



7th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Well what a week; we have experienced sunshine, high winds, rain and even a hailstone storm! Whilst it is very unusual for this time of year it has given us a fantastic opportunity to use our new welly boots! Now most of the children know what colour they wear and they have been given lots of opportunity to independently select boots and returning to the rack. Every cloud...

Thank you so much for the tissues you have sent in! You have been very generous and the boxes donated should keep us going for a little while.

COVID Update

There is no COVID update this week.

Eid al-Fitr

As Ramadan draws to a close, Muslims all over the world will be celebrating Eid al-Fitr. Next week we will be finding out about this celebration by:

- Reading books, both non-fiction and stories, about the celebration
- Asking children of Muslim faith to share their experience of the event
- Learning a song about the moon
- Putting up a display and teaching keywords

If your family are celebrating, we would love to hear from you - please send in photos or let us know what your family do!

Pick ups

There are a number of you who share pick-ups with another parent or who pick up for another family in the event of an emergency. Rather than call to give permission every time this happens you are welcome to email us with confirmation of any standing arrangements that you give permission for. You must also ensure that you update us should any circumstances change.



Litter Picking

The Owls were our first group to start our themed week on litter picking. They have taken part in a variety of activities across the week including sorting different materials, finding out how litter can damage the environment and put animals in danger. They have even used the litter pickers to take part in 'Keeping Heath Lane Tidy!' This weekend they will be offered the opportunity to borrow resources to litter pick at the weekend.

Over the next 5 weeks all groups will have a 'Litter themed' week and every group will have the same opportunities and activities as the Owl group. We will be providing activities and zoom recordings over half term with a focus on looking after the planet.

School Photos – Tuesday June 8th

On the first day back after half term we will have a photographer in the school to take photos of each key group and the whole Nursery and staff. You will be given the opportunity to purchase these photos later in the month.

Ark Farm – Tuesday 22nd June

We are really excited to announce that we have booked Ark Farm to come and visit the school. This will give the children the chance to see a range of farm animals on the school playground! This is always an exciting event. Watch this space for further information...

Reminders

- **Monday 7th June** is a Staff Inset Day so we will be closed on this day.

Have a lovely weekend all!

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