

## A Note from Miss Robinson:

I hope you all enjoyed the half term holidays and had lots of fun celebrating the Platinum Jubilee!

As we move into the final half term, I would like to thank all parents for your continued support. It has been a pleasure supporting every child through their nursery learning journey and I am looking forward to a fun half term!

## Nursery Newsletter

## Read, Write, Inc

Children transitioning to Reception in September have now learnt the first set of sounds; m, a, s, d and t. The children will continue participating in small activities based upon these sounds. Please encourage children to recognise the sounds they have learnt, other letters around them and letters in their name. These activities are to prepare children for their phonic lessons in September. If you would like any further information, or would like to ask any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

## This half term in Nursery, we are learning about...

This half term we will be thinking about the Seaside. As we move into summer, I hope to arrange a water day where the children will enjoy lots of fun water activities outside. Please ensure you send a spare set of clothing so your children can be changed into dry clothing. Details of this day will be provided at a later date.

If you have recently visited the Seaside, I would be grateful if you could send some photographs to the nursery email address. This will give your child the opportunity to share their own Seaside experiences with the group. I would also like to request baby photographs and older family photographs so we can discuss each child's family history. Thank you.

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## Reception Transition Play Sessions

Please attend the following play sessions so your child can meet their new teacher, new children and explore their new environment. You only need to attend if your child is due to transition to Reception in September.

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Please arrive at the school's main reception for **9:30am** with your child.

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Please arrive at **1:00pm**, where you and your child will receive a lunch in the school hall. Your child will go to their new classroom and enjoy a small play session before being collected at 2:30pm.

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

This play session will be for children to attend only. The session will begin at **1:00pm-2:30pm**.

## Important Reminders:

It is very important that your child attends nursery with a summer cap and sun cream. The British weather can be very unpredictable, therefore please apply sun cream each day before your child comes to nursery and ensure your child brings a jacket or coat. If your child attends nursery full days, please apply sun cream before the session and provide a labelled bottle of sun cream so staff can reapply before the afternoon session.

Also, please ensure all jumpers, cardigans and sun hats are labelled with your child's name to avoid lost items.

All children have access to a drink of milk/water during the nursery session. As the weather gets warmer, water will also be provided outside. Please leave water bottles at home to avoid the mix up of bottles.

