-3

Bluebell

Monday 8-6 or 9-3, Tuesday 9-3, Wednesday 9-3, and Thursday 8-6 or 9-3

Week beginning 27th June 2020

Blossom

Wednesday 8-6 and Friday 1-6

<u>Snowdrop</u>

Monday 8-6 or 9-3, Wednesday 9-3

<u>Bluebell</u>

Monday 9-3, Tuesday 9-3, Wednesday 9-3, Thursday 8-6 or 9-3 and Friday 8-6 or 9-3

Staffing Update

We are very pleased to introduce our new Nursery Practitioners

Aisha will be in Bluebell



Billie will be in Snowdrop



Alysha will be in Blossom



Your staff team for each room are

Blossoms

Sophie – Room Leader Irene – Nursery Practitioner Alysha – Nursery Practitioner

<u>Snowdrop</u>

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

<u>Bluebell</u>

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 Blossom have been enjoying 'the snail and the whale' story. They explored the gloop to create their own snail trails with paintbrushes. They also explored paint to create some lovely pictures for their daddies!

In the garden the children acted out a 'drive thru' scene, ordering their favourite foods and talking about how much money they have to buy the food. We spotted some bees in the garden and smelt the new flowers that had grown. We even learnt a new word 'pollen' and found out that bees make honey!



Snowdrop

This week in Snowdrop we have loved learning all about our story of the week: Monkey puzzle. We have read this a few times at circle time this week and the children have loved it. We have been busy making animal masks and matching baby jungle animals to their mummies and daddies with picture cards. We have also been practising hopscotch in this lovely weather in the garden! In maths this week we have been working on subitising and finding correct amounts to match a numeral!



<u>Bluebell</u>

This week in Bluebell we have been learning about the story Mr. Seahorse and the important job that he does.

We created beautiful collages camouflaging the seahorse in the reeds and had a think about why the seahorse and other creatures use camouflage.

In Maths we have been learning to collect data through creating tally charts. We counting how many different coloured seahorses were in the ocean, and we then collected data on how many girls and boys that were in our class on different days and discussed our findings.



Emma Pike

Nursery Manager

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
orning Snack	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl
Lunch Option 1	Salmon Fishcakes served with Pasta Salad & Coleslaw	Chinese Chicken served with Wholemeal Rice and Mixed salad	Roast Chicken & Stuffing served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Homemade Chicken Sausagemeat Whirl served with Crushed New Potatoes & Baked Beans	MSC Fish Fingers served with Mashed Potatoes and Garden Peas
Lunch Option 2	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Pasta Salad & Coleslaw	Vegetable Stack Wrap served with Wholemeal Rice & Mixed Salad	Roasted Vegetable & Lentil Loaf served with Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Quorn Sausage Roll served with Crushed New Potatoes & Baked Beans	Courgette & Feta Cheese Fritatta served with Mashed Potato & Garden Peas
Dessert	Fruit Platter	Fruit Platter	Fruit Platter	Fruit Platter	Fruit Platter
Afternoon	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl
Snack Tea	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Served with a Green Salad	Fish Fingers Served with New Potatoes & Sweetcorn	Beef Chilli Served with Wholegrain Rice & Tomato Salad	Scrambled Egg on Toast	Chicken Mayonnaise & Salad Wrap