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## Term 5 Newsletter

### Security

Please would all parents/Carers remember that they must not come through the main gate unless they have been let in by a member of staff. Please do not let anyone in the gate after you.

When leaving the nursery please always ensure a member of staff has seen you out so that we can ensure that the main door has closed properly.

These measures are to ensure the safety of all of our children.



### Facebook



We do now have a facebook page for the nursery. We will endeavour to keep this as up to date as possible, and put any important news or changes on there. Please be aware that Nursery staff will not be commenting or responding to comments on there. Please also be aware that our policy is that staff do not request or accept requests from parents who have children in the nursery. If there is already a relationship with a member of staff and a parent before the child starts nursery we would not expect that they wouldn't remain friends on Facebook, however we would expect the member of staff to refrain from discussing any aspect of nursery life in any form of social media.



### NUT ALLERGY



We have a child in nursery with a Nut Allergy. Please check that you do not send any products containing nuts to nursery with your child.



### Packed Lunches

Please remember to label your children's packed lunch boxes! Can I also remind parents to cut grapes in half lengthwise in order to prevent the risk of choking?

### Sun Care



Hopefully the warmer weather is going to be here to stay very soon! We ask that children have sun cream applied before they come to nursery and also bring named sun cream and sun hats with them. We also ask that they have a light cotton top to protect their shoulders from the sun and that they wear shoes or sandals with a back. Flip flops are not suitable for the children to wear when they are running around



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### Change of clothes

Please ensure that your child brings a named change of clothes to nursery in a named bag. We will be having lots of water play over the next term! Even when wearing aprons the children do get wet, so a change of clothes is really useful!

### Term Dates

#### Last day of Term 5:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

#### First day of Term 6:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

#### Last day of Term 6:

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

#### New Academic year starts:

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**Trust Days:** (for children whose parents work for Swale Academies Trust only)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018



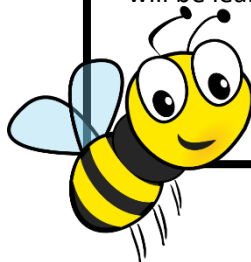
### Topics for Term 5

The children will be learning about the following things in Term 5:

**Caterpillar room:** The children will be enjoying lots of messy and sensory play, as this is how we find these very young children learn best.

**Ladybird room:** The children will be learning about Animals, they will be looking at Farm animals, Zoo animals and Pets

**Bees and Butterflies rooms:** The children will be learning about farming and new growth.





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### Guinea Pigs

Some of you will be aware that we have two guinea pigs at nursery, Cinnamon and Nutmeg. The guinea pigs live in the Bee room. If you would like to take the guinea pigs home for the weekend or during school holidays, please speak to Lisa in the Bee room. Any family is welcome to take them home, not just families with children in the Bee or Butterfly rooms.



### Toys in Nursery

Could you please try and encourage your children to leave toys and dressing up outfits at home?

We have plenty of toys at nursery and sharing toys and dressing up outfits is all an important part of the children's Personal and Social development. Sharing nursery toys avoids the distress children feel when one of their belongings is lost or broken. We are of course happy for children to bring in their specific comfort toys that they need to sleep with. We appreciate your help and support in this matter.

Best Wishes,  
Claire Tucker

