

# Nursery Weekly Newsletter

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## Key Dates

**Summer Carnival:** Friday 29th June 3.30-5.45.

**Reception Welcome Meeting for Mogs and Tiddlers:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 3.30

**Reception Welcome Meeting for Elmers and Farmer Ducks:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 3.30

Friday 08<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

### This Week in Butterflies and Caterpillars

This week we have been welcoming some new children to our nursery. A big welcome to the new children and their families.

The children have been continuing their interest in growing and have been helping to look after the plants in the growing area of the garden. The children have also been interested in the small apples they can see starting to grow on our apple tree. Some of the older children are beginning to talk about moving to their Reception class. We will be supporting the children to think about this move and reassuring them that it is an exciting move for them. If your child will be attending Reception here they will have the opportunity to visit their new class over the coming weeks.

### This Week in Tiny Eggs

The children have been making marks in different coloured salt and sand, exploring the colours, marks and textures. We have been encouraging the children with their self- help skills, such as putting on their own coats and shoes, toileting and washing their hands. We have been talking to the children about why it is important to wash their hands. You can support your children at home by encouraging them to put their own coats and shoes on.

### The Weather

The weather is so changeable at the moment so please make sure that the children are ready for all weathers! We will talk to the children about the different clothes they need for different weather. Please make sure you have applied sun cream to your child prior to the session and that they have sun hats as well as rain coats etc. The children will still need wellington boots for visits to the farm or to play in puddles. It is important that you provide plenty of changes of clothes for the children in all weathers as they will be playing with water.

### Bags and Coats and Spare Clothes

**Please make sure that your child's belongings are clearly labelled.** Even if your child is fully toilet trained please ensure that your child has plenty of spare clothes in nursery so that we can change them if needed. They will be playing with water and even if they are wearing aprons they may need to be changed. Spills may also occur at the snack table.

### Food and Drink

Snack is available throughout the session so please for the safety of all our children **do not** allow your child to have any food or drink in their bags or pockets.

### Nursery Door

To ensure that all the nursery children are kept safe please do not open the nursery door for other parents. If you notice someone at the door please alert a member of nursery staff.

### Starting School

Just a quick reminder that if your child is starting school with us in September you are invited to attend a welcome meeting next week. If your child is going into Mogs or Tiddlers the meeting is at 3.30pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. If your child is going into Elmers or farmer Ducks the meeting is at 3.30pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Debbie Hoefkens and the Nursery Team