

# NEWSLETTER

## for Blackwell First School - Nursery



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Welcome back to the final half term before our summer break - we hope you all had a wonderful half term in that glorious sunshine! We hope you enjoyed our Nursery Sporting event as much as the children did, a definite highlight for them for this year. See below for pictures from our special day - thank you Mrs Webb, our organiser and PE lead, for supporting us!



### TOPIC

Our topics this term are Summer and On the Farm. In our **Summer** topic we will be looking for and talking about signs of summer. With us being an outdoor nursery, the four seasons have been our theme throughout the year. It is wonderful to hear the children show understanding of the sequence of them and the changes that take place. One thing they soon realise is the weather is always changing! We hope they keep this love of the changing world around them after they leave us. Our **On the Farm** topic is always a good opportunity to talk about and explore the difference between farm and zoo animals.

### INDUCTION

For those children who are leaving us to join Red class in September, there is a Red class **parent** meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm. For the **children**, there are two story clubs where the children will be heading into Reception to play a game and share a familiar story with Mrs Webb and the team. These are on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July at 8.35am. If your child does not usually attend on a Friday, please send them down to Nursery at normal time and collect at 9am from the front playground.

### SUMMER FAYRE

Our school Summer Fair is on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 at 12pm - 2pm on the school field. Please do come along and support us with this event as we are already planning some produce for you to buy!

### TIME to CHAT

We are always available to chat at the end of the day with any questions you have about your little one. For those after school children who we do not see so much, please do use the nursery@ email address.

Kind regards Mrs Mander, Mrs Allen and Mrs Franklin

### IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR RECEPTION?

In preparation for September, some suggestions...

- Take care of own belongings to/from school and be able to separate from parent/carer.
- Be able to look at the person talking and listen by staying quiet and sitting still.
- Use the toilet independently and wash and dry hands afterwards.
- Be able to dress and undress independently, including coats and shoes.
- Be able to interact with peers, taking turns and sharing.
- Be confident to talk to familiar adults and ask for help when needed.
- Respond to rules and boundaries, understanding their importance.
- Be able to recognise their own name.
- Clap and count syllables in words.
- Hear and say some initial sounds in words.
- Be able to hold a book accurately, enjoy/talk about stories and hear rhyming words.
- Subitise numbers up to 3, count forwards and backwards to 10 and recognise familiar number patterns e.g. dice, in a row
- Be able to use scissors, cut and eat food using a knife and fork and hold a pencil accurately using a tripod grip.

### FINAL TERM

Almost all of our day is now spent outdoors. On a sunny day, please can you send your child in **wearing** a sunhat and apply sun cream **before** they arrive. If you could pop a named bottle of sun cream into their bag, we can then ensure it is applied again after lunch for those staying with us for the afternoon.