



7 July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 7.7.25

Popcorn and ice cream class party!

We are going to have a nursery class party on Wednesday 16 July. Please look out for a sticker in your child's Learning Journal to see what your child needs to bring in please. If your child is allocated a tub of ice cream, please bring it in on the day as we have limited freezer space. Thank you!

Nursery reading books

Our boxes are running low, please can you return all nursery books that you aren't currently reading. Please put them back into the book boxes.

Can anyone help us...

If anyone has spare nappies that their child has grown out of can we please have them?

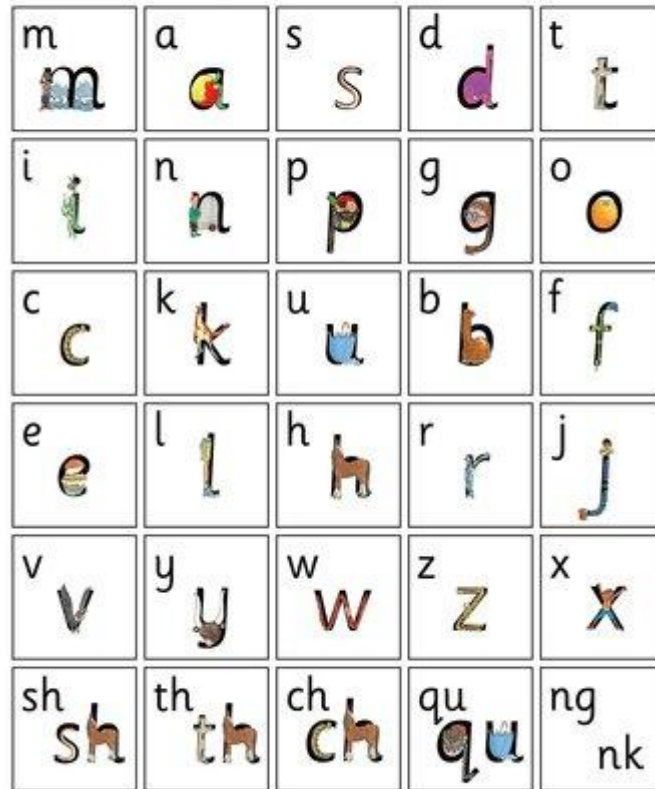
We also are in need of spare socks donations.

This week we are:

- Reading 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'.
- Making bear masks.
- Looking at a set of objects and deciding which item is the odd one out.
- Drawing from an observation of an object.
- Writing shopping lists.
- Exploring objects that float and sink.

Two year olds	3 and 4 Year Olds
<p>Developing listening and attention through singing and games.</p> <p>Singing songs from our song sack.</p>	<p>New picture cards</p> <p>We are revisiting and reinforcing 5 picture cards a week; focusing on them recognising the images of. b and f</p> <p>Some children will now be learning the sound that matches the picture :</p> <p>o-orange c-caterpillar</p> <p>Below is a copy of all the Set 1 sounds for your reference</p>

Speed Sounds Set 1



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This weeks concept words:

2 year olds

This week's concept word is: **big**

At home: Ask family members to look out for **big** things on the way home.

3 and 4 year olds

This week's concept word is: **some**

At home: Share a banana, a cake or a sandwich, having **some** each.

Our skill of the week

This week we are focusing on showing more confidence when exploring new areas of school. Our younger children will be moving into the Swans room and our older children will be moving onto Reception classes (at Stamford Green or further afield) We will spend some time exploring school beyond nursery and getting excited about changes coming next year.

Reading focus

During our 1:1 reading sessions we are looking at exploring voice sounds using our story 'We're going on a bear hunt' For example when they walk through the mud, what does it sound like? 'Squelch' Or walking through the snow storm 'Wooohoooo'.

Handy hints:

How to support your child with name writing

Many children in nursery are very keen to write their name. Here are a few steps to support them at home:

- Build up their finger strength with activities such as threading, playdough or digging.
- Show them their name lots of times.
- Look for the letters in their name when reading together (start with the first letter).
- Give them lots of opportunities to practice (but without too much instruction, praise any effort made) For example writing their name on a birthday card, on the back of a drawing, on post it notes, stickers etc.
- Provide name cards for them to look at as they write.

Once they begin to remember what each letter looks like they will start to take off and want to write it everywhere. It is important to praise effort and as their confidence grows, start to focus on letter formation and order of the letters as they write. Once they are confident with their own name they will want to write other words!

We hope you find some of the ideas useful.

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes
YN Class Teachers

For your calendar:

Cream Tea Thank You Friday 11.7.25

If you have helped us this year, please do reply via the [Google Form](#) to let us know if you can join our Cream Tea thank you from 2.00pm – 3.00pm

PTA Break the Rules Fundraising Day Friday 11.7.25

See separate [PTA letter](#) for more details

July		
Monday 7.7.25	3.30pm – 6.30pm	YN – Y5 Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTC) at school.
Tuesday 8.7.25	All day	6WO's Family Learning Reviews
Wednesday 9.7.25	All day	6B's Family Learning Reviews
Wednesday 9.7.25	8.45am – 9.45am	Y4 Open Morning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome meeting with the new Y5 teachers• Music Performance and Art Exhibition
Thursday 10.7.25	All day	Y1 visit to Hampton Court
Thursday 10.7.25	8.45am – 9.45am	Y5 Open Morning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome meeting with the new Y6 teachers• Music Performance and Art Exhibition
Thursday 10.7.25	4.30pm – 6.30pm 6.00pm – 6.30pm	Y6 Leavers' Party Y6 Parents/Carers are welcome to join us at 6.00pm
Friday 11.7.25	8.45am – 9.45am	Y1 Open Morning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome meeting with the new Y2 teachers• Music Performance and Art Exhibition
Friday 11.7.25	8.45am – 10.00am	SEND Coffee morning for families whose children have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND) – Supporting neurodiversity at home – Anna Smith from L-Spa
Friday 11.7.25	All day	PTA Break the Rules Fundraising Day – More details to follow
Friday 11.7.25	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Cream tea thank you for parents/carers/family who

		have helped us this year
Monday 14.7.25	8.45am – 9.45am	Y2 Open Morning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome meeting with the new Y3 teachers • Music Performance and Art Exhibition
Wednesday 16.7.25	8.45am – 9.45am	Y3 Open Morning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome meeting with the new Y4 teachers Music Performance and Art Exhibition
Thursday 17.7.25	8.45am – 9.45am	YR Open Morning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome meeting with the new Y1 teachers • Music Performance and Art Exhibition
Thursday 17.7.25	Afternoon	YR – Y5 End of year class parties for children – no change of clothes required
Thursday 17.7.25	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Y6 Leavers' Assembly at school – Option 1- Click here to book
Friday 18.7.25	8.45am – 9.45am	Y6 Leavers' Assembly at school – Option 2 – Click here to book

Reminders for you:

Lost Property

Leading up to the summer holidays, we will be having a weekly focus on an area of lost property. The focus items will be out at the East Gate from Monday – Wednesday and the West Gate from Thursday – Friday. At the end of the week, any unclaimed items will be disposed of.

The focus for this week is **Water bottles and lunch boxes**

SEND Coffee Morning Friday 11 July

We wish to warmly welcome families whose children have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND)

The theme for the meeting this time is 'Supporting neurodiversity at home'
Anna Smith from L-Spa

Class Photos

Please click on the link below to order your class photos, using the password 'surrey' (all lowercase) by Sunday 13 July. Once printed, the photos will be distributed via the children's bookbags:

YN – Y5 Class Photos:

<https://www.greateventphotography.com/p224157930>

Y6 Class Photos:

<https://www.greateventphotography.com/p166035997>