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Dear Parents/Carers,

The first few weeks of term have flown by. The new children have settled well into preschool routines and are confident within the setting. This term we have had a visit from PCSO Charlotte King who spoke to the children about road safety, what to do if they are lost and they were able to have a look in her police car.

Our tadpoles are growing fast, we are building a small wildlife pond in the garden where the children will be able to observe different minibeasts and hopefully attract some frogs of our own next year.

Polite reminders

Please can all children bring to school each day:

- named water bottle
- change of clothes
- named sunhat

If your child is unwell or not attending their preschool session, please let the Office know by text, email or telephone.

If they are absent due to sickness and/or diarrhoea they must not return until 48 hours after the last episode.

If your child has had paracetamol or ibuprofen based medication they need to stay home for 24hrs from their last dose.

SAVE THE DATE – If your child is moving onto primary school this year, we will be holding our Graduation Celebration on Friday 12th July. More details to follow.

If you haven't already told us, please let us know which school your child will be attending in September so we can support your child with their transition.

<u>Screen time</u> – Research has shown the increasing use of screens by children under 5. Ensuring that your child is accessing age appropriate sites is important and can be difficult to manage, please see the attached information to support you with your childs use of devices.

Please see below for term dates for the this term and the new academic year.

Polly Swannell (Preschool Manager)





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Term Dates

Term 5

Monday 15th April – Friday 24th May CLOSED MONDAY 6th MAY – BANK HOLIDAY Half term - Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Term 6

Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July *Friday 19th July term finishes at 1.30pm*

Term Dates Sept 2024- July 2025

Term 1

Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 18th October Half term Monday 21st October – Friday 31st October

Term 2

Monday 4th November – Friday 20th December (term finishes at 1.30pm)

Term 3

Monday 6th January – Friday 14th February **Half Term** Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February

Term 4

Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April (term finishes at 1.30pm)

Term 5

Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May School closed Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday **Half Term** Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May

Term 6

Monday 2nd June – Wednesday 23rd July (term finishes at 1.30pm)