



## Newsletter Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our theme this week has been about travel and holidays, as we've explored learning through cars, aeroplanes, boats and trains. There was lots of noisy banging on Tuesday as the children used hammers to break down the ice castles. Using sand and blue tissues paper the children created their own beach scenes. With shells, the children printed patterns into playdough and made prints with paint. The children loved using the spray bottles with watery paint to make patterns on a big screen. Squeezing the handle to squirt the paint, is great for strengthening hand muscles. Some of our children can write recognisable letters, but lots are exploring making marks and learning that marks have a meaning. Therefore, writing postcards is great for children to understand there's a purpose for writing.

Next week's theme is "Circus" with lots of fun balance, acrobatics and gross motor skills planned. If anyone has any special talents or skills they would like to share, then we would love to have you into preschool!!

### End of year celebrations

Please see below our plans for the end of year.

#### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Party Day**

All are invited to our end of year party. We will have a bouncy castle in the morning and will be treated to DJ Liam (Eva's dad) in the afternoon!

If your child is attending as an extra day, please arrive for 9:15am and collect at 12:15pm.

Lunch will start at 12:15pm and we suggest packing a 'party themed' packed lunch for your child to eat (chocolate and cakes allowed but NO NUTS)

#### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – School Leaver Celebration**

For non- school leavers it will be a normal day.

For school leavers (starting reception in September):

If your child usually attends on a Friday come for 9:00am.

If your child does not usually attend on a Friday drop off at 11:30am and adults make your way to the Church.

**Leavers Celebration will be in the Church 11:45am – 12:15pm. – families invited.**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – CLOSE at 12:15pm for all children**

### Tapestry

Staff are busy writing end of year reports which will be published onto Tapestry. Therefore, there won't be any more observations this year. For children who are leaving, once everything is updated by staff, we will generate a PDF for you to download, which you will receive a notification for from Tapestry. Tapestry now offer you the choice to purchase all observations in a printed book, this is nothing to do with us and is done through their website. There will be an option once we have generated the PDF version. <https://tapestry.info/features/printed-journals.html>

### Books2Borrow

Please can we have all books and bags back next week.

### **Important Dates**

#### Summer 2

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – End of year party

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – 11:45 School Leaver Presentation

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July close at 12:15pm**

#### Autumn 2024

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Stay and Play (new Children)

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Term Starts

