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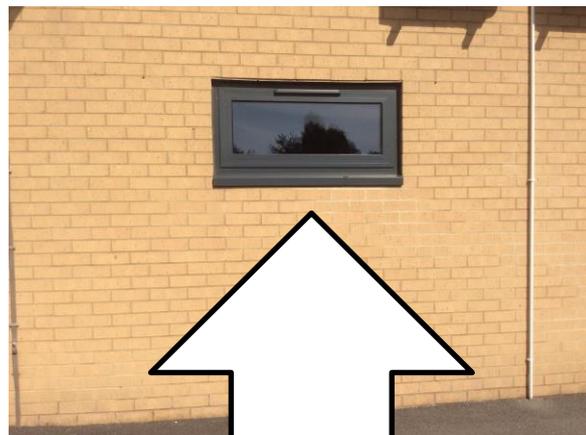
Dear Parents and Carers

The term is flying by at an alarming pace and this will probably be the last newsletter of the academic year. For many children this will be their last term at Nursery- I hope they have loved their time at Lea Nursery and that they have made outstanding progress during this time. We always miss the children who move on to schools so please come and visit us sometimes- we would love to hear about your child's progress. Some children still have more time at Nursery, and we are always delighted to welcome them back in September.

Next academic year will be a particularly exciting one for Lea Nursery because this holiday (once planning permission goes through,) we will be having relatively major building works done that will change the entrance and exit to the Nursery. From the 6<sup>th</sup> of September (which is the first day back for children) all children and families will use our new entrance and our new front door. This is a photograph of where the new front door will be. All children will be dropped off and collected through this front door. This will be a safer system, but also hopefully an easier and less confusing system for all parents.



This is where the new front door will be.



This window will become the new front door.

You will have seen the delivery of fencing panels along the pathway- these are due to be installed this weekend and they will form a fenced off area at the front of the school.

The nursery classroom is also being redecorated during the summer holidays so we'll have fresh new walls and display spaces in September.

## Sports Day

Thank you to all of the children and parents who joined our Sports Day on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June. We were very lucky with the weather and the children loved the day. Thank you for coming along to cheer them on. Thank you to Mr. Tony for organising the day and for working hard all year to teach children ball skills.

## Outings

On Tuesday a group of children, staff and parents are going to Legoland. The places are now full and we are not able to take anymore bookings.



We have lots of places still available on the trip to Ruislip Lido on Wednesday. Ruislip Lido is a lake with a sandy beach. There is also a train and the cost of the outing includes a ride on the train for all children and parents. Please book to come along- it promises to be a lovely day.

## Attendance Award

As you are aware we are currently having a competition to see which key group has the best attendance, and on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July the winning key group will have a free session at Jump In (a trampoline park in Slough.) There is still a week to go before we announce the winning key group, but here are the results so far... Please keep bringing your child in each day- every child counts towards winning this competition!

Morning			Afternoon		
Pandas		91%	Lions		95%
Kangaroos		90%	Kangaroos		88%
Butterflies		86%	Butterflies		88%
Leopards		85%	Leopards		84%
Tigers		83%	Pandas		83%
Lions		79%	Tigers		83%

## Would you like to be a School Governor?

We need a new Parent Governor. The School Governing Body are a group of volunteers who help to make decisions about all aspects of the school. You don't need any special qualifications or teaching experience to be a School Governor. The most important qualities in a School Governor are enthusiasm, commitment and an interest in education. School Governors meet at least once a term and there is also a commitment to helping on one or two sub-committees. These sub-committees cover different areas like finance, buildings and curriculum. These meetings are normally in the late afternoon. **If you are interested in being a governor then please speak to me.** Parents whose children still have another year at Lea Nursery might be most interested in this role.

## Summer Sunshine



Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for the summer sunshine, this includes wearing a hat and sun cream on sunny days. Please ensure that your child's shoes are suitable for climbing, riding bikes and other physical activities. We often have water available in the Nursery garden in warm weather- you are welcome to send your child in swimming gear but please make sure it is clearly marked with your child's name.

## Reminders

Please try to avoid your child bringing toys from home. Toys from home often get lost or broken.

Please feed your child breakfast or lunch before they arrive at Nursery. To reduce the risk of choking Nursery adults always insist that children sit down when eating. This rule can be confusing for children if they arrive eating breakfast or lunch. **If your child has to bring food to Nursery please ensure that it does not contain nuts. We have several children who are very allergic to nuts.**



Is your child toilet trained? If he or she is you can skip this paragraph... **If your child is not toilet trained then please work on this over the summer holidays.** Independently using the toilet is part of the curriculum and children who are not toilet trained do not achieve well in their Physical Development score.

## Goodbye to Leavers

We will be saying goodbye to leavers at a special celebration on **Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of July**. Please join us at **9am** (for morning children) and **12:30pm** for afternoon children.

At the leavers celebration we will also sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs. Chahal. Mrs. Chahal has been at Lea Nursery over 15 years and will be sorely missed when she leaves. Thank you Mrs. Chahal for your hard work and commitment to Lea Nursery.

The leavers' celebration will also be Mr. Tony's last day at Lea Nursery. Thank you Mr. Tony for coaching football at Lea Nursery for so long.

## End of Term and Teddy Bears' Picnic

The last day of term is **Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July**. We will be having a picnic for all families from **11:30am** onwards.

Nursery will close for all children at **1:30pm**.

Nursery reopens for children on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of September**.

## Thank you

I wish to end the newsletter by saying thank you. Thank you to all staff who have worked hard throughout the year to ensure that all children make outstanding progress.

Thank you to all parents for working in partnership with us. We can't do our job effectively without your support.

Thank you mostly to all of the wonderful children who attend Lea Nursery school. Each child is different and unique and special and I've loved getting to know every single child better. I wish all children, parents and staff a wonderful summer holidays.

Nikki Cary



**Ruislip Lido** (Reservoir Road, Ruislip, HA4 7TY)

Ruislip Lido has a beach, water splash pad, two playgrounds, a children’s pirate ship, a mini gauge railway, a woodland centre and areas to feed ducks and birds.

We have planned a trip to Ruislip Lido on the following date:

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

***The Nursery will be open as normal for children who aren’t going on the trip.*** Due to the age of the children we rely heavily on parents to accompany children on trips. There are only 8 places available for unaccompanied children on each of these days. We may be able to accommodate some younger siblings, but only if they are old enough to travel on the coach without a car seat. The unaccompanied places will be offered according to the following priority:

- Families where both parents work (and in the case of single parents, the single parent works.)
- Parents who are doing a course and have to attend college, university or other educational setting on that day.
- Parents who have a younger child who is unable to go along due to car seat requirements.

We will be travelling to Ruislip Lido by coach and will leave Lea Nursery at approximately 9:00am and return at approximately 3pm. You will need to bring a picnic lunch.

The cost of the trip is as follows:

**£14** for **one adult** and **one child**.

**£7** for an **unaccompanied child**.

*If you are unable to afford the cost of the trip but would like to attend please do come and talk to me about it.*

If you would like to attend with your child, please complete the attached form and return it (with payment) to Reception. There are 70 places on each day and places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

**Ruislip Lido Trip**

**Child’s Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Key Group:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate the option that applies:**

I would like to accompany my child to Ruislip Lido (£12)

I would like my child to go to Ruislip Lido with a Nursery adult (£6) (Please indicate the reason why below)

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