

### HEADTEACHER UPDATE

The summer term is well underway and it has been a hive of activity here in school. Some of the children have been able to make the most of the lovely sunshine, whilst playing in our newly refurbished courtyard area. You may have noticed that we also have a lot of building work going on in our nursery outdoor area. Some of the nursery children have been fascinated with having a digger right outside of the window! We can't wait to return after the half-term holiday and see the finished result! I hope all of the children have a great week off and come back refreshed and ready for the final stretch before the summer holidays!

*Mrs Allen, Headteacher*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### June:

Monday 2nd - School reopens following half-term holiday

Friday 6th - Chocolate Challenge, non-uniform day

Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th - New reception starters stay and play sessions

Monday 16th - Nursery sports day, 1.30pm

Friday 20th - Summer Fair, 1.15pm

Thursday 26th - Mrs Scotter's Class Assembly, 2pm School Hall

Friday 27th - INSET day, school closed to all pupils

#### July:

Wednesday 2nd - School Sports Day

Thursday 17th - Year 2 Leavers Performance

Wednesday 23rd - Break up



### Attendance from 5th September 2024

Target - 96%

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>
Foxes	90.2%
Hedgehogs	94.1%
Rabbits	94.5%
Owls	95.4%



Please keep an eye out on our ClassDojo School Story, where we will announce our weekly attendance winners every Friday.



# Outdoor Area

While we were off enjoying our Easter break, Brian and his team from Avenue Builders and Landscapes, were hard at work transforming our courtyard outdoor area. We came back after the holidays to a fantastic new construction area, sandpit, climbing frame and even a waterfall! After a few final checks and risk assessments were carried out, the children were allowed to explore all of the new equipment!



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## Reporting an absence.



If your child is absent you must contact the school office on 0191 917 1910 before 8.45am and leave a message with your name, your child's full name and the reason for their absence.

As a school, we have a responsibility to follow up absences for all children, including those who attend our nursery provision.



Please do not send any urgent messages via Class Dojo, as the teachers aren't always able to check them throughout the day.



### Social Media

Please remember to follow our school social media pages to keep up to date with all the exciting activities and learning that the children have been taking part in.



## PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

We have a range of good quality, pre-loved school uniform and coats in our reception area that have been washed and bagged. Please feel free to take anything you need and leave a small donation, if possible. We would welcome any donations of good quality, pre-loved uniform and school book bags.



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility! If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact school and speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mrs Allen, Miss Lumsden, or Mrs Scott