

Welcome back everyone

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some special time with your families. This term is set to be a busy and exciting one, with lots of fun activities, new learning opportunities and time spent enjoying the warmer weather outdoors.

For some of our children, this term also brings exciting milestones as we begin preparing for transitions and new beginnings. We look forward to supporting them every step of the way.

Thank you for your continued support as we look forward to a fantastic term ahead.



Diary Dates for This Term

June

2nd - Parents evening from 6.15pm

3rd - Buds leavers photo

July

3rd - Buds School Leavers trip (TBC)

14th - Transition evening 6.15-7.15pm

17th - Buds Graduation 5-6pm (TBC)

Term Dates

4th May - Bank holiday

25th - 29th May half term

1st June - Term starts

17th July - End of term for term time only children

Staff News

We are pleased to welcome Ashten, Georgie and Maddison to the team.



Ashten



Georgie



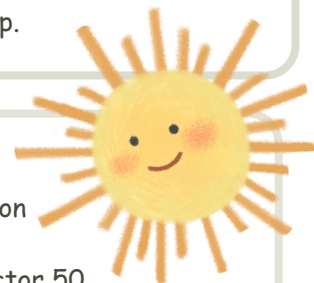
Maddison

Suncream

As a sun safe nursery, we will be checking the daily UV levels each morning and sharing these on the newsfeed. When UV levels are forecast to be moderate (3) or above, children will need to arrive at nursery with suncream already applied before their session. We will then reapply factor 50 suncream throughout the day as needed to help keep everyone protected. This year the cost of this suncream is included within the consumable charge.

If your child requires a specific suncream due to allergies, this will need to be provided by yourselves. Please ensure the bottle is clearly labelled with your child's name.

We also have plenty of sun hats available in Shoots and Buds for children to wear when spending time outdoors. If you would like your child to wear their own hat, please make sure it is clearly named.



Reminders

Please ensure your child brings a named coat to nursery each day, along with a full set of named spare clothes, including socks in a small bag.



We kindly ask that children do not bring in toys or special treasures from home, unless it is a comforter for nap time.

Footwear

For safety reasons, we ask that children wear suitable footwear for outdoor play. Open toed shoes and styles that are not secure around the ankle, such as crocs, sandals, flip flops or sliders, are not suitable for the garden.

We recommend that children come in well fitting trainers or school style shoes, as these provide the best support and help keep little feet safe while they run, climb and explore.

Absences

If your child will be absent from nursery, please make sure you record this on Famly and include a reason, such as high temperature or a family day out. If no reason is provided or your child does not attend as expected, a member of the team will contact you to follow this up.

Pips

Last term in Pips we have been busy using all our senses to explore. We have taken part in many messy trays, sensory play, craft and garden play!

All babies have started to enjoy the start of spring and the warmer weather!

Reminders

Please can all babies bring in a small compact bag with one or two clothing changes. Can we remind all parents to name all items of clothing and comforters.



Enzo -15 months
Rainbow painting

Seeds

Last term we had lots of fun celebrating Mothers day and enjoying the start of spring with the glorious sunshine.

Reminders

Please can we make sure that we are sending in small bags with the children. This should only need to contain spare clothes for the day. We can accommodate all other items within nursery.

Staff updates

We would like to welcome Georgie to the Seedlings team as our room practitioner.



Theo 19 months
Easter Egg

Shoots

We have had a super busy term here in Shoots, we've been on some wonderful adventures where we delivered flowers to local businesses for Random Acts of Kindness Day, we've enjoyed cooking activities, crafts, time in the garden and so much more!

Reminders

Due to limited peg space in the room, please can children come in with a small backpack containing just a few spare clothes for the day. Unfortunately we do not have space to store large bags.

We kindly ask that toys are not brought into nursery, although comforters are absolutely fine.

Staff updates

We have recently had Athira join our Shoots team as a full time member of staff and we also have Ashten who has joined us in Shoots, she is currently doing her level 3 apprenticeship.



Sugar 34 months
Little Nut Brown Hare

Buds

Buds have had a fantastic start to the new year. The children have especially loved the visits from Liam the 'PE man' and from ZooLab, where we had the chance to meet lots of fascinating creepy crawlies. Some of us were even brave enough to hold them!

This term, we have lots more exciting visitors planned, giving the children even more new experiences to enjoy. We're also looking forward to a fresh new look in our Butterfly room, including a calming wellness and sensory area coming soon. For our school leavers, the second half of term will be a really special time, with our leavers' trip and Buds graduation to look forward to. More details will be shared nearer the time.

Staff updates

Dom is a familiar face to a lot of the children and we are pleased to say that he will be joining us this term in the Buds room. We also welcomed an honorary member to the Buds team last term, with the arrival of Ellie's little boy.



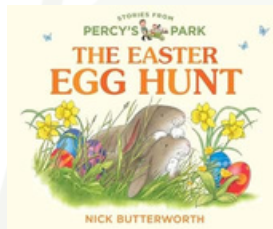
Dottie-55 months
Aboriginal Art

Book of the month -April



Pips

Spring Touch and Feel



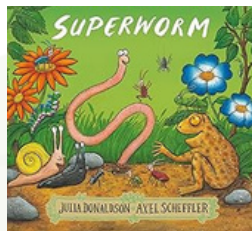
Seeds

The Easter Egg Hunt



Shoots

Hungry Caterpillars First Spring



Buds

Superworm

Nursery rhymes for this term

April

Polly put the kettle on

May

Pat-a-cake

June

Three blind mice

July

Baa Baa Black Sheep.

