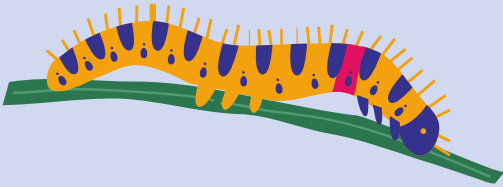




Thursday 12th June 2025

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

2025

Summer Term

Lollipop Lady Visit -
Friday 20th June

NEW

**Pre-School's 35th
Anniversary Party -
Saturday 28th June**

INSET DAY - Friday
4th July -
Pre-school & First
School CLOSED

Last day of Term -
Friday 18th July
(First School finish
Wednesday
23rd July)





On Friday, 20th June, 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.

Pre-School's 35th Anniversary Party! - We are so excited for our big 35th celebration party on Saturday 28th June. Please can we have your replies back as soon as possible, so that we can cater for this event. We will be selling raffle tickets during the afternoon for our summer raffle. Prizes include tickets to the Heavy Horse Centre and Snow Trax!

September 2025 - Our numbers for September 2025 are good, however, we do have some spaces left; remember the pre-school's best form of advertising is your recommendation!

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.

Reminder - Don't forget, we have an extra inset day **Friday 4th July** - we will be closed!

Kind regards,

Elaine Ford,
Pre-School Manager

Don't forget
to send us your
WOW Moments

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