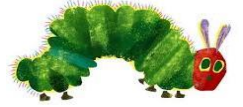


Dear Parents

Summer term is always exciting and full of events in Loving Hands Nurseries. Your children will be introduced to lots of new experiences and some really interesting events. Here is a short summary of our learning adventure for the summer, as well as dates for your diaries, which you surely don't want to miss.

**Topics and learning:** We have already started learning about **growing and lifecycles**. This theme develops with the wonderful story of the very hungry caterpillar.

Everyone loved our visual story aids, especially the younger children. Pre-schoolers were given the chance to retell the story as well as sequence the main events. We painted caterpillars, did some drawing, counting and measuring around this book. To extend this further, we will soon have life caterpillars to grow and look after, and eventually will release the butterflies, when they are ready.



As part of our curriculum, we will be growing our own vegetables. So the story we are now concentrating on is called **Oliver's vegetables**. We are planning to grow potatoes, carrots and pumpkins this summer. Children will learn new words, names of new vegetables and cook their very own vegetable soup.



**Phonics and Maths** sessions are continuing for all pre school children, who are now working hard on their fine motor skills as well as pencil control and vocabulary building.



**Sensory experiences** in toddler room are also available all the time for everyone to enjoy.

**What's new:** Sport's coaches are starting to give sessions to our children after half term from **Tuesday 4 June**. They will deliver age-appropriate sport's activities every Tuesday. There is a small price of £5 per session to be pre-paid in cash at the office.



## Events and important dates !!!

- **Thursday 6 June – Deen city farm visit – Parents are invited to join us.** Details about this visit will follow in a separate letter.



- **Tuesday 25 June (Morning only) – Sport's Day – Parents are invited to join us and cheer up for their children.** More information to be given in the coming weeks.



- **Week beginning 1 July Parent's consultations – bookings will be done with Valentina from 27 May onwards.**



- **Thursday 11 July Summer party celebrating the end of year for pre school and term time children.** This is for children only, no need for parents to attend.



- **Friday 12 July Graduation ceremony for Pre school children only and their parents in Christchurch Nursery.** Details will be given closer to the day

