

## Summer One 2025

Dear parents,

Welcome to the start of the Summer Term! This is a short but jam-packed half-term full of many exciting learning opportunities and fun activities. We will also be welcoming our last new starters of the school year, who we are very eager have join us!

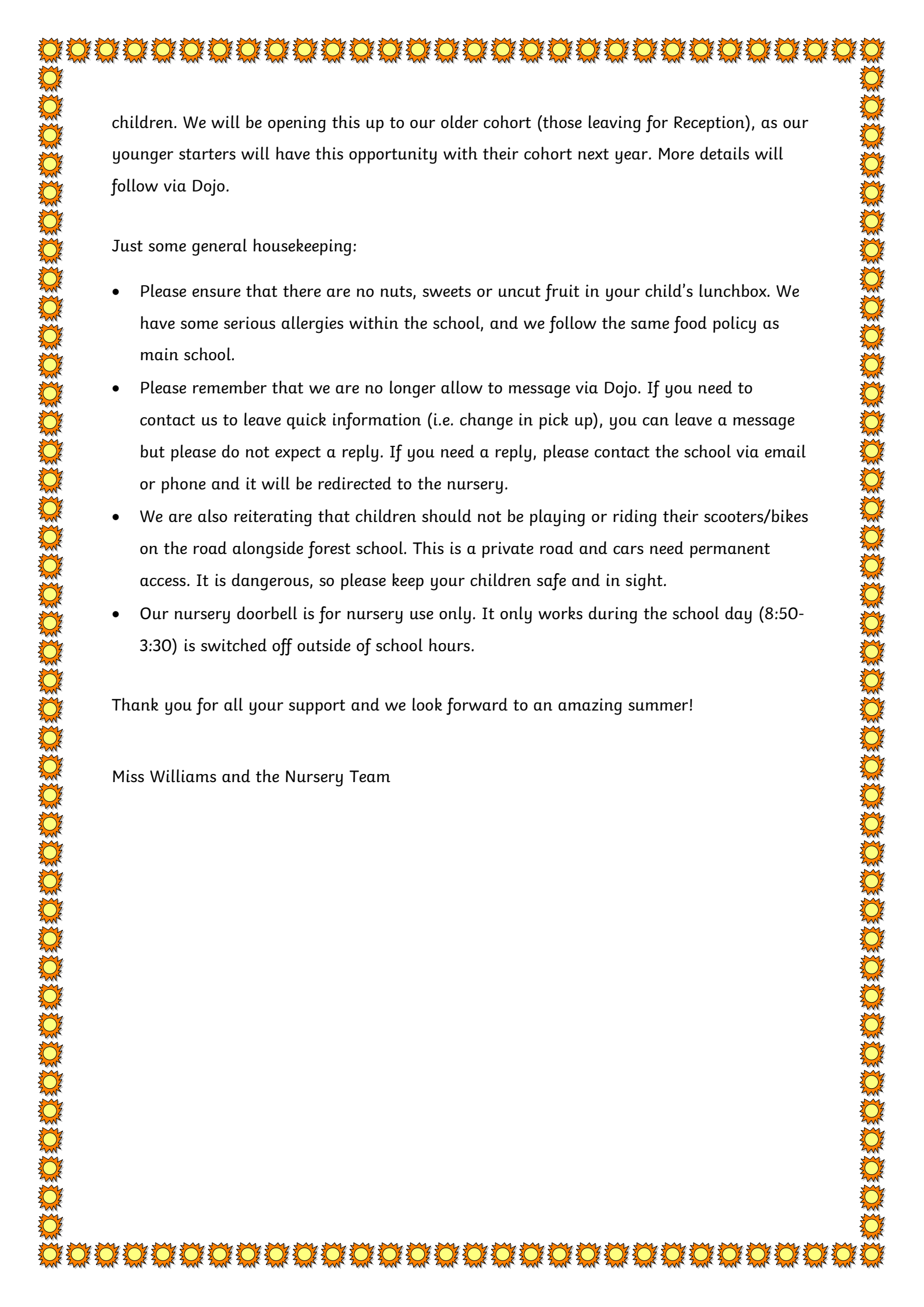
Our topic this half-term is 'Ticket to Ride', focusing on transport around the world and our environment. We will be enjoying a range of practical activities linked to these topics in both our local area and within our forest school. This will all link in with our phonics and expressive arts objectives.

Throughout the week, afternoon activities will consist of baking activities, forest school, crafts, music, sharing circles and outdoor games. These activities will change week to week to allow everyone the opportunity to join in, however some will be weather and timetable permitting.

Speaking of the weather, we are now entering the depths of British spring, which means the weather will be very unpredictable. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, as we want your child to be comfortable and protected. **Please note we are unable to provide a coat, as they have not been returned to our nursery when previously provided, so we no longer have spares.** Now is also the time to send in a labelled sun cream bottle and summer hat with your child. We are able to top up your child's sun cream before outdoor play, but only if a bottle from home is provided. Otherwise, your child will have to stay in a shaded area, as we do not want any sunburns.

PE for the half-term will once again be on a Thursday morning, which will take place in the main school hall and on the school field. Comfy shoes and leggings or trousers are requested for comfort, and sunhats would be greatly appreciated (we do have spares).

We are hoping to invite parents to a junk box modelling afternoon during the half-term. This will hopefully take place in the school hall and will be a get opportunity for you to engage with our nursery team, as well as spending a fun-filled experience with your



children. We will be opening this up to our older cohort (those leaving for Reception), as our younger starters will have this opportunity with their cohort next year. More details will follow via Dojo.

Just some general housekeeping:

- Please ensure that there are no nuts, sweets or uncut fruit in your child's lunchbox. We have some serious allergies within the school, and we follow the same food policy as main school.
- Please remember that we are no longer allow to message via Dojo. If you need to contact us to leave quick information (i.e. change in pick up), you can leave a message but please do not expect a reply. If you need a reply, please contact the school via email or phone and it will be redirected to the nursery.
- We are also reiterating that children should not be playing or riding their scooters/bikes on the road alongside forest school. This is a private road and cars need permanent access. It is dangerous, so please keep your children safe and in sight.
- Our nursery doorbell is for nursery use only. It only works during the school day (8:50-3:30) is switched off outside of school hours.

Thank you for all your support and we look forward to an amazing summer!

Miss Williams and the Nursery Team