

24th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Term dates**

Last day of term for term time only children is 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Children leaving for school**

Please ensure you have received your letters regarding your child's transition to school and that you have brought them back to us.

**Event days for summer term**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> July Nursery open day 9am until 11.30am

2<sup>nd</sup> July Summer fete

4<sup>th</sup> July-8<sup>th</sup> July Eco week

4<sup>th</sup> July Pride day – wear colours of the pride flag

**14<sup>th</sup> July – Graduation Assembly (for children leaving to go to school) 2pm – 3pm**

**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 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**Blossom**

Wednesday 8-6 and Friday 1-6

**Snowdrop**

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

**Bluebell**

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

**Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**Blossom**

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

**Snowdrop**

Monday 8-6 or 9-3, Tuesday 9-3, Wednesday 9-3, Thurs 9-3 and Friday 8-1 or 9-12

**Bluebell**

Monday 8-6 or 9-3, Tuesday 8-1 or 9-3, Wednesday 8-1 or 9-3, Thursday 8-6 or 9-3 and Friday 8-1 or 9-3

## **Staff Team**

Your staff team for each room are

### **Blossoms**

Sophie – Room Leader

Irene – Nursery Practitioner

Alysha – 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 we have been celebrating 'Commonwealth Week' by looking at different flags from countries from the Commonwealth and making our own using paint and paint dabbers. We have read the story 'Handa's surprise' and acting out the story using story bricks. We have been filling and emptying contains and using the words "empty" and "full"



## Snowdrop

This week in Snowdrop we have been learning all about teeth! We have been discussing the importance of brushing our teeth and sharing our own experiences of going to the dentist. For maths we have been comparing weights, using the big scales to weigh different objects and focusing on the key words 'heavier' and 'lighter'. As it is commonwealth week the children have been making their own flags, we went up to the school field to play some games and had a big race!



## Bluebell

We have had a fun week in Bluebell practising for Sport's Day and using this to help us learn about ordinal numbers. We have been learning about first, second, third and last.

As part of the Commonwealth whole school topic this week we looked at the book of Handa's surprise which was set in Kenya. We used real fruit to help us retell the story. This is one of the few books that lots of children did not know so maybe you could add it to your book collection at home or find it on YouTube. The children painted the fruits in Handa's basket and some children tasted the fruits. Orange, Mango, and banana were the most popular fruit.



## **SPORTS DAY!**

Well done Preschool what a great afternoon!

All photos will be uploaded to each child's tapestry account next week.



Emma Pike

Nursery Manager

# Newhall Nursery Spring 2022 Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Snack	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl	Fresh Fruit Bowl
Lunch Option 1	Chicken Korma served with Wholemeal Rice & Broccoli	Homemade Beef Bolognaise served with Mixed Salad	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing served with Roast Potatoes, Roasted Winter Vegetables & Gravy	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce served with Pasta & Sweetcorn	MSC Cod Fish Fingers served with New potatoes & Garden Peas
Lunch Option 2	Roasted Vegetable & Lentil Curry served with Wholemeal Rice & Broccoli	Red Lentil & Tomato Pasta served with Mixed Salad	Cheese & Leek Quiche served with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Meat Free Burger served with Pasta Salad & Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato served with a Selection of Fillings
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
Tea	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake served with Sweetcorn	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Cucumber Sticks	Baked Beans On Toast	Jacket Potato served with Tuna Mayonnaise & Mixed salad	A Selection of Sandwiches Served with Vegetable Sticks

Week commencing - 18th April, 9th May, 6th June, 27th June, 18th July, 19th September, 10th October



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