



Little Hedgehogs Newsletter

Term 5 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to Term 5, we hope you all had a lovely Easter and didn't eat too much chocolate! We look forward to enjoying warmer weather over the next two terms and can't wait to get out and about around the school a lot more during the weeks to follow. As always we are around at the beginning and end of each session so please don't hesitate to talk to us if you need to. Once again, we thank you for your continued support.

Little Hedgehogs Team

Learning in Term 5

This term, we will be learning about growing in our topic 'Let's Grow'. This will include learning about plants, mini beasts and animals. As the weather starts to warm up, we hope to spend lots of time outside in the garden and meadow area looking for different plants and insects. On the last day of term, we will be celebrating this topic by having a 'Mini Beast Day'!



Ongoing activities will include cooking, painting, arts and crafts, imaginative play, singing and dancing, number and shape activities, yoga, and listening and sound activities.

Dates for your Diary - Term 5

6.5.24 - Bank Holiday (school closed to all)

17.5.24 - MADD Day

23.5.24 - **End of Term 5**

Exploration Day Minibeasts/Growing

24.5.24 - Staff Development Day (School closed to pupils)

3.6.24 - **Start of term 6**



Voluntary Contribution for Cooking:

Our Little Hedgehogs continue to enjoy taking part in a cooking activity every other week. In order for us to continue doing this, please can we remind parents to pay a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the ingredients. This can be placed in a named envelope and labelled "Cooking contribution." The contribution for this term is £2.50. Please can you also inform the nursery staff if there are any foods you do not want your child to eat and any allergies they may have if you haven't already done so.

Thank you very much.



Sun cream and hats!

As the days are getting warmer, it is advisable that your child has sun cream applied **before** they come to nursery and that they have a named sun hat. We will be providing sun cream at nursery soon as a top up so if you would rather your child did not have sun cream applied at nursery, please let a member of staff know. Alternatively, you can provide your own but this must be in a named bottle.



We hope you are enjoying Tapestry,

Please keep sharing your photos, videos and experiences on Tapestry as we love to see them and the children enjoy sharing them with their friends.



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Minibeast day - Friday 26th May 2024



To celebrate the end of term we are having a minibeast exploration day. As we are studying growing this term, the children can dress as a mini beast or perhaps an explorer. The children will be taking part in a range of activities including making hats and other craft activities! Weather permitting we will be mini beast hunting in our wildlife garden!

Head Lice: Although we haven't had any recent cases, please can we remind you to keep long hair tied back. If your child does have head lice, please can you inform a member of staff then we can send out a general head lice reminder to all parents.

Spare Clothes/Nappies: Please can we remind you that your child needs to bring a spare set of clothes, including socks, to nursery each day in case of any accidents. Please can these be in a named bag and kept on their peg. If your child is still in nappies or pull ups, please can you supply these as well as wipes.



Nursery Dinners and Packed Lunches:



If you wish your child to have a cooked dinner, please let the nursery staff know that morning. Can we remind parents that cooked dinners can be paid for via "ParentPay" online. If you need support in doing this, please speak to a member of staff. For all new starters, you will be issued with a log in to enable you to do this. The cost of a cooked dinner is £1.50. If your child has a packed lunch, we will endeavour to encourage your child to eat what is in their lunch box. Any food they do not eat will be left in their lunch box to enable you to see how much they have eaten. **Please ensure your child's lunchbox has their name marked clearly on it.**

Grapes/tomatoes:



If you are sending in grapes and cherry tomatoes with packed lunches please ensure they are cut in half. Thank you.

Uniform/ Clothing: If you require a uniform for your child please visit the PTA hut on a Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 8.30-9.00 am. Please be aware we do love messy and wet play at Little Hedgehogs so don't send your child in wearing their best clothes! Please could you also ensure that you write your child's name in their clothing (coats and jumpers in particular) .

