



News Update

Dear Families

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable half-term and that those who celebrate Eid had a wonderful time with their families. It's hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of our academic year. The time has simply flown past. We must be having far too much fun!



Off to School!

If your child is moving to Reception in September, please don't forget to let the office know which school they will be attending.

There is also an excellent Preparing for School Checklist, which can be downloaded here:

<https://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/cyp/documents/is-your-child-ready-to-start-school/>

For access to further useful sites for advice and support on a wide range of health and well-being topics relating to young children in Buckinghamshire, please visit:

<https://healthforunder5s.co.uk/?set-location=16>

Lots More Learning Ahead!



We hope you have thoroughly enjoyed sharing our Traditional Tales with your children. They are certainly very imaginative storytellers! Next, we will be exploring the marvellous world of minibeasts. All our planning is shared on ClassDojo so that you can talk about it with your child at home. We also have

the usual end of year fun to share together, including our ice cream party and our Lido trip.

School Fund



Each term we ask families to consider giving a voluntary donation of **£15** towards our school fund. Money is used to purchase items such as fruit, snacks, plants, play dough and cooking ingredients for the children. Your voluntary contributions are much appreciated and allow children to have better learning opportunities. Please use the envelope attached for any donation and hand to a member of staff. If you are unable to make a monetary donation, we are always happy to receive items

such as: crackers, breadsticks, tissues, wet wipes, antibacterial surface spray, cheap plain flour, vegetable oil and table salt (to make play dough). Thank you in advance for any contribution – we very much appreciate it.

Name Everything – and we mean everything!

Sorry to nag, but we simply cannot find lost property if it is not named.

Each day staff are being asked to find miscellaneous items of clothing, toys, hats etc, which are unnamed. It is vital that parents remind their children to follow our rules of hanging items on their peg or putting them in their drawer.



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We also ask you respect our expectation that forgotten items remain in Nursery until the next day. This also gives staff time to try to find them. We ALWAYS remind the children to collect everything before leaving. If they forget or chose not to listen, it is important that we support them to understand the expectations and that there are consequences to actions.

Suncream

Please apply sun cream before your child comes to Nursery when appropriate. However, to make it easier for everyone, we will provide a sensitive skin sun cream (Factor 50), which Nursery staff will apply to children when needed during the day. This is to reduce the risks from having so many different bottles of sun cream around the Nursery, which could be potentially hazardous. **Please do not send any bottles of sun cream with your child.**



Punctuality and Car Parking

We once again ask parents to ensure children arrive at Nursery on time. Our session times are 0845-1145 & 1215-1515.

As per our Absence Policy, any absence must be reported by phone or by email to the office for each day that your child does not attend.

And please use the Nursery car park. Do not park on the double yellow lines on Princes Gate. This is dangerous and puts our whole school and wider community at risk of harm. Thank you in advance for keeping our families safe.



With best wishes

Zoë Staines

Headteacher

Diary Dates

June 2026		
29	Monday - Friday	Parent Consultations – booking invitation to be sent out w/c 22/06/25
July 2026		
13	Monday	Miss Yolland's Class – Leavers' Certificates - 1100
14	Tuesday	Miss White's Class - Leavers' Certificates - 1100
15	Wednesday	Lido Visit - more information will be provided nearer the time. There will be no Nursery session that afternoon, except for our 30 hours children.
16	Thursday	Mrs Staines' Class - Leavers' Certificates - 1100
17	Friday	End of Term: 1145. No lunch or afternoon session. All children invited to attend morning Nursery. Parents invited to attend our Ice-cream Party at 1015.
September 2026		
03	Thursday	Term Starts – normal session times