

# Newsletter

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## Message from the Head Teacher

I can hardly believe it is now the summer term!!

We have planned lots of exciting activities this term, including school trips, special visitors, celebrations, so please make a note of forthcoming events listed at the end of this newsletter.

#### Ash End House Farm

This year we have organised a whole school trip to Ash End House Farm on Monday 9th June.

Due to high numbers and statutory minimum staff to child ratios, all children attending will need to be accompanied by a parent/carer.

You should by now have received a letter with further information. Please make sure that all permission slips and monies have been returned to nursery and that you have noted times and other relevant information received or ask nursery staff if you are unsure about anything.

#### Playhouse Drama Workshops

This term we are welcoming the "Play House" into the nursery to work with the children in Oak and Willow. The Play House is a participatory theatre programme, for nursery aged children, from Language Alive! The children will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with each other and the artists in a multisensory environment and retell the magical stories of "The Little Red Hen" and "Jack & the Beanstalk". The cost of these workshops will be met from the school budget.

#### Contact Details

Please ensure your emergency contact details are kept updated. If you have changed your home, work or mobile numbers please inform the school office as soon as possible.

## Reception Class

By now all children moving up to Reception Class in September will have received confirmation of their school place. Please can you let Nursery Staff which primary schools you have accepted so we can organise our transition meetings.

#### School Governors

I am always incredibly grateful to our Board of Governors who give their time and skills to support our school through this voluntary but demanding role. Following recent parent elections we welcome Mrs Begum to the Federated Board.

#### Parent Consultations

We will be holding our parent consultations at the end of the school year. This is your opportunity to talk to nursery staff and find out how your child is progressing in nursery. A day and time slot will be sent to you by Tapestry.

#### School Website

Our website contains lots of useful information for parent/carers including links to advice and support on various topics such as behaviour management, speech and language, SEN, toileting etc. If you have not already done so please visit us at:

## perrybeeches.sch.life

Sometimes schools must close because of events beyond our control. In such circumstances we will communicate closures to parents via our website as well as Tapestry and text message.

#### School Fund

Each school term we ask parents for donations to school fund which is used to buy the children's fruit, support our school trips and visitors to the school as well as additional resources. Due to finance changes in Birmingham no collection was made last term, a letter for parents/carers will be sent out shortly.

# Special Educational Needs or Disabilities

If your child has had paediatric or speech and language appointments, please share the information with your child's class teacher who will pass this to the Headteacher and SENDCO. Links to useful webinars and events for parents to help in understanding the Early Help offer in Birmingham on a wide range of topics, including, Speech, Occupational Therapy, toileting etc can be found at: **www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk** 

#### Artist in Residence, Karen Whittle from Café Ceramica

Our Artist in Residence, Karen Whittle from Café Ceramica, a clay studio based in Sutton Coldfield, has now completed her clay project with the children. We are looking forward to displaying the children's work in the nursery outside play area.

# Music Sessions delivered by Rebecca Prentice—Tuesdays

Our music teacher, Rebecca Prentice, works with the children every Tuesday this year.

If you have any queries regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate in contacting a member of the nursery team

Yours sincerely,

Helen Masaun

Mrs Helen Masaun

Executive Headteacher

# Summer Term Diary Dates

Wednesday 14th May 2025	Playhouse Drama Workshops - Little Red Hen
Thursday 22nd May 2025	Animal Lecture Roadshow
Thursday 22nd May 2025	Last Day in School
Friday 23rd May 2025	Staff Medical Needs Training - Nursery Closed

# Half Term Holiday- Monday 26th May-Friday 30th May 2025

Monday 2nd June 2025	School Reopens—Chicks in Nursery
Monday 9th June 2025	Ash End House Farm Trip
Thursday 19th June 2025	School Photographer
Monday 23rd June 2025	Parent Consultations during this week
Tuesday 24th June 2025	Playhouse Drama workshops - Jack & The Beanstalk
Wednesday 25th June 2025	Playhouse Drama Workshops - Jack & The Beanstalk
Wednesday 2nd July 2025	Birmingham "Move on Up Day" Nursery Closed
Thursday 10th July 2025	Celebration Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 16th July 2025	Crackers Magic Show & Party Day
Friday 18th July 2025	Last Day in School

PLEASE NOTE: Some of the dates may be subject to change and further dates maybe added.