



Honey Pot Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

How quickly the time is flying and will soon be May half term! Time really does fly when you're having fun ☺.

We have had a very busy first half to our summer term. We have been very lucky to have seen our frogspawn grow in to tadpoles continue to grow hopefully we will have some froglets soon, and we have started some planting in the garden.

We have a busy second half of the summer term looking at Life Cycles we have also started our planting in the garden and beginning our transitions for school.

Contact details

Please ensure **ALL** contact details are up to date for your children including address, emails and phone numbers and of people with permission to pick up.

Parents evening

We will be holding our parent evening for ALL children on Tuesday 7th July. Your child's key person will be in contact in due course to arrange a meeting, should this day not work for you please let us know should you want an appointment.

Wrap around care

Should you be interested in your child accessing our wrap around care please speak to Kate about spaces to get booked in, spaces are filling up so get in early to avoid disappointment.

Time to enjoy the sunshine!

As the weather gets warmer please can we ask parents to apply sun cream to their children **before** they arrive at honey pot. If your child does a full day please put their named sun cream in the sun cream tray for us to reapply at lunchtime. If your child has no sun cream, it means that they will be encouraged to stay in the shade or inside and also make sure you have completed the sun cream consent form otherwise we cannot reapply.

Don't forget to send them with their named sun hat also!

All sun cream and hats will be in the sun cream tray or in the hat box at the end of the day for you to collect if you wish, if you wish for them to be left here please just leave in the box or tray.



Planting

As we begin to start planting our seeds in the garden we discourage children to pick our flowers, we want to be able to watch them grow to the fullest and in line with our curriculum so we can see the full life cycle of our plants. Over the next couple of weeks the children will have the opportunity to bring a sunflower home for them to care for and watch grow, we would love for you to send us some pictures of your sunflowers growing, especially if they grow bigger than the children!! You can upload this on to evidenceme.

Nappies & Wipes

If your child is still in nappies please make sure to pack an appropriate amount of nappies and wipes for them to last their session at least. Should you wish to seek support to begin transitioning out of nappies please speak to your child's key person.

Funding forms

Funding forms are beginning to be sent home for the children who will be staying with us in September, please fill them in and bring back as soon as possible we require a copy of ID to be signed off by Kate. A copy of the sessions confirmed is on the front of your funding form, any queries please speak to Kate.

What we are learning

We have been extremely lucky this year to have once again been able to see the frogs laying their frogspawn, which has in turn now become tadpoles. We are looking at the life cycles of our frogs and the children are learning about the next steps and have been able to identify the part of the frogspawn that has become the tadpole and what will change on the tadpole to become a froglet. We have been able to visit the pond and also bring some tadpoles back to honeypot in a tank for them to observe.



We were also very lucky to be able to have a visit from a fire engine, where the children were able to sit inside the fire engine and also have a go with the hose as well.



We have also started our planting and have now got some strawberry plants growing, we have been looking at the plants and showing the children which part will become the strawberry. Your child will also have an opportunity to bring home their own sunflower to plant. The children have also helped with planting some wildflowers, lettuce and carrots.



We have also been continuing with superstar sports and melody bear which the children are still enjoying. Over the next term we will be beginning to look at the ocean and how to look after our wildlife talking about the impact on rubbish on our planet and what we can do to help such as using reusable items where we can and also making sure we put our rubbish in the bin so it doesn't harm the wildlife. We will also begin looking at health and what is good for us and what is not so good for us, the importance of brushing teeth and also as the weather gets warmer learning about how we look after ourselves in the sun by making sure we are drinking plenty, sun cream and sun hats.

Term Dates

- May half term- Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May
- New parent intake meeting- Wednesday 10th June, 6pm
- Honeypot open day for new children- Saturday 20th June- 10am-12pm
- Parents Evening- Tuesday 7th July
- Jump up day- Friday 10th July
- Last day of term for summer holidays- Friday 17th July