



## Our learning

June has gone by in flash!

The children have loved our topic books *The Hungry Caterpillar* and *Ten in a Bed*. They have enjoyed looking for bugs in the garden, practising counting and singing lots of different counting songs.

We also enjoyed celebrating Father's Day with a special Forest School play time. Thank you to everyone who joined us, we hope you enjoyed your afternoon in the Apple Garden. Well done to the grown-ups who braved the slide, the children loved seeing you play!

Our school leavers are busy preparing for their transition to school in September. Teachers from different primary schools have been popping in to meet the children in setting to start to get to know them and build up relationships with them. Change can be a tricky concept for young children. Whilst on the one hand it is an exciting time, it can also feel daunting. You can help to ease this period of change by talking about what to expect and looking at pictures of where they are going. Our new topic book will focus on this transition and focus on the things that will be the same and different. The story also features a younger child who stays at nursery school and we will talk about what will be the same and different for them.



## New staff

We have been joined by 3 new members of staff this summer term. Do say hello to them if you see them about and help us make them feel welcome.

Sophie (Monday)

Sofia (Tuesday)

Katie (Wednesday)

# June's Gallery





# Other news

## Save the dates!

**Tuesday 8th July @ 3-4pm Gardening Club**—Parents and carers are welcome to join us, with their children, to help with jobs in and around our gardens. Your help makes such a difference.

**Wednesday 18th July @ 12 noon Chestnut Nursery School Annual Summer Picnic**—Parents/carers (max 2 per family) are invited to join us for our annual summer picnic. You can order a picnic lunch from our fabulous cook Debbie or bring your own to share with your child in the Apple Garden. **The final date to let us know if you are attending and to book a lunch is Friday 4th July.**

**Monday 21st July @ 2.30pm Leavers Ceremony and tea**—If your child is leaving Chestnut Nursery this summer you are invited to our Leavers Ceremony and shared tea with your child's key worker.

**Wednesday 23rd July**—Last day of term

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**Thursday 4th September**—First day of term

### Lost Property

All unnamed clothes are left in the baskets in the entrance to nursery. Please check to see if any items belong to your child before Friday 18th July.

We will be recycling any unclaimed clothes left in setting after this date.

### Reminder

Please can you make sure you do not have your mobile phone out when you come in to nursery school. For reasons of safeguarding we are a no phone zone.



### Library books

Please check at home and return all library books before the end of term. We have seen book numbers dwindle recently and it would be great if we could have them all returned so that we can start September with a well stocked library for sharing.

Thank you.

### Keep Chestnut Tidy

We have noticed an increase in the amount of rubbish, uneaten food and tissues being left in the outside entrance. If you have rubbish please either put it in a bin (we have several next to the doors into the building) or take it home with you.



