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Prompt pick up

Please remember that the morning session finishes at 12.15pm and the afternoon session finishes at 4.00pm. Please pick your child up on time. If in an emergency you are going to be late picking up your child, please phone the school to let us know.

INSET Day

The School has the following INSET days when the School will be CLOSED:

Wednesday 21 July Thursday 2 September Friday 3 September

Snack donation

Thank you to the parents who continue to donate to the children's snack time. The school provides milk but we rely on donations from parents for snack times during the morning and afternoon sessions. The children eat **fresh fruit** (e.g. apples, bananas, oranges, pears) or **vegetables** (e.g. carrots, cucumbers). We would be grateful if you could **donate fruit weekly OR you can make a small money donation** in the tin provided in the garden/Reception at drop-off times.



Summer safety

It is summer! Please make sure your child's **shoulders are covered**, bring a **sun hat** (labelled with your child's name) and **apply sun cream** before your child comes to school or send in sun cream (labelled with your child's name) and the staff will help them apply it. Please do not leave sun cream in your child's bag but give it to a staff member. The children spend a lot of time outside: climbing; playing ball games; gardening and running around.



<u>Drinks</u>

Please do not put flavoured drinks in your child's bag/packed lunch e.g. Fruit Shoot, fruit juice, squash, flavoured sparkling water. If your child wants a bottle, please put in a bottle of tap water. We also provide water. Dentists say it is bad for teeth to drink sweet/sugary drinks from a bottle.

Nursery clothes

If your child comes home in nursery clothes, please return as soon as possible.

Toilet training

If your child is toilet training, please put wet wipes in their bag.

Surplus food from M&S

On a Thursday evening, staff pick up surplus food from M&S which would otherwise go to waste. Anything we can't use for snack, we put outside on Friday for parents to take. Please help yourself to save food waste.

Reception library

In Reception **we have books which you can borrow** and return when you have read them with your child. Reading with your child is great for their listening and attention skills, language development, brain development and a lovely bonding time for you and your child.

School photographer

Please see attached letter.

<u>COVID-19</u>

Please continue to follow the measures to help reduce the spread of the virus:

Do NOT come to Nursery if you, or anyone that you have contact with, has symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, fatigue, loss/change of sense of taste and/or smell, vomiting, diarrhoea). Follow government guidelines.

If your child displays symptoms of COVID-19 they should self-isolate and you should arrange a PCR test for them. They can only return to school if the PCR test is negative. We cannot accept negative lateral flow tests (lateral flow tests are generally used to pick up asymptomatic cases).

- All parents/visitors must **wear a mask/face covering** when on the school site (this includes the garden when dropping off and picking up).
- No siblings/family members are to enter the school site if they are self-isolating.
- Ensure you keep **2 metres apart** and keep talking to a minimum.

Important Dates

School photographer – Wednesday 23 PM and Thursday 24 AM Wednesday 21 July – School CLOSED (INSET Day) Thursday 2 September and Friday 3 September – School CLOSED (INSET days)



School Photographs

Wednesday 23 (PM) and Thursday 24 June 2021 (AM)

On Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 March, Tempest Photography Company will be taking individual photographs of all children in the school and family photographs with siblings, if requested. If you would like a photograph of your child with their brother or sister, you will need to stay with them. This service will be available from 12.30-1.00 pm on Wednesday and 9.15-9.45 am on Thursday.

For those children that do not normally attend on a Wednesday or Thursday, you are more than welcome to bring them into school for a 'drop in' session between 12.30-1.00 pm on Wednesday. You will need to stay with your child. Please be aware this is not by appointment and so you may have to wait.

