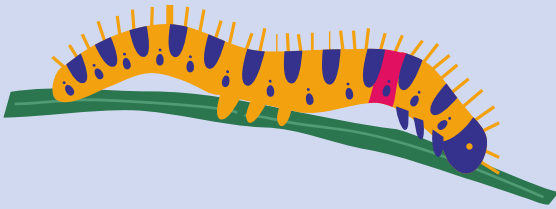




Thursday 4th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed your half-term break. Can you believe we are now heading for the summer holidays!



Our main focus this half term is on the life cycle of the butterfly. Children will have the opportunity to watch caterpillars form cocoons and then emerge as beautiful butterflies, showing care and concern for living things and the environment. Other areas of focus include, creepy crawlies and under the sea!

The children will also be caring for the vegetables and herbs that they have grown in our garden.

At home, you could have a bug hunt in your garden or local park to see if you can find any caterpillars, butterflies and other insects. You could also look in books or the internet for information about the life cycle and introduce your child to new vocabulary, e.g **metamorphosis** and **cocoon**. To observe the life cycle of a plant, you could grow cress seeds or other vegetables in a container on the windowsill or in your garden.



Term Dates 2026

Summer Term

Children Return -
Monday 1st June

NEW


Last Day of Term -
Friday 17th July

(First School still
finishes Wednesday
22nd July)

Don't forget to keep sending us your 'WOW' moments from home. Scan the QR code below to upload your videos and images.

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This half-term we will be visited by the lollipop lady to help us learn about road safety. Our older children will also be practising how to cross the road safely together.



Nut Allergy and Lunch box advice - We have a child at pre-school who is allergic to nuts. **Please do not include any nuts, or foods which contain nuts, in your child's lunch box.** This includes Nutella spread and cereal bars that contain nuts in their ingredients. We kindly ask that you do not send in any sweets or chocolate in their lunches, as we are encouraging the children to make healthy food choices. Also, to prepare our older children for going to school and having lunches and fruit at snack-time, please encourage your child to eat their apples whole. You can also encourage them to open their own lunch-box and food packaging, and eat with cutlery.





Sun Protection Cream - in hot, sunny weather the children will not play on the playground; they will stay in the shaded garden. However, if your child needs sun protection cream, then please apply some before your child comes to pre-school. If your child attends all day and you wish for it to be reapplied after lunch, then please provide a named bottle/tube of sun protection cream (which should be kept in the child's bag). Please can all children bring in a **named** hat during this half-term. We hope to have some water play days if it is very hot; we will email parents in advance of this happening.

September 2026 - Our numbers for September 2026 are good, but we still have some spaces available. Remember, the pre-school's best form of advertising is your recommendation. Thank you for your continued support!

Facebook updates - We regularly post photos and updates on our Facebook page so you can see some of the activities your child has been enjoying. If you haven't seen our facebook page, then please click on the icon at the bottom of this page.

NEW UPDATE Please note that our final day of the summer term will be **Friday 17th July**. First School will finish later, on Wednesday 22nd July, as previously mentioned.

Kind regards,

Elaine Ford,
Pre-School Manager

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