

# Nursery Newsletter

July 2016



## “School’s Out for Summer!”

It’s hard to believe that another school year is coming to an end and that many of our children are about to finish their time in nursery.

### Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Teddy Bear Picnic (see below)
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Break up for school holidays
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – children return to school.

### A Fond Farewell!

At the end of the term, we will be saying goodbye to one of our TA’s in Nursery, Mrs Beard. Mrs Beard will be leaving us to spend some quality time with her friends and family. She will be missed by the staff and the children.

Never fear! The Ladybirds will undergo a marvelous transformation over the summer holidays and, when they return, they will become butterflies! The butterfly group will be led by Mrs Arnott, who is very excited to take the children under her wing. We will be joined by a 3<sup>rd</sup> member of staff from September. A very exciting time!!

### Sports Day



A massive well done to all of our children for being so fantastic on Sports Day.

You all tried your very best and lots of fun was had by all.

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers enjoying the day with us.

### Teddy Bear’s Picnic (Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July)

To bring our nursery year to a fab finish, we will be having a Teddy Bear’s Picnic. Food and drink will be provided so the children just need to bring a teddy!



### What can I do to help my child in the holidays?

Provided we have some lovely summer weather, we hope you all get lots of opportunities to get out and about! Encourage your child to talk about things that they see and to spot and identify numbers, letters, colours and shapes in their environment.

Also continue to provide opportunities for your child to practise writing their name, or with our younger children, making marks such as with sand and water.

The children who are starting in Reception in September need to be as independent as possible in getting dressed when they have P.E. lessons. Encourage and support your child to get dressed by themselves and allow them to try on their school uniform and P.E. kit! **Don’t forget to put your child’s name on all their school uniform and P.E. clothing.**

**Most importantly, have lots of fun together in the summer holidays!**

*Good Luck!!*

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our school leavers all the best for their new adventures into Reception!

We will miss you all!