



30<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope that you have all had a good first week of the summer break with your children. We will be sending weekly newsletters on a Friday over the summer break to ensure that you feel fully informed and ready for September.

### **Starting Dates**

Please see the table below for details on your child's start times. Hopefully most of you will have received your child's transition pack and will be aware which group they are in. If you were not able to collect your child's pack this has been posted out today so should arrive with you early next week.

<b>Week 1: week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
<b><i>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September</i></b>	During these three days the following will take place: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• staff training</li><li>• home phone calls will be made</li><li>• zoom story sessions (links will be sent in the coming weeks)</li></ul>
<b><i>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</i></b>	
<b><i>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</i></b>	
<b>Week 2: week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b><i>Children to start at school as follows:</i></b>	
<b><i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September</i></b>	Children who are with us currently and are staying on Children new to the school in Owls and Butterflies
<b><i>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September</i></b>	Children new to the school in Hedgehogs, Badgers and Squirrels
<b><i>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September</i></b>	All children now in unless a slower transition has been requested- (please discuss with your child's keyperson on the phone call home the previous week.)
<b><i>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September</i></b>	
<b><i>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September</i></b>	



### **50 things to do before you're 5!**



Here is a fabulous guide to very cost effective activities to do over the summer. The activities have been designed to be appropriate to the developmental needs of children under 5 as well as fun and cost effective. They are based in the county of Hertfordshire although there are other counties that have taken part in this project so do check the menu of other counties if you are going away. You can either

- Download the app [here](#) OR
- Look at the website [here](#)

### **Stay and Play- Changed date!**

Just to remind you that the 'Stay and Play' date to visit the school at the end of the summer has changed from **Saturday 28 August** to **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 10am-12noon**. This shortens the time between the visit and starting to literally days! We hope that your children will be as excited as the staff!

### **Keep in touch!**

Remember we will be checking emails regularly if you have any questions or queries you need answering. We will also be updating our Facebook page across the summer break so do make sure that you are following us if you are on Facebook. You can find our page [here](#)!

Enjoy the week ahead!

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