Summer Two 2025

Dear parents,

Welcome to the final half-term of the school year! This is a very busy half-term across the school and within the nursery, but it is still jam packed with plenty of exciting learning opportunities.

This half-term we will be focusing on the summer season with 'Fun at the Seaside'. We will discuss how to stay safe in the sun and the water, take a closer look at our ever-growing sunflowers, discover the life cycle of a butterfly, and explore making transitions and moving up to Reception.

We have many events planned throughout the final seven weeks, including a trip to Derwent Valley Library, a junk-box modelling afternoon (parents are invited!) and, of course, sports day. Information on these events and more will be available on Class Dojo, so please make sure you check your app regularly. Just a reminder to parents and carers that Class Dojo is not to be used as a messaging platform; any important information should be directed to the school office and the right staff members will be notified.

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. We will also be focusing on our Sports Day races, practising as much as possible in the coming weeks. Can we ask that children DO NOT come to nursery wearing inappropriate shoes (i.e. crocs, clogs, slip-on mules) as these are dangerous when moving around the outdoor area and when running on the field.

If you haven't already, can we ask that you provide a small sun cream for your child. As the weather is ever changing, having a bottle for your child in the nursery will help us to get outside whenever the opportunity presents itself. If you would like the bottle returned, please let a member of staff aware. Sunhats are also required, but we do have spares in the nursery if needed.