

News and Events Summer 1

Dear Parents/carers,

It is absolutely lovely to see everyone back, all happy and content. All children are now back to loving all the activities provided and hungry for learning new things alongside their play. In this context I would like to mention that we now have some new toys and learning provision, again bought with your contributions in our charity box.

Here I am sharing some topics and areas of learning again for the following half term. It is very eventful indeed and we are truly looking forward to the weeks to come.

Following the theme we already started about "**People who help us**", we are having a **post office role play this week**.

Your children are learning to write postcards, post letters, wrap parcels, cellotape boxes, stick post stamps. We are helping them measure, weigh, cut stamp and think about the parts of the world their parcels will be travelling. In relation to this, we are reading the books about "The Jolly Postman" and Postman Pat.

A home learning idea to support this would be going to the post office. It would be great to hear your children's stories about their trips to the local post office with their parents.



Next week (24 April) our role play area is transforming into a fire station. A lot of our children love fire engines and are always fascinated by them passing by. So we have ordered a **Fire Brigade to come and visit us on Tuesday 25 April**. If your children are not usually attending on Tuesdays, You may wish to bring them at 11.45 for this.



The following week (01 May) begins with a **Bank Holiday Monday 01 May** and it ends with the **Coronation of King Charles celebrations**. Our Role play is of course going to turn into a palace and we are having a **Great Royal Tea Party for our children in the garden on Thursday 04 May**. Hopefully the weather will allow this lovely colourful event to happen outside. Children will be invited to come to Pre school dressed up as Queens and Kings, Princesses and Princes on that day. We will be creating Crowns at the creative station and we will enjoy party food and a lot of dancing. In relation to this there is another **Bank Holiday the following Monday 8th May**



Parent's consultations will be held in the week beginning 15 May. Further information and more details about the time slots will be given nearer the time. You will get a 10 minutes time slot to discuss your child's progress, areas of learning, concerns and suggestions with your child's key worker.



The last week of this half term (22 May) will be all about Farm animals and Spring growing. To make it all complete, we are planning to **visit Deen City farm**. This is always a very exciting trip, and we are inviting all parents to join us. The exact date will be confirmed soon.

Ongoing teaching sessions continue. Those include Letters and sounds, Maths and critical thinking, Club explorer with Stem related activities, Cooking club, Football club, Yoga and Sensory play.

