



Newsletter

April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! How quick is the year going? I cannot believe we are going into the Easter break and it will soon be the Summer Term. Fingers crossed the cold weather is finally behind us and we can move forward with sunny, warmer weather.

I know the classes have lots of fun things planned for next term, including growing in our allotment, looking and learning about animals and ourselves and how we grow over time. This is a lovely time of year, where children become more confident in themselves and begin to really develop an understanding of the world around them.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support with all of the events this term. I am overwhelmed with the attendance and your generosity towards us. I hope you have a restful holiday and have lots of fun times making memories as families and look forward to seeing you all again in two weeks.

Kind Regards

Katey Thompson

Headteacher

	School Dinners Just a gentle reminder that the cost of a hot school dinner, from 23 rd April, will raise to £2.50 a day. These can be booked at the school office, via a booking form.
Cake Sale Thank you to everyone who donated cakes to the cake sale and to everyone who brought some too! We have raised an amazing £261. This money is going to join the other fundraising events this term to buy some new bikes for the garden.	
	Garden Improvements I hope you like the improvements to the garden. We have spent time listening to the children say what they would like to improve. We have purchased a swing, which hangs from the tree by the chickens, as well as the new area outside Purple Room, with the slide now being able to be used. Keep a look out for further developments, including a notice board, a friendship bench (in honour of Miss Dean) and a pram shed.
Sun Hats, Sun Cream and Water Bottles As we move into the Summer Term, please be aware of the changing temperature. We do provide sun hats for children and will ensure that they wear them on very hot days. If your child attends the 30 hour provision, please ensure you provide sun cream and ask the office for a permission form, so we can apply it. Please also provide your child with a named water bottle, so they have access to water throughout the day.	



Easter Egg Decoration

Thank you to all of the children who have decorated an Easter Egg. They are being delivered today to Luton train station and will be put on display. If you are passing through the station, please do take photographs and email them to the school, so we can share them with everyone.

Spare Clothes

We have a low number of spare clothes in the nursery at the moment. If your child has borrowed clothes, please make sure you return them to school. If you have any spare clothes, these would be gratefully received by the classrooms.



Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to everyone who brought a raffle ticket. The winners have been drawn and eggs should have now come home. Thank you to the staff who very kindly donated the prizes. We raised £78 to join with the cake sale money to put towards bikes.

SCHOOL CLOSED

The school is closed due to polling on Thursday 2nd May and on Friday 3rd May for Staff Training (which was taken as twilight sessions). No children will be in school for these two days. A reminder that Monday 6th May is also a bank holiday.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

This year's summer fete will be held on Saturday 29th June 2019 from 11am - 2pm. Further details will follow after the Easter Holidays.

Chickens

If anyone would be happy to look after the chickens during the May Half term or the summer holidays, please speak to Miss Mainwright to make arrangements.



£1 donation

Please can I take this opportunity to remind parents that we ask for donations of £1 to the nursery to support various activities, including cooking, food tasting and playdough making in the school. This donation also allows us to subsidised trips and events in the school.

Booking Forms/ Before and After School Club

Just a quick reminder that no extra care will be able to take place, unless you have returned a booking form. I must also advise you that over the summer term the before and after school club becomes very full. You must book these sessions at least 48 hours in advance, to ensure that we can guarantee your place.

