

Newsletter – August 2025



Dear Parents

We would like to start by saying 'Goodbye' to all our friends who are leaving us this term to start their new adventures at school. It has been a pleasure to watch you all learn and grow and we wish you all the best for the future.



We would also like to give **A BIG** welcome to Juliette to our nursery team, our new cook who has been making us lots of delicious meals and puddings over the past few weeks.

Leavers Party- We all had lots of fun saying Goodbye to our friends on our leavers party, taking part in different games and enjoying a yummy picnic. We would like to thank everyone who bought in party food for us and to all the Mummies, Daddies and Grandparents that came and partied with us, it was lovely to have so many of you join us.



Summer- For those of you who are still with us over the Summer it's time for holiday club! With a new theme and adventure every day, including Sports day, Disney day and Dinosaur day. Please see the holiday calendar on the front door for specific days and themes. We will be going on lots of walks around the neighborhood also and may even have the opportunity for some trips into town.

Sun protection- Please make sure you apply sun cream before nursery. We also ask that you bring your child to nursery with a labelled sun hat.

We will be staying inside between 11am-3pm and will stay in the shade as much as possible. As always there is fresh water available all day for your child to help themselves to. Please see our sun care policy.



All About Me and The World Around Us- This term we have been learning about the world around us and what makes us individuals. From walks around the neighborhood and painting our own houses, to decorating flag biscuits and voting for our favourite nursery rhymes, we've been having lots of fun, expanding on the children's Cultural Capital.

Thank you to the parents/grandparents who joined us on our trips –sometimes it would not be possible for these trips to happen if you didn't join us.

Belton House - We had a lovely trip to Belton House. All the children loved the adventure park but the train ride was the big hit of the day. We would like to thank our helpers of the day, Theo's Mummy, Wren's Mummy, Mia's Mummy and Agatha's Mummy, your help was invaluable and we hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did.



Questionnaire's- Thank you all for taking the time to fill out our 10-minute parent's view questionnaire, we appreciate your feedback. We would like to share with you some of the lovely comments left...

- "Superb communication and staff. My little boy is so happy here and we are grateful having you as part of our extended family."
- "Always very thankful for the effort you do everyday for my child, very satisfied with the work pattern. Big thankyou to all."
- "My child has come on so well and even uses sign language at home!"
- "Always happy to come to nursery and asks to come even when she's off with me and on the weekend."

Suggestions and improvement ideas have been taken on board and actioned. Thank you to all parents for your help and support throughout the year.



Tapestry- It's been lovely to see all the adventures you've been getting up to at home and the children have loved sharing the photos with their friends at nursery. Please continue to use Tapestry over the summer, so your children can share their adventures when they're back. There might even be a couple of Tapestry Challenges added over the summer so keep your eyes peeled.

Training:

- Just to let you know as part of our continued professional development for all staff, Pediatric First Aid, Food Hygiene and Safeguarding Training will be updated and ongoing by our practitioners over the summer through into the autumn.
- Charlotte has recently completed her Level 3 Qualification in Childcare. We would like to congratulate Charlotte who has worked very hard to achieve her qualification. She is a well-loved member of our team and is very supportive and helpful to the children.
- Rachel has also completed her NPQ in Early Years and Leadership, where she worked on her management and organizational skills, and recognizing where changes could be made for the benefit of both staff and children. Well Done Rachel.

We would like to thank all parents for the gifts and cards we have received over the last couple of weeks.

We really appreciate your kind thoughts and wishes. Thank you.

Dates for the diary-



- 1st August – Collingham Park
- 4th August – Sun and Rainbow Craft the library
- 2nd- 17th August – Visits to Newark Beach
- 1st - 29th August – Visits to Playhem @ Newark Civil War Museum
 - 7th August – Caterpillar Craft at the Library
 - 12th August – Castle and Sand Park
- 25th August- Bank Holiday Monday- Nursery Closed
- 1st September (Monday) - New term begins- all children back.
- 19th September (Friday) – Nursery Closed – Training Day
 - 25th September (Thursday) - Flintham Show

