



**We** can hardly believe that we are now into the final half term of this Pre-School year, the time has just flown by.

The children who are leaving us this July have been allocated their school place and we have been in contact with their reception teachers to start the transition process.

With some lovely sunny weather starting to appear we are hoping to spend much more time outside so please see our note about sun protection below.

With lots of enthusiastic watering and repotting by the children the plants we sowed as seeds are thriving, our apple tree has some apples, our tomato, cucumber, loofah and pumpkin plants are growing daily. We are hoping each child will also have a sunflower to take home as long as the snails stay away.

This half term we are continuing with our growing theme but adding mini beasts as we have been spotting lots in our garden and we love bug hunting!



**Upcoming dates for your diary**

**End of term**  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July



**Autumn term begins**  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September

**Book library**

As some of you have already noticed our book library is now open!



We are unable to put books out for you to look at, so we have put a selection of cards in a display hanger showing books that are available and a brief taster description so that you know what the story will be about.

If your child would like to borrow a book just tell us the number shown by the book. Your child will then have a book tracker card where we will record the books that they borrow. When they have borrowed and shared with you 10 books they will receive a certificate. We are giving the books out in wipeable bags; please ensure you return the book in the bag.

**Suncream/spray**

To ensure that child has appropriate sun protection we ask that you apply sun cream to your child before they attend Pre-School in the morning on days when sun is forecast.



We will provide Nivea sun spray to apply after lunch. If your child has a sensitive skin and requires a different sun protection, please can you provide us with a bottle or spray of your preferred sun cream or spray, clearly named.

**Suitable clothes and footwear**

We are spending a lot of time outside now and this means the children play more on the different climbing frames as well taking part in lots of running and physical activities.

It is therefore important for their safety that your child wears clothes that are suitable for climbing and running etc such as shorts and trainers or canvas shoes.



**Ice blocks**

With the warmer weather now arrived just another reminder to include an ice pack in your child's lunch bag/box.



**Invoices**

The invoices for this half-term will be going out the week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> June. Payment is due the following week, any queries please contact Jayne.

**End of term**

Following the news that lock down will continue for another month we will be unable to have any large group end of term afternoon. We are however planning to have a small party for our leavers to make the end of their time with us a little special. Details of this will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.