

Early Years Summer Newsletter

Welcome Back

Welcome to the summer term! We hope you all had a lovely Easter with your families and are well rested and ready for the new term. As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure your child has sun cream on, brings water, and a **named** hat. The children should all be wearing summer uniform now.

As always, we are busy working on our seventeen areas of learning! The Early Learning Goals are our target for the end of reception. If you would like to know what these are, they can be found on the reception summer medium term plan.

Phonics

Nursery are continuing with their phase one phonics, building up to be ready to start learning the letter sounds next year.

The reception children will be soon starting phase four. This does not introduce new sounds, but will work on longer words and more tricky words. Please continue to practice the sounds and tricky words that are in your children's phonic notebooks.

Library Days

Please make sure your children have their books on their library days so they can choose a new book.

Dolphins – Tuesdays

Llamas – Thursdays

Squirrels – Book bags on Fridays

Operation DIY

Operation DIY is still running, this is to encourage our children to be independent and responsible learners. For Early years, some of the suggested skills and jobs are:

- carrying their own school bag
- correctly making the sign of the cross
- putting their coat on.

Please work with us to encourage your child's independence. For more information and suggestions, see the latest news section on the school website.

Resources

We always welcome and appreciate any of the following items you have spare to donate (secondhand, please don't buy anything!)

- Offcuts of wood for our woodwork area
- Any old homeware
- Old clothes for dress ups (No costumes please)

For our creative area:

- Cardboard - small boxes, tubes etc
 - Plastic lids
- Old:
- greeting cards
 - magazines
 - newspapers
 - catalogues

Thank you,

The Early Years Team