

Newsletter June 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing May half-term break and enjoyed spending quality time together as a family.

We are delighted to welcome the children back to preschool and look forward to another exciting half term filled with fun, learning, and new experiences. We have a wide range of engaging activities and special events planned, providing plenty of opportunities for the children to explore, discover, and develop new skills while having fun with their friends.

We look forward to sharing another wonderful half term with you and your children.

As the weather becomes warmer, we kindly ask for your support with the following:

Sunscreen

Please apply a long-lasting sunscreen to your child before they arrive at preschool each day. This will help protect them while they enjoy outdoor activities and play.

Footwear

We would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child wears closed-toe shoes suitable for active outdoor play. For safety reasons, sandals, flip-flops, and other open-toe footwear are not recommended.

Summer Dresses

For children who wear summer dresses to preschool, we kindly ask that they wear shorts underneath. This helps children feel comfortable and allows them to participate safely and confidently in all outdoor activities.

Nail Care

Please remember to check your child's nails regularly and ensure they are kept clean and trimmed for comfort and hygiene.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

15th–18th June – Parents' Consultation Evenings

Please book a convenient time to meet with your child's key practitioner. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's development, achievements, progress, and next steps in learning.

For children who will be starting primary school in September, this is also an excellent opportunity to talk about the transition to school and how you can support your child during this important milestone. Your child's key practitioner will share guidance, practical tips, and useful information to help prepare your child for a confident and successful start to school.

Graduation Photo Shoot (School Leavers Only)

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be taking a special graduation photograph of each of our school leavers to mark this important milestone.

Parents and carers will have the opportunity to purchase a copy of their child's graduation photograph for a small fee of **£5 per photo**.

Events and Activities

3rd and 4th June – Children's Sports Day

The children will enjoy a range of fun sporting activities designed to develop their coordination, balance, and gross motor skills, while encouraging teamwork and confidence. Sports Day will take place on 3rd and 4th June, weather permitting. If the weather forecast changes, the event will be rescheduled for the following week. Any updates regarding the event will be shared with families via the WhatsApp group. We look forward to cheering the children on as they take part in a variety of exciting activities and races.

12th of June – Annual Teddy Bear Picnic, Goffs Park - **Preschool Closed**



Please note that preschool will be closed on this day. Instead, we will be holding our Annual Teddy Bear Picnic at Goffs Park from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm.

We warmly invite all families to join us for a fun-filled day outdoors. Please remember to bring a picnic for your own family. Activities will include free miniature train rides, games and races, arts and crafts activities, story time, fun activities for children and their families, including games for mums and dads. We look forward to spending the day with you and hope to see you there!

21st of June – Father's Day/ Someone Special Celebration.

The children will be creating a special card and learning a song to celebrate their dads or someone special in their lives. Please keep an eye out on Tapestry for a special video showcasing their wonderful efforts. We are sure you will enjoy seeing all the hard work and enthusiasm they have put into making this celebration extra special.

29th June – World Ocean Week.

Throughout the week, the children will be exploring the wonders of the ocean through a variety of engaging activities focused on sea life and marine habitats.

A range of stories, songs, and creative experiences will help support and extend their learning, encouraging curiosity about the fascinating world beneath the waves. The children will have opportunities to learn about different sea creatures, ocean environments, and the importance of caring for our oceans.

July – Dates to Remember

9th July – Last Day of Preschool

This will be the final day of preschool for all children before the summer break.

10th July – Graduation Party (School Leavers Only)

We are excited to celebrate our school leavers as they prepare for their next adventure at primary school.

The Graduation Party will begin at **9:00 am** and finish at **11:50 am**.

At **11:55 am**, parents and carers are invited to join us to watch their child perform a special song and receive their graduation certificate from their key practitioner.

We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with our children and their families.

SNACK donation.

Thank you so much to everyone remembering to bring a piece of fruit for snack time and to those donating money towards our healthy snacks. Please can we continue to encourage this from as many as possible.



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