



SUMMER  
ISSUE

# Newsletter

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## Morning School Themes

Our Tapestry posts give you an idea of the themes and activities your children are involved in during their mornings with us. Please do comment, 'like' and send your posts for us to share. Do look at the photos together. Encourage talking about what they are doing and learning. Your interest, enthusiasm and encouragement is so important for the children's self esteem and their approach to how they learn.

As we progress through the term our themes will revolve around being 'out and about'. The morning red group will be focusing on a beach theme. Our older children will be using a map of Jersey to plot the parish they live in and familiar places. During half term we would really like you to send in a photo of your child in a favourite place which we can put on our display map. They can be sent via email to [enquiries@acornnurseryschool.com](mailto:enquiries@acornnurseryschool.com) for us to print if that's easier. Postcard size please. The more variety of photos the better!

Our garden plot is thriving under the care of Mrs Wright. Our Jersey Royals are looking strong and healthy. We will be harvesting them to enjoy with butter and mint for our snack. Delicious! For the gardeners amongst you we would be happy to receive any spare seedlings to replace the potatoes which the children can 'grow on' in our plot.

During our final few weeks we will embrace 'colour' as our focus, in all its glorious shades with lots of opportunities for exploration.





## Transition

As we move into the last half of the summer term our thoughts move on to preparing our wonderful Foundation Stage children for their transition to 'big school'. Children's well being is foremost so you can be assured that every effort will be made to make this a smooth one. We will be in contact with all the reception teachers to talk about your child, their interests, preferred play, learning styles and relationships. If you have any issues that you would like us to raise, please bring them to our attention so that we can pass them on.

As Covid restrictions are gradually lifted we hope that teachers will be visiting us to meet their children in our garden setting. It is a very relaxed way to familiarize the children with new faces in what can be, for some, a worrying time. Schools will be contacting you to arrange their induction sessions. We do hope that you and the children will leave us feeling excited and positive (and a little bit sad too!!)

Towards the end of term the younger children in our school will be spending time with their new teachers. We will be sending you information concerning the start of the autumn term with different drop off arrangements for the first few days until the children are familiar with our morning school teachers and routines.



## Our Lending Library

Please do borrow books to share and enjoy with your child. Talking about the illustrations, the characters and the plot are great ways to prepare them for 'reading readiness'. As their knowledge and understanding of sounds and sounds in words develops (supported by our weekly introduction to letters using the Read, Write Inc programme) they can read along with you!

## Teddy Bears Picnic – hopeful!

Wednesday 23rd June  
- 12.00 - 2.30 pm

You will have received a notice regarding different options due to restrictions. Please e-mail Fritha Wilson  
fritha.wilson@gmail.com  
to offer help.

## Photograph Day

Rebecca le Brun will be coming to take individual photographs of the children in the garden on Tuesday 25th May. Siblings are most welcome and those of Morning School children should come at 11.45 and those of Afternoon School children at 12.30. Please be prepared to wait and do come even if it is not 'your afternoon!'

## Daddy Drop off Day

To celebrate Father's Day we are going to ask if your daddy or grandfather will drop off on Friday 18th June any time between 8.15 and 9.00. We will be offering croissant and juice and a wander around our garden.

## Dates for your diary

### Half Term

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

### Summer Term 2021

End of term – Friday 9th July



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