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Nursery Curriculum newsletter – Summer term

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back – we hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

Just a reminder:

1. As the weather improves please ensure you apply sun cream **before** coming to school and children should also come to school with a sun hat on sunny days.
2. PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING/ SHOES.
3. Donations: A donation of £5 per term to cover cooking ingredients and extra craft resources really helps to enrich our curriculum. Please place donations in the pot at the gate in the mornings or place in a sealed and clearly labelled envelope and hand to a member of staff in Nursery or Reception. Thank you in advance for your support.
4. Pick up: If your child is being picked up by anyone other than a parent, please write in the link book which is kept in the tray at the gate in the mornings. Regular arrangements can be put in writing.
5. Library – the children will change their library book each Monday.
6. Show and tell – Show and tell will be each Friday.
7. Independence - To promote independence we would really like to see the children entering the classroom by themselves this half term. Please support us by encouraging this. Also if you have anything you need to speak to us about, the end of the morning is always best, if possible. This allows us to give the children our full attention when they arrive.
8. Prayers – Each day we finish the morning with a prayer to promote our Christian ethos.

Special events this half term:

This half term we are using the incubator to hatch some chicken eggs, so watch this space! The children are coming in each day with anticipation of some chicks but we have a couple more weeks to wait. We will be learning about the life cycle of a chicken and how to care for the chicks when they hatch. We will use this experience to develop the children's vocabulary when discussing the hatching process and naming parts of the chick.

We will also be having some caterpillars arriving this week so we will be watching the lifecycle closely before releasing our butterflies.

As usual we will be following the children's interest to help us plan the curriculum to meet each child's needs. Some children are showing an interest in weddings and so we have already begun discussing special places where people get married. We will visit the Church to explore the Alter and the Rector is coming in to read us a story this week.

Forest School

Forest School is now every Tuesday. Please remember that long trousers and tops are essential even in warm weather due to stinging nettles and scrapes. Please provide appropriate footwear depending on the weather, trainers are fine if dry.

Foundation Stage trip

Nursery and Reception will be going on a trip to College Lake on Thursday 27th June. There will be further information to follow. We will be needing helpers for this trip so please let me know if you are able to help and have been DBS checked.

Thank you very much for your continued support,

Mrs Brown and the Nursery team.