

Dear Families,

What nice weather we have had! We have been continuing to get out and about in the local community including trips to the Library, the park and Romsey. The children have had some great first hand experiences and we look forward to more over the next month including a trip to the farm for Kindergarten's leaving trip. The children have had a great time with water play in the garden and learning how to stay cool and safe in the sun. We are looking forward to our ice cream van visits in July and August too.

Next month sees a busy time starting with trials for Room moves and more visits to School for Kindergarten children. We have had lots of visits from their new Teachers and all the children visited a local School so they know what to expect when they start in September. There are still some spaces for extra sessions in September so if you are looking to extend your hours then please come to the office or email for availability.

We have welcomed Lucy K to our Cover Team to help over the summer as well as Lucy who is joining us as a Modern Apprentice in our Toddler Room.

Thank you for all your good wishes for my Wedding. It was a fabulous day filled with friends, family and laughs.

Becky Schubert
Nursery Manager



Nature Nursery

Nature Nursery has been going well with the children further developing their outdoor skills. Over the last month, they have been practising and fine tuning their physical skills climbing trees and starting to light fires too. All the children have been engaged with Carol our Nature Nursery Leader who has been teaching them fire safety. Over the next month they will be cooking things on the fire including smores which I'm sure they will be excited to try. Carol has also been sharing the Nature Nursery experience with the children and Team in Toddlers and Transition to enable them to access the area more. I'm looking forward to seeing what they get up to next.



Dates for your Diary

- **Kindergarten Graduation Photos:** Thursday 13th July at 9:15-11:30am
- **Kindergarten Graduation 2.30pm, then whole Nursery Cream Tea from 3.30pm:** Friday 18th August
- **Bank Holiday (Nursery Closed):** Monday 28th August

Babies



Over the last month the Babies have been further developing their physical skills as we have created an obstacle course with our soft play. The Babies have also been developing their imagination skills in our home corner as they copy home experiences such as feeding the dolls. Over the next month Babies will be exploring Summer holidays and all the lovely sensory experiences that go along with days on the beach. Please can you send postcards and holiday pictures for us to share. Alongside this we will also be starting trials sessions in Toddlers ready for September.

Toddlers

This month Toddlers have been exploring using their senses, especially their sense of smell. We created smelling cups with different essences for the children to smell and then also added these to paints for scented painting. Following this Toddlers explored natural scents like herbs in the garden and then walked to the local shop to purchase ingredients to make their own rosemary bread. Over the next month Toddlers will be exploring their sense of touch and expanding on their interest in water.



Transition

The children have been getting green fingered and planting lots. Among other things they planted sunflowers which they took home and some of you have shared pictures of how tall they have already grown which is great to see. We look forward to seeing more pictures of your sunflowers as they grow ever taller. We have also carried on looking at lifecycles as we had our own caterpillars which developed into butterflies. The children enjoyed caring for them and then helped to let them go in the garden. Over the next month we will be following the children's interest in the Goldilocks story and further developing their concept of size.

Kindergarten

Over the last month the children have been extending their understanding of measuring. Alongside this they have been planting vegetables in the garden and even helping Irene to make the hanging baskets for the Nursery. The children have also been learning about different artist's and have focussed on Kandinsky circles. Using this focus they created special cards for their special person at home on Father's Day which we hope you all enjoyed. Over the next month the children will continue their visits to Schools. At Nursery we will be focusing on rhyming words and breaking words into syllables.

