

## Spring Term Newsletter 2026

### PARENT-GOVERNOR ELECTION

Very soon we will be holding a ballot to elect a new Parent-Governor to join our Board of Governors. Further information will be sent home next week.

### COMMUNICATION

Please check the Nursery notice board and school website which are updated regularly with news and other information.

### CLASS DOJO

We encourage everyone to join. If you need to speak to Nursery staff, please make an appointment via Dojo.

### WOW NEWS!



Please use the WOW Certificates to share with us any news from home. We love to celebrate the children's home achievements.

### UNIFORM

Please can you ensure that your child's name is written inside all items of uniform.

### OUTDOOR CLOTHING

We use the outdoor area in all weathers and it is important that the children are dressed appropriately.

Please can you provide a pair of wellington boots with your child's name in to be kept at Nursery.

We have suitable waterproof clothing for the children to wear, in addition to their boots.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope you all had a very happy Christmas and New Year – and best wishes for 2026.

### STARTING AND LEAVING NURSERY

#### Start of Nursery session (8.30am and 12.40pm):

Nursery staff will come outside to the playground to meet the children and take them inside to hang up coats etc. Parents/carers will remain outside.

#### End of Nursery session (11.30am and 3.40pm)

Children will be dismissed from the playground by Nursery staff. All children will be handed to parents/carers outside of Nursery.

### HEALTHY NURSERY

As we are a Healthy Nursery, please do not send in cakes, biscuits or sweets for birthdays or other occasions. No sweets or chocolate to be included in packed lunches. Thank you.

### JUNK MODELLING

Please save your recycling and bring it into Nursery for us to turn into art!

We would appreciate; boxes (small and large), cardboard tubes, plastic bottles, milk bottle tops, corks, empty shampoo/washing up bottles, newspapers and magazines/comics.

### HEALTH & SAFETY

Please drive slowly and park safely on the nursery grounds. **Do not** park on footpaths leading to the Nursery entrance.

Children and adults must not ride Bicycles/Scooters on the Nursery grounds.

Please hold your child's hand whilst on the Nursery grounds. Children **must not** run around the car park or on the ramp leading up to the entrance.

Vaping/smoking **is not allowed** on the Nursery grounds.

**NO DOGS** are allowed to walk / be carried onto the Nursery grounds (apart from guide dogs) and **must not** be tied to the gates / railings.

The visitor toilet **is not** in use to parents or family members.

### HAIR & HYGIENE

Please could we remind you that all children with long hair must have their **hair tied up** in Nursery.

**It is important to remember to regularly check your child's hair for head lice.**

Head lice treatment is available free-of-charge from many local Pharmacies.

Jewellery should not be worn in Nursery.



# DATES FOR DIARIES

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**ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH – January**

**SAFER INTERNET DAY – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

## **HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS**

- School closes on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February** for the half-term holidays and **re-opens** on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**WORLD BOOK DAY – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March Theme: ‘Animals’**

- A themed week of learning with ‘Animal theme dress up’ on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>.

**COMIC RELIEF – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Theme: ‘Wear something that makes you happy’**

## **PUPIL PROGRESS MEETING FOR PARENTS / CARERS**

- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March-** (4pm – 6pm)

## **PARENT AND CHILD - EASTER ACTIVITY SESSION**

- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** at **10.30am** (morning session) and **2.30pm** (afternoon session) and will last for approximately **1 hour**. – (*1 Parent Only – no siblings*)

**EASTER BOILED EGG COMPETITION – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

- All children will need to bring **2 hard boiled eggs** to Nursery on this morning (*eggs will be decorated in Nursery*)

## **EASTER HOLIDAYS**

- Nursery closes at 3.40pm on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** for the Easter Holidays and **re-opens** to pupils on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**.

*(Further details to follow closer to actual dates)*