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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. We hope that you all had a lovely Easter break.

From now until the end of this half term the children will be involved in activities relating to Springtime including growing of seeds and plants. We will also be planning activities that **follow your child's interests and fascinations. Your child's key person has uploaded your child's individual learning plans for the term onto Tapestry. If at any time you wish to discuss your child's progress then a meeting can be arranged, however we will be holding Parents and carers meetings towards the end of term.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's key person.

Curriculum Goals

Our curriculum goals for this summer term are:

Communication and Language: Take part in back and forth interactions with adults and peers throughout the day.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Experience strong, warm, and supportive relationships with adults.

Physical Development: Play both indoors and outdoors.

Literacy: Communicate using meaningful marks.

Mathematics: Develop a deep understanding of numbers to 5.

Have positive attitudes and interests in Mathematics.

Understanding the World: Enrich and widen vocabulary.

Make sense of their physical world and their community.

Expressive Arts and Design: Foster imagination and creativity.

Active engagement with the arts and explore and play with a range of media and materials.

Moo Music

The next three sessions planned for Moo Music are all on Wednesday afternoons at 1.00pm. 17th May, 21st June and 12th July. If you would like your child to come and they do not attend on a Wednesday afternoon, please can you let a member of staff know so that they can be booked in. Thank you.

King's Coronation

To celebrate the King's Coronation, we will be holding a "Street Party" in the Explorers Garden on Friday 5th May from 12.00pm onwards. *This is for all children and their parents and carers to come to.* Please bring a packed lunch for yourself and your child. Cake will be supplied by Explorers.

We are inviting the children and yourselves to dress in red, white and blue or as "Kings and Queen's". We will be making crowns to wear for the "street Party" with the children.

This is weather dependent and will have to be cancelled if it rains.

Spaces

We still have spaces available for this Summer Term if you would like to increase your **child's hours**. Spaces are also available for September. Please pass the word on.

Easter Bingo

Thank you to everyone who organised and who came and supported our Easter Bingo. The **total amount raised was over £1,000-00 which** was fantastic. We look forward to the next fundraising event.

Committee

Becca Gray has decided to step down as Explorers Chairperson. I would like to thank her for taking on the role and for her work during her time as Chair.

The new chairperson is Sophie Mclean whose daughter attends Explorers. The committee hold a meeting once a month to discuss the running of Explorers and fundraising ideas. If you would like to join the committee, please see Sophie or a member of staff.

Water Bottles

Please can you make sure that water is provided in a bottle for your child to drink throughout the day. Squash is only allowed at lunchtime if your child stays for lunch. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Transfers

For those children starting school in September, transfer days and meetings will take place after the half term break. I will be liaising with the reception teacher to make sure that this will be as smooth as possible for your child. Any questions, please do come and see me.

I will also be sending out "School Readiness" Information later in the term.

Term Dates

Monday 1st May and Monday 8th May are bank holidays and so Explorers will be closed on those days.

We break up for half term on Thursday 25th May and return on Monday 5th June 2023.

Yours Sincerely,

Anna Swinburn- Supervisor