



### **Newsletter 2 – Spring Term 2 & Summer Term 1**

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### **Dear Parents and Carers**

#### **Thank you for all your support!**

The second part of our Spring Term was full of fluffy chicks hatching from eggs; learning about life cycles; understanding that we grow from babies into adults and we began to understand that animals grow and develop in the same way. We celebrated Easter and Ramadan learning about different faiths and cultures. The children loved the visit from the Easter Bunny and watching our chicks hatch from their eggs. Our daffodils bloomed and the nursery garden sprang into life. In our outdoor gazebo we created a replica of our local community shop Sabra Brother's Grocers. Thank you to the Sabra Brother's for giving us display material, which they use in their shop, to help us create an authentic feel in ours.

We celebrated our first off site educational experience since COVID, taking 140 children and parents to Odds Farm. Despite the four seasons of weather in one day, the trip was hugely successful and a truly memorable day spent with our Lea Nursery Family Community.

We packed a great deal into our Spring term and the above only captures a small selection of the wonderful learning and development activities your child experienced.

The first part of our Summer Term has been wonderful, we began the term sharing with our Lea Nursery Family Community Members the celebration of Eid ul Fitr. We opened our gates (with safeguarding measures in place!) to all our parents and shared a delightful and delicious picnic time between sessions. It was so lovely to see so many families enjoying the sunshine and spending time together in our garden. We have so much planned for the remainder of this academic year and on the next page we have listed some useful dates for your diary.

**Wishing you all our very best**

**Linda Stay (Headteacher) & The Lea Nursery School Team**



## Dates for your Diary!


### Key Events Planned – Dates for your Diary! Theme for the Term Active Movement / Health and Wellbeing

We are focussing on embedding a healthy awareness of the benefits of fitness, the importance of regular teeth brushing/oral health, healthy eating (a balanced diet) and making sure our children are ready for their moving up to Primary School, or ready to transition into new groups within the nursery.

#### Summer 1

<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Start of Summer Term</b>
<b>Summer Term 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Forest School Activities</b> 
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Eid ul Fitr Picnic (a fab day was had by all!)</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May onwards</b>	<b>Introducing Max and Tiggy – Active Movement Continuous provision</b> 
<b>16<sup>th</sup> May to 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Slough Borough Council Healthy Smiles Week</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Tooth Fairy</b> <b>Oral Health Continuous provision</b> 
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b> 	<b>Jubilee Children's Lunch</b> <b>Morning session extended to 12:30</b> <b>Children's Jubilee lunch 11 to 12:30</b> <b>Afternoon children invited to come at 11</b> <b>Please send your child in with a special Packed lunch!!</b>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Half Term – Summer 2 starts Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June!</b>

## Summer 2

<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Summer Term 2 starts</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June (9am or 12:30)</b>	<b>Potty Training Drop in chat with Ms Kaleem and Ms Linda</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Sports Days</b> <b>Details to follow soon</b> 
	<b>Summer Trip (TBC)</b> <b>Details to follow soon</b>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15 July</b>	<b>Graduation Days</b> <b>Details to follow soon</b> 
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Last Full Day of Term</b>  <b>30 hours children welcome to stay until 3:20pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 12:00</b>	<b><u>Term Ends</u></b>  Wednesday pm children and 30 hours' children will be welcome to join us in the morning, along with Wednesday am children. The session for this day is from 8:30 and nursery will close at 12:00 noon. We will be asking for confirmation of attendance on this day to confirm numbers and to ensure ratio provision is met, we do understand some children may not attend this session due to other local schools being closed.





## Remaining Term Dates

### Half Term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June (*Jubilee allocated School Bank Holiday*) Nursery closed**

Summer Term 2 Begins

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Summer Term last full day

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Summer Term Ends

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 12:00 noon

## Gallery



