



## **NURSERY**

April 2019

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

Welcome back to Term 5 and an especially warm welcome to our new families.

#### **Our Theme**

Our theme this term is 'Jobs and People'. We will be exploring household jobs and helping at home, different types of shops, jobs related to food, people who help us and jobs involving transport. Thank you very much to those of you who have already returned their job questionnaires, this will be a great help in supporting our topic and relating it to the children's first-hand experiences.

To support the children's understanding of different occupations, we will be having three 'dress-up' days. Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Food related jobs (chef, farmer, baker, butcher)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – People who keep us safe and well (doctor, dentist, firefighter, police, paramedic) Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Transport/delivery jobs (postman, milkman, train driver, bus driver, racing driver, pilot)

As most of the children are moving onto Reception in September, we will be incorporating activities into our daily routine to help assist the transition to the main school. Part of this will be the introduction of more structured PE sessions, either in the school hall or on the field. Please provide your child with a PE kit, consisting of a sweatshirt/hooded top, t-shirt, socks, plimsolls/trainers, shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms as we will be changing for PE. The PE kit should remain in school and will be bought home at half-term to be washed.

## Reminders

Please may I remind you to empty your children's folders regularly in the mornings? They make you lots of lovely things.

Now that the weather is improving, please apply sun cream to your child before coming to nursery, and remember to send them with a sun hat.

Please remember to read and discuss the book your child brings home so they are able to talk about it at nursery. Books should be bought to nursery every week on Monday or Tuesday to be changed.

# HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING THIS TERM:

Talk to your child as much as possible, extending their vocabulary by using a range of words with the same meaning.

Talk about your job and the different things you have to do at work.

Encourage your child to be involved in a variety of household jobs — sorting washing, dusting, gardening, washing up, watering plants.

Compare amounts and sizes of things you see/use during daily life, such as cars, trees or people.

Encourage independence with clothing – putting on shoes and coats, pulling up trousers.

#### **Important Dates**

06.05.19 - May Day Bank Holiday

20.05.19 – 24.05.19 – Sponsored Walk to take place in school

24.05.19 - Last day of term 5

03.06.19 - First day of term 6

Yours sincerely
Mrs Rennie
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