

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the academic year there will be events taking place to support the transition for our eldest children moving onto the first formal phase of their schooling. There will be opportunities for teachers from local schools to make visits to meet the children that will be attending their schools in September. Additionally, our children will be making visits to schools in order to ease the transition and support the settling process.

Last week we offered the opportunity for parents and carers to join the children in nursery and share sessions with the children. Thank you to all of those who attended. The children enjoyed sharing their learning with you and we hope you found the sessions useful and have taken away strategies that can be used with the children at home.

We also held an Early Reading coffee morning for parents and carers where ideas and approaches to support children in their reading and phonics were provided. As a result of this we would like parents and carers to volunteer to read with our children and would encourage you all to promote a love of reading at home.

I hope the final month of this academic year continues to be as fun and exciting for the children as the entire year has been so far!

Kind regards,

David Livie (Head of School)

Diary Dates

For our full list of diary dates please see the calendar on the school website.

Key Dates:

Thursday 27th June 2019 – Parents open day (Please sign up to a slot to meet with your child's key worker).

Friday 5th July 2019 – Occupation Day (Please volunteer to attend sessions throughout the day and share information on your occupation with the children).

Monday 8th July 2019 – School transition week (Opportunities for children to meet class teachers and staff in their new settings).

Monday 22nd July 2019 – Nursery end of year parties (please donate healthy snacks for our nursery parties).

Tuesday 23rd July 2019 – Last day of nursery for children.

Wednesday 24th July 2019 – Nursery Closed for the Summer holidays.

Safeguarding and Child Support Updates

Earlier this month Child Safety Week 2019 took place.

Child Safety Week is run by Child Accident Prevention Trust to raise awareness of the risks of child accidents and how they can be prevented.

They provide a range of resources to help practitioners and parents promote safety messages in a fun and engaging way.

Use the following link to find out more:

www.capt.org.uk

Developing early communication in babies and toddlers is one of the most important skills that should be nurtured. The National Literacy Trust produces fact sheets about making the best of everyday routines to develop a child's communication skills.

Use the following link to find out more:

<https://literacytrust.org.uk>

Nursery Attendance

Group	WB: 03/06/19	WB: 10/06/19	WB: 17/06/19
2 am	76%	84%	81%
2 pm	88%	80%	89%
2 full time	97%	97%	97%
3 am	86%	91%	95%
3 pm	71%	86%	97%
3 full time	93%	92%	93%

Sports Day Events

The children were thrilled with the sporting activities taking place and enjoyed the support of the adults and Davies Lane year 6 sports advocates who helped to model each event.



Bring Your Parents to School Sessions

This term our sessions were filled with opportunities for parents and carers to explore capacity, volume, shapes and develop creativity alongside their children.



Father's Day Brunch and Card Making Workshop

Thank you to all that joined us for our Father's Day events. It was thrilling to see so many of you attend and share the card making workshop experience with your children. We hope you had as much fun as the children!

