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# Newsletter

SUMMER TERM 2023

## Themes

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](mailto:enquiries@acornnurseryschool.com) for us to print if that's easier. The more variety of photos the better!

The Acorn garden plot is thriving. Our Jersey Royals are looking strong and healthy. We will be harvesting them to enjoy with butter and mint for our snack. Delicious! Thank you to Mrs Crake (Eddie's mummy) for the seedlings which the children will be planting.



## 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. Do see our Tapestry Post on Parent's comments.

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 .

## Teddy Bears Picnic

**Wednesday 21st June - 12.00 - 2.30 pm.** This is organised by the parents for all our children. Please collect your child 12.00 with a rug and picnic and join us in the garden. No afternoon school.

Please get in touch with Emilie Gingell via whatsapp 07700351849 or email emilieimbo9@gmail.com to offer help.

Also, Lucy Delafield who is organising the Raffle in aid of our school charity - Kivukoni School in Kenya: looloo84@gmail.com 07700342111

## Sunhats 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.

## Diploma in EYW

Congratulations to Mrs Scheub and Mrs Jesson who are now half way through their Diploma in Early Years Workforce level 3.

If you are interested in gaining this valuable qualification or the degree in childhood studies do please talk to Mrs King or Mrs Scarborough who are 'in house' assessors. Registrations for September 2023 are closing shortly.

## Parking

Thanks to the wonderful Mr Jesson and his team we now have 4 'lips' around the edge of the waterboard to ensure ease of parking. Do use this area to keep our children safe and please do not park on the yellow lines as these are used for access.



## Dates for your diary

**Half Term:** Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

**End of term:** Friday 7th July 12.15

**Photograph Day:** Wednesday 14th June

**Daddy Drop Off Day:** Friday 16th June

**Teddy Bears Picnic:** Wednesday 21st June

**Open Music Afternoon School:** Thursday 6th July Time: TBC

**Open Music Morning School concert:** Friday June 30th 11.45

**Pirate Day Thursday:** 6th July

**End of Term Friday:** 7th July 12.00



## 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!

## Photograph Day

Rebecca le Brun will be coming to take individual photographs of the children in the garden on Wednesday 14th 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 16th June any time between 8.15 and 9.00. We will be offering croissants and juice and a wander around our garden.



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