

## Dear Families,

The variety of weathers in July has given the children lots of inspiration and provoked lots of conversations. With the glorious sun shine and almighty thunder and lightning it has been super listening to them all telling their friends about what sounds they have heard and the lovely experiences they have had.

Some of the children have been on holiday or had days out and this has inspired holiday role play games and displays. It's also encouraged the children to expand their imagination with sand and water play. We also had visits from the ice cream van for the children to choose their own ice-cream.

In August we will continue to think about holidays as well as say goodbye to some of our Kindergarten friends as they embark on the next stage of their school journey. We will also be continuing to spend time in our new room ensuring that the children have plenty of opportunities to explore their new environment with a familiar adult. They will also get to spend time with their new Key Person to begin to build new relationships.

In July, we welcomed Claire, our new Senior Nursery Nurse in the Transition Room. Becky has moved to the Toddler room to become the Room Manager. Emma has been promoted to Toddler Senior Nursery Nurse and Gail has moved to Transition to be their Senior Nursery Nurse. Lastly we have said goodbye to Sharon who is moving to Salisbury with her family.

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Nursery Manager



## Outdoor Space

All rooms have been exploring areas outside of the Nursery grounds. Babies have been going on the bus to Winchester and went to the park.

Toddlers went to the park in Hursley and went to the Market in Romsey with Transition.

Transition have been to Romsey to collect fruit to make smoothies. Transition and Kindergarten have been on a trip to Earth Oasis Farm. Then Kindergarten went to Winchester to look at the different plants at the Abbey Garden. Wow!!

## Diary Dates

- **Rehearsal for Graduation**  
7<sup>th</sup> August 1-4pm
- **Kindergarten Graduation**  
14<sup>th</sup> August 1-4pm
- **Nursery Closed**  
Bank Holiday Monday  
28<sup>th</sup> August
- **Children move rooms**  
from Monday 4<sup>th</sup>  
September

## Babies

The Babies have been exploring water play and doing lots of splashing and pouring. The Babies started making prints on the paper using their feet and were then interested in what other marks they could make which led to exploring other 'messy' things such as gloop. The Babies enjoyed going on the bus to the park in Winchester watching the ducks. They have continued their Summer provocation by exploring shells, relevant stories and sand. In August we are planning a trip to Romsey Library.



## Toddlers

Throughout July, Toddlers have looked at Summer Holidays taking an interest in sand, water and ice lollies. They then enjoyed their visit from the ice cream van choosing their favourite one. Toddlers have been exploring cylinders, balls and spheres of different textures and have practiced their balancing skills when learning how to kick the ball. Throughout August Toddlers are looking forward to investigating new 3D shapes and visiting their new room.



## Transition

Transition have been looking at their Summer Holiday pictures on our display board and then engaging in holiday role-play and pretending to make ice creams using dough and cardboard. They have also been painting pictures of ice creams. Transition went on the trip with Kindergarten to the farm, brought some flour and then used it to make cakes at Nursery. Transition came in talking about the storm and then started painting pictures of the storm. In August we will continue to respond to the interests of the children.

## Kindergarten

The Kindergarten have been exploring Van Gogh's 'The Starry Night'. They have practised drawing swirls and circles looking closely at the paintings, looking at different star shapes and painting their own versions on canvas. They enjoyed the leavers trip to the farm, where they milled flour, collected eggs and fed a cow. Over the summer, we will be gently introducing things from school for those moving up to September such as school uniforms and lunchboxes in our role-play.

