



# WIMBLEDON CHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Nursery Newsletter - Summer 1

Dear Parents,

We hope you have all had an enjoyable Easter break and all the children are rested and ready to continue their learning. We have lots of fun activities planned for the next six weeks.

Our new overarching topic is 'Community Heroes.' We will be looking at the job roles of people who help us in the community. We are very lucky and excited to have organized a visit from a police officer, firefighter and a farmer, so far, to come in and speak about their job and how it helps the community. If any parent wishes to come in and speak about their roles, please speak to a member of the nursery team.



### Our garden

Now the weather is getting better, we are looking forward to doing some gardening with the children and continuing with our outdoor learning. Any donations of plants or bulbs would be gratefully received.

## Learning Overview

Below shows a table of how we explore and learn this topic through the different areas:

<b>Area of Development</b>	<b>Specific objectives &amp; learning opportunities</b>
Communication & Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To be able to express their point of view, using words as well as actions</li><li>• Start a conversation with a friend and continue it for many turns</li><li>• To begin to use longer sentences</li></ul>
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community</li><li>• Continue to understand how others might be feeling</li><li>• Talk with others to solve conflicts and problem solve</li></ul>
Physical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm</li><li>• Collaborate with others to manage larger items</li><li>• Show a preference for a dominant hand</li></ul>
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Orally segmenting and blending the sounds in a word</li><li>• Name different parts of a book</li><li>• To write some/all letters of their name</li></ul>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To know that the last number reached when counting is the amount of items</li><li>• Experiment with their own symbols and marks as well as numerals</li><li>• Make comparisons relating to size, length, weight and capacity</li><li>• Use prepositional language</li></ul>
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Show an interest in different occupations</li><li>• Plant seeds and care for growing plants</li></ul>
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing emotions</li><li>• Begin to develop complex stories with small world equipment</li></ul>

## Lunch box snacks

A polite reminder that although grapes and cherry tomatoes are a good healthy snack, they can differ quite considerably in size presenting a potential choking hazard. Young children have

small airways and can become distracted when eating and not chew sufficiently. Please remember to always cut them lengthwise before putting them in your child's lunchbox. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Ready For Reception**

I will be running a virtual workshop on getting your child ready for reception on **Thursday 2nd May at 9:30am**. This will be via Google Meet. A code will be sent to you in advance of the meeting. I hope you can attend.

### **Warmer Weather**

Now that the warmer weather is finally here, please remember to apply suncream before your child comes to Nursery and to bring a sun hat. Please ensure that all belongings are labeled, including water bottles.

### **Dates For Your Diary**

**Wednesday 24 April** - Little Farm Workshop - small farm animals are coming to visit

**Wednesday 1st May** - IESP meetings

**Monday 6th May** - May Day Bank Holiday - Nursery closed

**Thursday 2nd May** - Ready for Reception workshop 9:30am via Google Meet

**Friday 24th May** - Last day of term for Nursery, finish at 3:30

**Monday 3rd June** - School closed - INSET day

**Tuesday 4th June** - All children back to school

### **Start Time**

Please ensure that you arrive at Nursery on time as the session begins at 8:30am/12:30pm, it is important to arrive on time so the children can start their learning promptly. The gates and door will be locked at 8:45am. If you should arrive late, please come via the main school office.

### **Donations**

As always, donations of tissues and wipes are always greatly appreciated in the Nursery to look after your children's little noses.

As before, if you have any questions please post them on Tapestry.

Kind regards,

**Mrs Scott, Miss Hickling, Miss Pearce and Miss Clark.**