










April/May 2016

Dear Parents,

We welcome you back after the Easter holiday and a special welcome to all of our new children. We hope they enjoy their journey through Nursery. We are very proud of the older children who have been very kind and helpful to their new friends.

Here are a few dates for your diary:

Date		Event
Monday 18 th April 2016		The mobile library van will come to Nursery today so that your child can choose a book to read at Nursery. These books do not go home-sorry!
Tuesday 19 th April 2016		Police dog visit and Road Safety talk. During your child's session a dog and his handler will visit Nursery. Please let us know if your child is likely to be uncomfortable with the dog. Also, during the session our local community Police Officer will be talking about the importance of Road Safety.
Monday 25 th April 2016		Diversity Day We will be celebrating Indian culture through dress, music, dance, art, creativity, food and role play.
Monday 2 nd May 2016		School closed-Bank Holiday
Thursday 5 th May 2016		School closed due to being used as a Polling Station
Tuesday 10 th May 2016 Appointments from 3.35pm-4.25pm with HS/MW		Parents' Afternoon For the parents of those children who started Nursery in April 2016 there will be a chance for you to talk to your child's Key Worker. Please sign up quickly to avoid disappointment.
Monday 16 th May 2016		Red Watch firemen visit We have invited the firemen to visit Nursery and they will bring their fire engine to show us. It should be a very exciting experience

Friday 27th May 2016



School closes for half term at the end of today.

School and Nursery re-open on Monday 6th June 2016.

Reminders:

The Nursery library is available every day to Nursery children. They choose one book and you write the title and date on their page in the red file. When the book has been returned your child may choose another book. Happy reading!

Yellow 'Between us books' are a great way to share what your child has been doing at home. You can add comments and photographs for us to share with your child in their Key Worker group. Also the book can be used to tell us about any milestones that your child may have reached that needs celebrating, eg sleeping in their own bed, learning a new rhyme etc. Please send the books in weekly so that we can share them.

Please check your child's **work pocket** in Nursery regularly for their paintings, drawings and important letters. The pockets are located near the Nursery library and are labelled with your child's individual picture.

Please send a pair of named **wellies** for your child to keep in Nursery for outside wear when raining. Also, to help with independence, please **do not send your child in lace up shoes**.

Please send a **change of clothes for your child daily in a drawstring bag** as we do not have many clothes available and we do a lot of messy activities! Thank you.

Thank you for 'feeding' our money box with your **£1 weekly donations**. This allows us to bake weekly, make interesting play dough, provide extra snacks and save up for bigger items to enhance your child's Nursery experience.

Also please keep an eye on the '**wanted**' board as particular needs arise in Nursery!

No ear-rings to be worn in Nursery please. Thank you.

Beginning of sessions (8.45-9.00am and 12.30-12.45pm)

Please make sure you arrive within the first 15 minutes of your child's session as after this we will not be able to answer the door and you will have to go to the School Reception to be admitted to Nursery. Your child will be escorted to Nursery by a member of staff in School. This is in line with the School's safety policy.

End of sessions (11.45am and 3.30pm)

Unless we have prior notice from you, we will not be able to open the door before the end of your child's session. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter as I am sure you will realise that ringing the door bell causes disruption, especially to our end of session story/rhyme activity.

Thank you,
Mrs Walton and Mrs Scott