

# June Newsletter

A couple of dates for your diary!	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2022	Nursery Closed (Bank Holiday)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022	Nursery Closed (Bank Holiday)
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May-Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022	Half Term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Funding Starts for Term 6
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Butterflies Father's Day Picnic
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Butterflies Graduation
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Last Day of Funding for Term 6
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	Nursery Closed (Bank Holiday)



## Continued Garden Works



Due to ongoing work in our back garden our main entrance will still be inaccessible week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> June. We would kindly ask that all toddlers (bumblebee) continue to use the baby (ladybird) entrance and all butterflies use the caterpillar entrance. We will send a message out via parent zone once the works have been completed. We thank you for your patience.



## Spring Wear & Spare Clothes



Now that the Wet Spring weather is here, could you please ensure that your children have appropriate clothing for the garden and outdoor play. This may include jackets, wellies, hats, spare clothes, and/or all in one rain coats if necessary

We like to get the children out even in inclement weather and don't want anyone to miss out.

Could you also please ensure that you send in at least two changes of clothing for your little one including socks and underwear. We love to get the children involved in messy play and want to ensure they always have something warm and comfortable to change into afterwards if needed.

Lastly could any borrowed clothing please be returned to the nursery so that we have extras on hand should another child need them.

## Collection & Drop Off

Could we please respectfully ask parents to note the times that their children are booked in and ask that they do not bring their child in earlier or pick them up later than the times booked without prior notification to the nursery.

Please could we also remind all parents and carers to continue following social distancing guidelines ensuring that there is only one parent/carer collecting at the door at a time.



### Sun Screen

It has recently come to our attention that Nivea brand sunscreens now contain almond oil which has been confirmed by allergy UK & Nivea to have allergic potential. Due to this we would respectfully ask parents to not send in any Nivea sunscreens or lotions in their child's bag. We do have sunscreen available at the setting however if you do require a specific type for your little one could you please double check the ingredients and ensure that there are no nut oils in the product.



### Packed Lunches

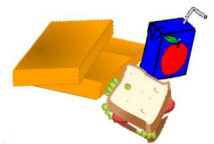
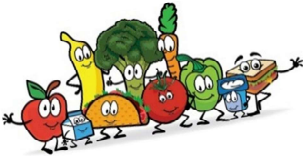
Please can we remind all parents to follow our packed lunch policy.

Lunches should **NOT** include-  
Chocolate bars- Twix/Mars etc.

Sweets

Juice/Fizzy Drinks

**Nuts, Nut Products or any items that may contain nuts**



### Sandwiches should not include

Sweet spread fillings- Jam/Honey/Nutella

Nut Spreads- Peanut butter, almond butter etc.

Salty Fillings such as Marmite

For further information relating to your child's packed lunch please see our packed lunch policy which can be found on our website or from our administrator.

### TAX Free Childcare

You can get up to £500 every 3 months (£2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare.

If you get Tax-Free Childcare, the government will pay £2 for every £8 you pay your childcare provider. This is paid via an online childcare account that you set up for your child.

You can get Tax-Free Childcare at the same time as 30 hours free childcare if you're eligible for both.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

### Mobile Phone Use

Just a reminder to parents and careers that mobile phones are not permitted to be used in the nursery setting due to our safeguarding policy. This includes stay and play session. Please ensure that when you are visiting that you keep your phones in your pockets or bags for the safety and security of our little one. Many Thanks.



## Ladybirds (Babies)



### Books of the Month

- The Dinosaur that Pooped Daddy
- I Love My Daddy

We will be doing lots of activities and artwork to celebrate and teach your little ones about Father's Day. To help do this we would like to ask all parents to send in a picture of your child's dad/grandad.

Could we please also ask that parents ensure they are sending in a couple changes of clothes each day as we like to get messy and want to ensure all the children have clean dry clothes to change into. If you have received any spare clothes from the nursery itself could we please ask that these be returned so that we have them to use for others when needed.



## Bumblebees (Toddlers)



We will be continuing our exploration of recycling and junk modelling this month as the children have really enjoyed it. We would kindly ask parents to continue sending in any cleaned recycle items they may have for us to use.

- Junk Modelling
- Exploring Treasure Baskets
- Sensory Activities such as custard play, emptying and filling containers with sand and lentils

As always with all our messy play in mind could we please ask that parents ensure their little ones are coming in with more than one change of clothes including vest and socks. In addition now that the sunny months have arrived could you please ensure you are sending in a sun hat for your child.



## Caterpillars



Could all parents and carers please ensure that they are sending their little ones in with at least 2 changes of clothes including socks and appropriate outdoor wear for garden play such as sun hats and wet weather gear if needed.

### Books of the Month

- Room on the Broom
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt
- Silly Goose
- There's a hole at the bottom of the sea

### Themes of the Month

- Father's Day
- Summer
- World Music Day 21<sup>st</sup> June

Our Caterpillar section has been undergoing a makeover and we will soon be opening our new Imagination Room. Keep your eyes peeled on the parent zone app for photos of our new space.



## Butterflies



### Books of the Week

- The Queen's Knickers w/c 30.05
- Little Red Riding Hood w/c 06.06
- Meerkat Mail w/c 13.06
- Walking in the Jungle w/c 20.06

We will be doing a Father's Day Picnic on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of June so please keep an eye out on the parent zone app for additional information and sign up instructions.

As always we will be doing lots of messy play throughout the month so can we please ask all parents to ensure they are sending in a couple changes of clothing for their little ones including socks and underwear if applicable.

## Father's Day Activities

If for any reason you would prefer your child not participate in Father's Day activities in their sections please let us know and we will come up with alternatives for them to do.

