



# Newsletter

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## Staff News



Our teacher Ellie Miller will be starting her maternity leave towards the end of June; we would like to wish her lots of luck as she and her husband begin the next exciting stage of their lives!

We will also be saying goodbye to Kya Shurvill, one of our Apple Pips Nurture Assistants, in the middle of June. We would like to wish her luck in her future.



We would also like to welcome our new Lunchtime staff; Jemma, Mariana and Chantel. Welcome to the team!

## Transition to Primary School

After half term we will be focussing on supporting the children starting Primary School with this transition. We have invited all schools to come and visit the children at nursery; not all schools have the capacity to do this. The school that your child will be moving to should have events and visits planned; please make sure that you check your emails for communication from them. We do not know what schools have got planned, so you will need to contact them to find out.

**Last Day of term is Friday 23rd May**

**We return on Monday 2nd June**

## Obstacle Course

To help us raise some funds for our playground renovation, we will be holding a sponsored obstacle course for the children to participate in. We will be sending a sponsor form home with your child. The obstacle course will take place during the week beginning 9th June; it will happen during the nursery day and we will put photos and videos on Tapestry.



**Don't forget to BOLT the gates when you leave the premises**

## Summer Raffle

Keep your eyes peeled for raffle tickets that will be on sale soon after half term; we are raising money to go towards our playground project. There will be a range of prizes including a DeWALT drill, Nirvana Spa tickets, beauty products and a range of toys. We will let you know when the tickets are available to buy.

## Save the date

The **Whitley Carnival** is back for 2025!! The last one in 2023 was a wonderful event for the whole community. The organisers have just secured funding that will allow the very successful Carnival to return on **Sunday 20th July**. Once we have more details we will let you know.

## Dates for your diary

23rd May	Last day of Term 5
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
2nd June	First day of Term 6
w/b 9th June	Obstacle Course
13th June	INSET day - nursery closed to ALL children
w/b 7th July	Sports Week - details to follow
18th July	End of year Picnic- details to follow
23rd July	Last day of Term 6 - nursery closes at 12pm
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY</b>	
3rd & 4th September	INSET days - Nursery closed to ALL children
5th & 8th September	Home Visiting days - Nursery closed to ALL children
9th	First day of Term 1