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Newsletter

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Welcome

We are all so happy to be returning to almost pre pandemic times with our special Summer Term events going ahead. Thank you to all our parents who have been so supportive during staff illness which still restricts us at times.

As we progress through the term our themes will revolve around being 'out and about'. 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 like you to take a photo of your child in a favourite place which we can put on our display map. Postcard size please. They can be sent via email to enquiries@acornnurseryschool.com for us to print if that's easier.. 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.



Sun hats and cream

Please provide a foldable named sunhat to stay at school, apply suncream in the morning and for those with very sensitive skin we suggest they wear a long sleeved light top. Open toed sandals or crocs are not suitable for our garden where the children run, climb, swing and ride bikes freely.

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', and also our younger children moving on to Foundation Stage. 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.

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. We will be asking for updated 'All About Me' information and some family photos .



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 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

Wednesday 22nd June
12.00 - 2.30 pm
Please get in touch with Emily Bell via whatsapp 07797824676 to offer help.
Also Suzanne Clode who is organising the Raffle in aid of our school charity - Kivukoni School in Kenya. suzanne.clode@gmail.com or 07797 762 246

Photograph Day

Rebecca le Brun will be coming to take individual photographs of the children in the garden on Wednesday 15th June. 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 17th 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 30th May – Friday 3rd June

End of term – Friday 8th July 12.15

Photograph Day – Wednesday 15th June

Daddy Drop Off Day – Friday 17th June

Teddy Bears Picnic – Wednesday 22nd June

Open Music Afternoon School - Monday 4th

OR Thursday 7th July pm – time to be advised

Open Yoga for Foundation Stage - Tuesday 5th July am - time to be advised

Open Morning School Music - Friday 8th July 11.30 am



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