



Term: Summer Term  
Date: 17th May 2024

# Ashworth Nursery School

Where Happy Children Learn

## Upcoming dates

### Monday 20th May

Story time for Bees group

### Tuesday 21st May

Story time for Ladybirds  
group

### Wednesday 22nd May

Story time for Dragonflies  
/ Caterpillar group

### Friday 24th May

Story time for  
Grasshoppers group

### Monday 27th May - Friday

31st May - Half term  
holiday, nursery is closed.

### Wednesday 3rd July

Parents are welcome to join  
us for our Summer craft  
session.

### 'Nursery 2 children' Pre- school Graduation

Parents will be invited to  
join, more information to  
follow.



## A message from Mrs Jackson

Dear families,

On Wednesday we celebrated International Day of Families and you are now able to buy the photos of your child /family from the photographer if you choose to. We are very grateful for the wonderful families that we have here at Ashworth Nursery School. Please ask for help if you need it.

Thankfully we have enjoyed some warmer weather recently and it has been lovely to see the children in their Summer uniforms. Yellow dresses / grey school shorts will help the children to feel more comfortable when it is warm. If your child is bringing their own sun hat, please ensure it is labelled with their name clearly.

A reminder that sun cream should be applied at home before your child comes to Nursery each day.

Thank you for your support,  
Mrs Jackson

## Other information

On Wednesday 5th June it is World Environment Day. The area around our Nursery can sometimes be strewn with litter that is dropped on the floor because people do not take pride in their local environment. We are going to set our children a challenge for on their way home; to collect 5 pieces of litter each and put it in a bin. Parents must ensure that this is done safely, e.g. no sharp objects, washing hands after or wearing gloves. If every child and every member of staff in our Nursery collects 5 pieces of rubbish, we will have collected 400 pieces of rubbish. This will make a big difference to the wild life in our local area too. Please join in and upload photos to our Facebook post or on Tapestry.

## Learning

We have continued learning about mini-beasts, insects and life cycles. Our focus text for our Pre-School children (Bees, ladybirds and dragonflies) is 'Insects - National Geographic'. The children have been learning about lots of different insects and looking at different ways of making 5 in Maths. Our focus text for our Pre-Foundation children (Grasshoppers and Caterpillars) is 'Snail Trail' by Ruth Brown. These children have been listening to instructions and joining in songs with actions. We have all been observing snails and tadpoles as part of our learning and today, the children went on a mini-beast hunt!



## Attendance

We are continuing to support the government initiative called 'Moments matter' to try and improve attendance at Nursery.

Our attendance figures are at 91%. This is very low. We need your support. Please send your child to Nursery every day unless they have a sickness bug or a temperature. It is fine to send children to Nursery with coughs and cold symptoms. Children are encouraged to wash their hands and use hand gel to help with hygiene.



All children with 100% attendance each week will be receiving a sticker to acknowledge their attendance.

Attendance at Nursery is just as important as attendance at school and getting into good habits now will help your child later in life.

If you need any support in this area, please speak to Mrs Jackson or Miss Barrow in the Nursery school office.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**