



11th June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a lovely start to the second half of the summer term. Mrs Wright led a fabulous staff training day on embracing nature and connecting children with outdoor learning. Staff now feel skilled and enthused to share their learning with the children. This week has seen so many fabulous outdoor activities and our wonderful garden has been used constantly! There has been potion and perfume making, mud pasta cooking, a small world seascape created, worm hunting and gardening just to name a few of this week's exciting activities. Look at our Facebook post today for a few photos of these activities.

COVID Update

We are currently waiting on the next announcement before making any changes to our risk assessment and planning future events. However, we do hope to hold a Saturday morning 'Stay and Play' where you will be invited to come into school with your child and share a session of play with them. You are such a great cohort of parents and we are really sad that we have not been able to invite you in more to share your child's learning. Watch this space...

We need your help!

We put out a plea for magazines yesterday as we would like to enrich the children's range of reading materials. Children's magazines would of course be great but we would also love any grown up cooking magazines, lifestyle magazines, hair and beauty magazines or sporting interests. We look forward to putting any received into our new magazine rack!



Catch up calls and Individual Summaries

This half term all key persons will be writing individual summaries to go out at the end of term. This means that staff will be spending their time out of class working on these, liaising with next settings and preparing for the new intake. As a result, there will only be one catch up call this half term. However, please do contact us if you want to speak to your child's key person.

Ark Farm

We have had a great response so far to the Ark Farm visit. A big thanks to all who have paid a voluntary donation and handed forms in. The forms are available from outside Nursery gate and payment is made through Schoolcomms.

School Photographer

The children had whole school and key group photos taken on Tuesday. The children were so great during the session. The photographer commented on how fantastically they listened and followed instructions. We were really proud! We will let you know when the proofs are ready to view and order.

Hayley Yendell
Headteacher