

NEWSLETTER

for Blackwell First School - Nursery



Welcome back to the final half term before our summer break – we hope you all had a wonderful half term and enjoyed all those days of glorious sunshine! We also hope you enjoyed our Nursery Sporting event as much as the children did, a definite highlight for them for this year. See below for some pictures from last term's topic—LET'S TRAVEL

Obstacle courses — A raft to fit everyone on — Flying scarves



HALF TERMLY TOPIC

Our topics this term are **Summer** and **Growing**. In our Summer topic we will be looking at and talking about the 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 never seems to change! During our Growing topic we take time to look back on their journey with as we share their Learning Journeys before they bring them home. A memory book to treasure. ❤️

SUMMER FAYRE

Our school Summer Fair is on Saturday 4th July at 12pm – 2pm on the school playground and field. Please do come along and find us on the children's produce stall.

TIME to CHAT

We are always available to chat at the end of the day or via the nursery@ email with any questions, concerns or worries.

Mrs Mander, Mrs Brown, Mrs Allen, Mrs Franklin, Mrs Cooper & Mrs McDermott

IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR RECEPTION?

- *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, washing and drying hands and dress, undress independently, including underwear and tops.
- *Be able to interact with peers, taking turns and sharing and 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.