

**March 2026**

Hello Parents!

We've made it to the end of our Spring term! The children have all made lots of progress this term and all seem to be doing a lot of growing! Please see any nursery updates and information below, and if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch!

### **Pre-school children**

We are heading into the summer term, which will be all about getting your children ready for their next chapter of learning at Primary School. School places will be announced on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April**. Please let us know what school your child will be attending, so that we can ensure to best help prepare you and your child for their transition. Beginning in April, we will be working on children's school readiness which will look like:

- Children walking in and out of nursery independently
- Hanging own bags and coats up on pegs
- Pouring their own drinks at meal times
- Putting own coats and shoes on
- Managing own self-care and personal hygiene at toilet times
- Writing own names and correct pencil grip

We will also be ensuring that all pre-school children reduce and then stop naps in preparation. From 13<sup>th</sup> April, any pre-school children that nap will be limited to 30 minutes, with view to then end naps by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. We would also like to plan a graduation ceremony for the children leaving Little Mowgli this summer. More details to follow!

### **Toys from Home**

Recently, we have been seeing more and more toys coming in from home. Please note that this is against our policy and causes the children lots of distress in the morning when they have to leave their toys in their bags.

Please can we ask all parents to ensure no toys are brought into nursery, other than a small comforter that children use at nap time. Any toys that are brought to nursery will be given straight to parents to take back home with them.

Thank you for your support.



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### Outdoor clothing

As part of the EYFS Framework, we must incorporate outdoor play in our everyday learning. Please can parents make sure that children have suitable outdoor clothing available for their children.

Heading into summer, given the changeable weather, we recommend all children have a light, waterproof coat at nursery. We also would like all children to have a sunhat in their bags too. As a nursery, we do provide sunscreen for all children, however if you would prefer to provide your own, please make sure this is labelled with your child's name and given to staff.

### Term Dates (TERM TIME CHILDREN)

#### Easter Holidays:

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

#### Summer Half Term:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

#### Finish for Summer:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

If you would like a paper copy of our term dates, please ask Beth.

### Water Bottles

In line with our Nutrition Guidance, please can we remind parents that children are only allowed to have PLAIN STILL WATER in their water bottles. We still have a few children bringing juice, and we have had to exchange this for water when the children come in. Government guidance and Ofsted are very strict on this, and we must follow those rules set out. We know all of our nursery children do drink plain water, so please don't worry about your children not drinking enough water.

If you do have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask!