



18 May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 18.5.26

### Forest School

We will continue with our Forest School sessions this week. Just a reminder that children will need to come into school dressed for Forest School on a Tuesday and Friday.

### Dates for Diaries

**Sports Sessions - Wednesday 20 June**  
See [Dates for Diaries](#).

**INSET Day - Monday 1 June**  
School and Nursery closed for staff training.

### Tuesday 16 June - Welcome meeting

For September 2026 – new Reception Parents/Carers at 9.30-11.00am in the School Hall. This is for adults only.

### Reminders

As the weather gets warmer, please remember to bring in a named sun hat and ensure that your child has had sun lotion applied before coming into school.

Water bottles should be filled with water only please.

☀ *Hat on head, sun cream too,  
Keeping safe is what we do!  
Drink some water, play in the shade,  
Sunny choices can be made!* ☀

### This week, we are:

- Learning all about "The World Around Us"
- Noticing that the world is made up of many countries, each with its own places, people, and traditions.
- Exploring music, food, clothing, and celebrations from a variety of countries through stories, songs, and play.
- Learning simple "hello" and "goodbye" words from different languages to build awareness of global diversity.
- Noticing that people live in different types of homes depending on where they live.
- Designing our own flags.
- Reading lots of interesting books about different countries and people.
- Learning our poems.
- Participating in our Sports Day events.
- Using our Nip, Flip, Grip method when holding different mark-making tools.
- Developing our gross motor skills when practising our Sports Day activities.

### Forest School

This week we are going to take our maths learning into the outdoor classroom by exploring size ordering with a collection of natural materials. The children will gather stones, sticks, leaves, and pinecones during forest school and work together to arrange them from smallest to largest. The children will deepen their understanding of comparing size, using mathematical language such as big, small, long, and short.



### Word Aware

#### This week's concept words:

##### Cygnets

This week's concept word is:

##### Dry



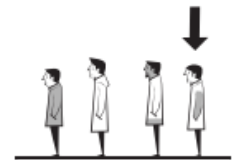
##### At home:

let the children help you to hang out the laundry or load the tumble dryer. Talk about the clothes being not dry. Then ask the children to feel the clothes when they are dry.

##### Swans

This week's concept word is:

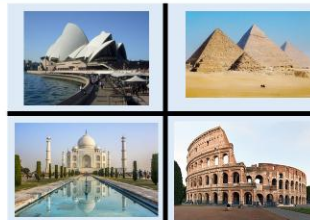
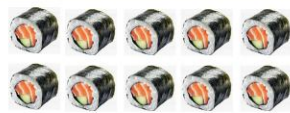
##### Last



### Maths

We will continue working on subitising (spotting amounts up to 10 without counting them) and reading repeating patterns. In our Maths Meetings we will continue to work on explaining which image is odd and explaining why it is odd. Can you spot the odd one out?

## Today is Friday.



### Sports Day:

We are so excited to welcome our families to Sports Day on Wednesday 20 May, and the children can't wait to show you everything they've been practising. It's always a joyful event, and we're looking forward to celebrating their effort, teamwork, and enthusiasm together with you.

### Timings for the day:

**Sports Morning** (Mon – Wed am children) with families welcome to join from 11.10am.

**Sports Afternoon** (Wed pm – Fri children and all week children) with families welcome to join at 2.10pm.

Please can we ask that all parents/carers stand around the outside of the all weather pitch, on the outside of the fence so that the children can participate safely in their events. This will also ensure that all spectators have a good view. Thank you for your co-operation.

After Sports Day in the morning, parents/carers are welcome to take their part-time children home once the event has finished. Children will be dismissed to their parent/carer after they have received their ice lolly.

In the afternoon, children will be dismissed at the end of Sports Day. If you cannot attend, children will be taken to their regular gates at their usual times.

Both events will last roughly 30 minutes. Please send in a rain jacket just in case. If the weather is sunny, please apply suncream at home and ensure your child has a water bottle and sun hat.

Have a wonderful half term!

Mrs Davis and Mrs Herman  
Nursery Teachers and Leaders of Learning