



Early Years Newsletter

Friday 14th July

With Miss Smith and Mr Bradman

This week we have been practising for our Sports day and getting ready for the transition mornings next week. The children have met their new teachers this week and they are all very excited to go to their new Classrooms.

Please bring in a plastic bag on Monday ready to take home all the children's lovely work. On Friday the whole school will be having a fun sports day. The children do not have to wear school PE kit, they can come in wearing any sports kit they like. Children will also be provided with a picnic lunch on this day. There will be no swimming next week for Reception.

On Tuesday 18th July at 9:00am there will be a meeting for parents to discuss any concerns you may have about the Year 1 and 2 mix.

With Mrs Bendall

It was great to welcome two very special guests, Ron and Reg the tortoises, for a visit, this week. We learnt about how much they had grown since they were born and that they like to eat peas! Thank you very much to Katie's Grandmother for bringing them in. Some of the children have been very interested in the tools in our tinkering area and have been helping to put together one of our new storage sheds, choosing the perfect size and shape of screwdriver. We have also seen lots of role-play involving using the large blocks and crates to make Castles and pirate ships and creating complex stories. On Thursday, we enjoyed baking delicious chocolate cup-cakes and eating them at Snack Time.

Please bring children into Nursery as usual on the two Induction Sessions next week, even if they don't normally attend on that day. All children can be picked up from Nursery at 11:45 on Tuesday.

Please note that Nursery starts back on Monday 11th of September, to allow time for Home Visits.

Notices

- Bright Sparks: We would be very grateful if you could share with us any amazing achievements that your child has made out of school, so that we can celebrate them in school, too.
- We would be grateful for any boxes etc which we can use in our junk modelling area.
- If you have any uniform, pants, socks etc. at home that your child has borrowed from school could you please return them as soon as possible as we are running low.
- Please ensure all PE kit and school uniform is named with the correct name. We have numerous items of clothing in the classroom that are not named and are in our lost property. Please come and have a look if you are missing any items.

It has been a pleasure teaching the children in Reception this year. We will miss them greatly, we wish them all the best in their new classes next year. Have a lovely summer holiday.

Important Dates

18th and 20th July- Transition Days

Last day for Nursery – next Wednesday 19th July

Last day of Summer term – Friday 21st July

First day of Autumn term 2017 – Wednesday 6th September for all Children except Nursery

First day back for Nursery children in September will be Monday 11th September

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us,
from all of the Early Years Team.