

Friday 3rd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has given sponsorship money for our sponsored walk last week. We have raised over £250 so far towards the forest school area. We will be holding a raffle on sports day to continue raising the required amount.

This week we have been learning about bees and honey. Our story of the week was *The Greedy Bee* and we have been learning about bees, their lifecycle and honey. We have also been doing lots of work around starting school and sports day.

Next week our story of the week is *Memory Bottles* by Beth Shoshan. Nobody knows what Mr McAllistair keeps in the shed at the bottom of his garden. Just what is in the colourful bottles which fill the shelves and sparkle with hidden secrets? Step inside as a magical mystery is uncorked. We will be making our own memory bottles as we think about our time in nursery.

Our rhyme of the week is *Alice the Camel* and phoneme of the week is Z for zebra. A copy of the story, rhyme and how to write the grapheme z will be on google classroom.

Sports Day and Leavers Picnic.

We are holding our Nursery Sports Day on Friday 10th July at 11am. If your child is not in nursery on a Friday morning, we will collect your child from you on the field at 11am. If your child runs back to you during the races, please hang on to them and keep them safely with you so that we know where they are. Sports day will be followed by a leavers picnic which will be held in the Nursery Playground (or if wet in nursery.) There will be a short presentation for the children leaving.

All nursery children are welcome to attend the picnic, not just those leaving nursery. They will need to be supervised by an adult.

All children / adults will need to bring their own food and drinks. A deck chair or a picnic blanket will also be needed. There will be no school meals for nursery children on this day.

We will be holding a raffle during the picnic to raise money to develop a forest schools area for nursery to use. Raffle tickets will be on sale during the week and on the day. £1 a strip of tickets.

You should have received a letter and reply slip. Please speak to a member of staff if you are unsure.

Arrangements for the Start of Term in Nursery

On Friday 4th September 2026 we are holding a Play and Stay session from 8.55am to 10am. This session will only be for our current nursery children and their parents / carers and their siblings. It is a chance for us to catch up with you and your child before the start of term. The nursery term will start on Monday 7th September 2026.

Regards

Mrs Price and the Nursery Team

Please Remember

- Sun Hats and Sunscreen. A waterproof coat and jumper just in case!

Key Dates

Friday 10th July - 11am Sports Day and Leavers Picnic

Term Ends - Friday 17th July 2026

****Teacher Training Day**** Monday 20th July 2026