



Nursery News

April 2019

Summer uniform

As the warmer weather approaches we are aware that the children will begin to wear their summer clothes. Please ensure that children wear socks at all times with clothes and shoes that are suitable for running and climbing as we spend much of our time outdoors. On sunny days we would be grateful if you could apply suncream at home prior to the session and send your child in with a sunhat.

Thank you

Class Photos - 9th May

The photographer will be in next week to take the class photos. If you would like your child to be included in the Ducklings photo but they are not in on a Thursday morning you can bring them to reception for 8.50 am.

Preparing for Reception.

During this term we will be spending time in the reception classrooms and outdoor area to familiarise the children with the environment for next year.

There will be a Reception Induction meeting later in the term. Details will be sent out nearer the time.

Letters and Sounds

During our Letters and Sounds day we are now beginning to prepare the children for phonics in Reception. We are learning to listen carefully and identify initial sounds. Playing games such as I-spy are helpful with this. If you are unsure of the correct pronunciation of the phonic sounds the following

website may be helpful:

<https://www.mrthornenetwork.com/phonics>

Parent Workshop

The next workshop will be held on Friday 3rd May from the beginning of the Nursery session at 8.30am. The theme for this workshop is "Understanding the World" and will be based around the chicks. You will have the opportunity to take a photo of your child with a chick during this session so please remember to bring your phone or camera. We would also appreciate any donations towards the hatching and upkeep of our chicks.

If you have older siblings on this day please leave them in the hall with the Breakfast Club prior to coming into the Nursery and they will go to their classes from there.

Nursery Trip

We will be arranging a trip to Belfairs Woods on 4th June. There will be a separate morning and afternoon session with a joint picnic lunch in between. All parents are invited to join us. Details will be sent out in a separate letter.

Further Dates

Thursday 9th May - Class Photos

Tuesday 14th May 2.45pm Parents Learning Journey session.

Thursday 23rd May Whole school Sports Day (separate letter closer to the date)

Friday 28th June & Monday 1st July Inset Days