

Summer Term !

Welcome back to summer term, and welcome to the new members of our school community who are starting in Pre School.

Welcome

Summer Term is a long one, and busy, where we start preparing children for the next phase of their education, which may involve moving from Pre School to Nursery, or from Nursery on to their next school.



Events at school will include visits between Pre School and Nursery, visits to new schools, and Stay and Play sessions.

It is an exciting time of year where we reflect and celebrate the progress your child is making. Children demonstrate more confidence in their climbing, use language to articulate themselves and make deeper connections in their learning.

As we will be spending more time learning outside, please pay attention to the notes in this letter regards sun safety and suitable footwear.

Mrs Macdonald



SCHOOL CLOSED:
Bank Holiday
Monday 6th May

Half Term
Monday 27th to
Friday 31st May

Medical Details



Please ensure that all medical and allergy details we hold for your child are up to date, and that you inform us of any changes.

Cuppa and a Chat

Mrs Macdonald and Lisa will be available for an informal chat, from 8:45-10:15am on Wednesday 1st May.



Please pop in if you have any queries around your child moving to school, toileting, behaviour, or just to provide general feedback, find out more about supporting learning at home, or meet other parents.

We hope to see some of you there!

Ways to Wow this week !



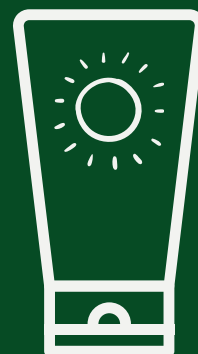
Talking to your child about changes in their lives, is important, in order to recognise uncertain feelings and to provide reassurance. Now that many of you know where your child will be going to Primary School, please do refer to this as the 'new' school which is exciting, rather than 'big school' which can sound daunting to a young child.

We will be using this language in Nursery.



When the weather eventually becomes warmer, it will be your responsibility to remember to apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school. We will only reapply sunscreen to children who are staying all day, during lunch time.

Please ensure your child has a named sunhat for school.



No Waste Wednesdays!



We value working in partnership with you to ensure your child is both happy and healthy. We also have a duty to teach children about the impact of waste on the environment, as they will be caretakers of this earth one day.

Yesterday was our first No Waste Wednesday for packed lunches. Well done to the six children, and their families, who did not have any packets or wrappers in their lunchbox!

Farm Animals



There were some wonderful costumes, many created by hand, on display this week for our Farm Day. There was a variety of farm animals including, cows, sheep, pigs, rabbits, hens and chicks, with plenty of farmers to take care of them. Well done, and thank you, for your efforts.

Appropriate Clothing

Now that the children are spending more time outside, we need to ensure they are not hindered by footwear, in order to climb, run and move safely.

No Crocs, Croc style footwear, flip flops or open toe sandals- these are not safe for school.

Please wear closed velcro fastening trainers for school to maximise learning!



And finally....

Serious Incident

We were most concerned to be alerted to an incident last week that took place near to school. A black Ford car, drove at great speed towards school, almost knocking another car, and traumatising the sibling of a child attending here. This could have been a fatal accident on our doorstep. The number plate of the car has been shared with us, and the driver identified as a parent of a child attending here.

This has been advised as a matter for the police to deal with.

The Kingswood estate has a speed restriction of 20mph because of the large number of children moving in a residential space, which includes 3 schools. Everyone in the community should adhere to this.

If you do drive to school please remember to park responsibly. The yellow zig zags at the front of school must not be parked on; they are not reserved for certain individuals.

Parents have also expressed concern at music played inside cars, very loudly, that feature lyrics that are considered offensive and are not appropriate for children to hear. Your help in turning down music as you approach school would be appreciated.



Be Speed Aware.

Park responsibly, courteously and quietly.



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