

# Early Years Summer Newsletter

## April 2026

This term our topic is:

### All about spring – Summer 1

We are continuing to learn all about spring this half term.. We are also looking forward to getting in the garden to do lots of planting and growing. We will also be learning about the different celebrations and memorable days/events (Father's Day/Eid)

### All about summer – Summer 2

We will be beginning to learn all about summer, including the seasonal changes, growing sunflowers, zoo and safari animals, sea animals, the seaside, pirates, travel and space.

### Dates for the diary

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Family picnic

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – EYFS Sports day (9.15-10.30)

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Transition morning. All nursery children to attend in the morning.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – EYFS school trip to little owl farm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Reception graduation 2pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Break up for summer

### Sports day

We will be holding our annual sports day on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July. You will receive a letter about what team your child is in and further information about the morning

### Sunny weather

We have a lot of outdoor learning, please ensure your child has suitable clothing for the weather. We are hoping for nice, sunny weather this summer – in the event of hot weather, please apply sun cream to your child before



### Early Years Fund

We kindly ask you to pay a voluntary contribution of 50p per week or £3 for the half term please into the EYFS fund. This is used to buy extra resources for the children such as playdough and cooking ingredients. Thank you to all who have contributed last term.

### Reminders:

School uniform – Please make sure that each item of your child's clothing has their name on it. Clothing often gets mixed up when they take their jumpers off in warmer weather. Please also make sure your child is wearing suitable footwear. Children still need school shoes that cover the toes in the summer term. .

### How you can support at home:

Reading together – Spend a few minutes each day reading with your child. This helps build a love for books and strengthens early literacy skills.



Talk about the season – Discuss the changes in weather, what happens to the trees and their leaves and any other observations you make about spring and summer. This will reinforce what we are learning about at school.



Outdoor Play – Now the weather is getting warmer, outdoor play is a wonderful way to explore and develop the world around us. Enjoy looking at flowers, planting and growing in the garden, or spending time together as a family having a



Illness – Please phone school if your child is ill and unable to attend. We understand young children can become ill but we encourage all children to aim for 100% attendance. There are rewards at the end of each term for 100% attendance, with a trip at the end of the school year.