

The Lea Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers



Snow

Thank you for your patience last week when we had to close because of the snow and ice. Hopefully we are now past the worst of the cold and we can start looking forward to summer! Here are a few snow photographs.



Shopping and baking

We have continued with a weekly shopping and baking activity- apologies to the Tigers for the unavoidable change in weeks. We have now rescheduled Tiger's week for shopping and baking. Here are the remaining dates for shopping and baking experiences.

Butterflies 	Week beginning the 5 th of March.	Tigers 	Week beginning the 12 th of March.
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We need help from parents on the shopping days- please make yourself available if possible.

Mums' in School Day

Mums please come and join our "Mums' in school day" on **Friday** the **9th** of **March**. We know all of you are very busy so we'd like to invite you to come in and spend time with your child at any point during the day. Pop in for a few minutes or stay the whole session- the choice is yours.

Our Nursery Garden

Thank you for your patience while we had the safety surface in the garden replaced. It has already made an enormous difference by providing a mud free play surface. We will be making more changes to the garden in the next few months.

School Governors

Thank you to Abida Syed (Sara's mum) who has volunteered to be a parent governor. She and Rafka Nawaz are now the parent representatives on the governing body.

Dads' in School Day

Thank you to all of the Dads who came in and spent time at Nursery on our Dads' in School Day. Here are a few photographs of the day- we will be putting up a display showing more photographs of the day.



Parent Groups

The dates, times and topic for the Spring Term parent groups are as follows:

Date	Time	Topic
Tuesday 13 th of March	8:45am or 12:30pm	Maths learning at Nursery
Wednesday 21 st March	8:45am or 12:30pm	Sharing a story with your child.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day

Thank you for your understanding when we postponed World Book Day. We chose to do this so that children could dress up warmly in the freezing weather! We plan on celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday the 8th of March**. Please help your child to dress as their favourite book character. We will have a parade of outfits at **11am** for morning children and **2:30pm** for afternoon children.



Bunny Hop and Easter Egg Hunt

On the last day of term we will be having a sponsored Bunny Hop to raise money for Sports Relief. We will send out more information in the next few weeks. Please plan on joining us- we will end the Bunny Hop with an Easter egg hunt.

Music with Steve

Steve Grocott returned last week. He has a wonderful repertoire of songs and musical ideas which all promote learning across all areas of learning including Expressive Arts and Design, Literacy, Communication and Language and Numeracy.

This time we invited Tithe Farm Nursing Home to join us in jamming with Steve. They enjoyed the songs as much as the children at Nursery.



Complaints

Thank you to all of the parents who give us such positive feedback on a regular basis. If you are ever unhappy about any aspect of your child's Nursery experience please do speak to your child's keyworker and if this does not resolve the issue then please come and speak to me. There is a copy of the 'Complaints Procedure' on the school website.

Term Dates

Spring 2018

Term ends on: Thursday 29th March 2018

Spring Holiday: Friday 30th March 2018 to Monday 16th April 2018

Summer 2018

Term starts on: Tuesday 17th April 2018

Term ends on: Friday 25th May 2018

May Holiday: Monday 28th May 2018 to Friday 1st June 2018

Term starts on: Monday 4th June 2018

Term ends on: Tuesday 24th July 2018

Summer Holiday: Wednesday 25 July 2018- Tuesday 4th September 2018

Autumn 2018

Term starts on: Wednesday 5th of September 2018 (for children who attended Lea Nursery in summer term 2018)

Reporting Absence

If your child is absent please report it in one of the following 3 ways:

- Phone the Nursery on **01753 536492**
- Text the Nursery on the following number **078 6003 4214**
- E-mail the Nursery using the address post@lea-nursery.slough.sch.uk

If your child is absent and you receive a text please either reply to this text, phone or e-mail to let us know why your child is away.

Odd's Farm

We have planned trips to Odd's Farm on the following dates:

Thursday 19th of April

Tuesday 1st of May



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 the farm by coach and will leave Lea Nursery at approximately 9:30am and return at approximately 3pm.

There is a café available at Odds Farm if you wish to purchase food, however the easiest option is to bring a packed lunch. There are plenty of picnic spots available.

The cost of the trip (which includes the cost of the coach and the price of entrance to Odd's Farm) is as follows:

£25 for one adult and one child.

£15 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.

Odd's Farm Trip



Child's Name: _____ **Key Group:** _____

Please indicate the option that applies:

I would like to accompany my child to Odd's Farm (£25)

I would like my child to go to Odd's Farm with a Nursery adult (£15) (Please indicate the reason why below)

Please indicate the day you would like to go:

Thursday 19th of April

Tuesday 1st of May