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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 they like to visit. 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!

The Acorn garden plot is thriving under Mrs Wright's care. 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 later in the term.

Our foundation Stage children have planted pot peas to grow for the Summer Show at the RHJS, and flower seedlings to bring home.



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.

Receiving teachers will be visiting us to meet their new children in our garden setting. It is a very relaxed way to familiarise 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 our Foundation Stage 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 19th June: 12.00 - 2.30pm. 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 Ali Hern aliandfrase@gmail.com 07797738654 or Katherine Coaley katherinebaker63@gmail.com to offer help.

Also, Catherine Watson who is organising the Raffle in aid of our school charity - Kivukoni School in Kenya. catherine_watson@hotmail.co.uk 07797748383 and Kelly Gilmour kelly@kwdsolutions.co.uk Do contact with any offer of prizes.

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.

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.**



Music

Mrs Milner and Ms Campbell have put the links to our [Morning Music](#) and [Afternoon Music](#) on the website.

Open Music for our younger children is on Monday 8th July pm – (timings to follow). Singing in the Courtyard for our Morning School children and farewell to our leavers: Thursday July 11th - 11.45am.

Do take the time to download so that you can sing along on your way to school!

Best Start Books

We also have a supply of beautiful books to borrow from the Best Start Project – please do look at the box outside the main door.

Photograph Day

Rebecca le Brun will be coming to take individual photographs of the children in the garden on Wednesday 12th 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 14th June any time between 8.15 and 9.00. We will be offering croissants and juice and a wander around our garden.



Dates for your diary

Half Term- Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Photograph Day – Wednesday 12th June

Daddy Drop Off Day – Friday 14th June

Teddy Bears Picnic – Wednesday 19th June

Open Afternoon School Music – Monday 8th July

Pirate Day – Wednesday 10th July (morning school)

End of Term – Thursday 11th July 11.45 pm

Singing in the courtyard for Morning School



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