



9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We had a really exciting event this week; Lizzie Martell from Lizzie Martell illustrations came in and painted a fantastic mural on the back wall of 'The Garden Room.' The children were fascinated watching the process and seeing a professional artist in action (as were the staff!) We were all delighted with the final design. We think you will all agree that it looks fantastic! We hope that you will all get a closer look at the 'Stay and Play' at the end of the last day of term.

### **COVID Update – Invitation to come onto site!**

Just a reminder that we would tentatively like to invite you all to a stay and play session 3.30-4.30 on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July (the last day of term)**. The morning session children are welcome to come back for this event.

We are following in anticipation direction from government guidance and the local authority and will advise you of the details nearer the time.

### **Transition**

The 'Supporting Transition into School' ZIP (zoom information presentation) was sent out this morning. This is aimed at parents of children moving to a new school. We hope that this supports you with ideas to support your child's transition.

Next week each group will be carrying out activities to support transition including 'Getting changed for P.E.' Not all schools ask reception children to change for PE but lots do so we will make this a fun activity in preparation for the new term.

**Please send your child to school with shorts and t-shirt in a bag for them to practice getting changed.**

### **Woodwork**

You might have seen the new woodwork area during drop off or on our 'What we do on Wednesday' Facebook feature this week. Myself and all keyworkers attended training on 'Teaching woodwork in the Early Years' in preparation for teaching. We have purchased a range of equipment and devised a risk assessment prior to embarking on teaching.



We would really appreciate any of the following as resources that are useful:

- Plastic lids (like those found on drinks bottles/milk bottles)
- Metal lids (like those found on glass bottles)
- Corks
- Hama beads

Any donations of these will be very gratefully received!

### **Huge Thanks!**

We would like to thank anyone who took part in the pamper evening and particular thanks to **Mrs Jumnoodo** for organising this event. It raised £100!! We have used this funding to refresh the set of books we use to support transition and to buy cooking books, mashers and garlic crushers! They have been well used already! Thanks so much all!!



### **End of term dates**

- Last After School Club is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July.
- Last day of term: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July (closing at usual time of 3.30pm)
- 'Stay and Play!': Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 3.30-4.30pm

Have a lovely weekend!

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