



Term: Spring Term  
Date: 19th April 2024

# Ashworth Nursery School

Where Happy Children Learn

## Upcoming dates

### Monday 22nd April

Story time for Bees group

### Tuesday 23rd April

Story time for Ladybirds  
group

### Wednesday 24th April

Story time for Dragonflies /  
Caterpillar group

### Thursday 25th April

Story time for Grasshoppers  
group

**Monday 6th May** - bank  
holiday, nursery is closed.

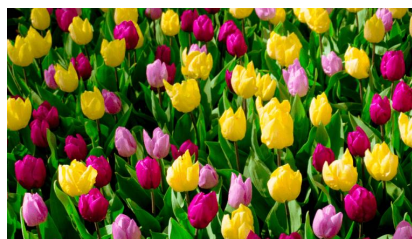
**Monday 27th May** - Friday  
31st May - Half term  
holiday, nursery is closed.

### Wednesday 3rd July

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

### 'Nursery 2 children' Graduation

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



## A message from Mrs Jackson

Dear families,

We hope that you all had a lovely break and enjoyed the celebrations of Easter and Eid. Hopefully the weather will continue to improve and feel more like Spring. Please remember to still send a waterproof coat for your child everyday as we still seem to get frequent rain showers. All children should be wearing nursery uniform and this includes black shoes. If you need help with this, please speak to myself or Miss Barrow in the office.

Sadly, the beginning of this term has seen a sudden increase in the number of children being taken abroad for holidays. We strongly discourage parents from doing this in term time as it has such a big impact on the children. While we realise it is hard when wider family live in different countries, please consider the disruption to your child's education and well-being.

On a happier note, we would like to congratulate Miss Sultan on her recent wedding ceremony and wish her and her husband a happy future together.

Thank you for your support,  
Mrs Jackson

## Other information

School places were sent out this week. You need to sign into your account and accept the place that you have been given if you are happy with it. If you need any support with your school place offer, please speak to Mrs Jackson or Miss Barrow.

## Learning

Our new topic is 'What happened to the hungry caterpillar?' We have started reading the book 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. The children have begun exploring different mini-beasts and insects including caterpillars and snails. When you are out and about, perhaps you can find some together to help the children learn what they are called. Our artist focus is Henri Matisse and we have looked at his art work called 'The Snail'.



## 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.

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