



Newsletter

Friday 22nd May 2026



A message from Mrs Jackson

Dear families,

What a wonderful half term it has been. The caterpillars and duckling eggs that we had in nursery were much loved by the children and it has been lovely to see the children so engaged and having so much fun learning about the lifecycles of butterflies and ducks.

A few weeks ago we had a visit from Ofsted which was a tough but positive experience. I felt so proud to show off our amazing nursery. The children were exceptional and showed the inspectors everything we love about nursery. The staff team worked incredibly hard to make sure the inspectors saw what a wonderful place this is to be part of. The support we received from parents / carers was so heart-warming with positive comments and such wonderful feedback via the parent questionnaires. Thank you to everyone for their support and positivity, it means so much to have such a fantastic school community.

Sadly, our attendance is still very low for this time of year with many children being kept off for long periods of time or for everyday illnesses such as coughs and colds. Please work with us to help it improve next term.

Mrs Jackson

Diary Dates

Friday 22nd May—
Nursery closes for
half term

Monday 1st June—
Nursery re-opens

Monday 8th June—
Story time for Bees
and Dragonflies
11:15am / 2:45pm

**Tuesday 9th
June**—Story time
for Ladybirds and
Grasshoppers
11:15am / 2:45pm

Friday 26th June—
Photographer in
Nursery. Family
photos from 8:30am

Advance dates:

**Wednesday 8th
July**—Parent craft
session—Summer
theme

**Wednesday 15th
July**—Pre-School
Graduation followed
by whole school
family picnic



Mobile phones / digital devices / cameras are not allowed to be in use on the playground or at the gate. This is to protect children, families and staff. Please ensure devices are not in your hand / active.

Thank you for your co-operation.



- Summer dresses are available to buy in the school office. You can pay online or in cash.
- Toys should not be brought in to nursery as they can get lost or broken.

It is a known fact that children who have good attendance at nursery and school achieve well.

Our current attendance is 90%.

Pre-Foundation (Grasshopper group) have 89% attendance. Every day off makes a big difference. Please ensure your child attends regularly.

Pre-School (Bee, Ladybird and Dragonfly groups) are just at 90%. Please keep this up.

Our attendance policy can be found on the website. Please ask at the office if you would like a paper copy.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Learning and Curriculum



Life-cycles: All of the children have loved experiencing the ducklings hatch in nursery. Their favourite part was watching them swim in the paddling pool. The children helped to care for the ducklings, giving them clean water and food and putting clean sawdust in their cage.

Last week, we said goodbye to the butterflies which we had watched grow from tiny caterpillars to big caterpillars which went into a chrysalis. The children loved looking at the patterns and colours.

