

# Nursery

SUMMER 2



## Finches News

Hello everyone and welcome back to the second half of the Summer term!

We hope you all enjoyed the half term break and that your children are returning with lots of energy and ready to learn! This is our final curriculum news of this academic year, so a HUGE thank you to everyone for all of your support throughout the year.

We are once again looking forward to this term's learning and are keen for the children to take part in all of our exciting experiences this coming term. We have a number of things planned, including a caterpillars to butterflies experience, bug hunts, 'The Big Toddle', International Week, Sports Day and hopefully a visit from Perform For Schools and Berkshire Reptile Encounters, where we will have the opportunity to learn about people who help us and also interact with a number of different animals.

We will also begin to think about transition to 'big school'.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do speak to one of us or pop a post on Tapestry and one of us will be in touch. Thank you again for your ongoing support.

Miss Beardsley, Miss Allen, Miss Baker, Mrs Waites and Miss Edwards

### Owl Learning Values

Challenge	Optimism
Collaboration	Pride
Independence	Perseverance
Managing Distractions	



### Rainbow Values

Forgiveness	Love
Patience	Honesty
Support	Respect
Kindness & Joy	Peace



### Reminders

**Sun hats:** As the weather starts to warm up, please remember to send a named sun hat each day.

**Sun cream:** It would be wise this term to apply long-lasting sun cream to your child before they come to Nursery.

Bull Finch children can bring their own sun cream to Nursery in order to reapply it themselves at lunchtime. Please ensure any sun cream is named.

**Coats/Cardigans/Jumpers:** Please remember to check the weather, and bring a coat/cardigan/jumper for your child on days particularly when the weather may be cooler or forecast to rain.

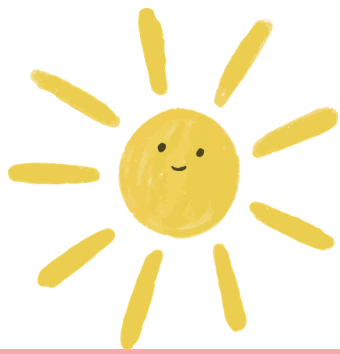
**Water bottles:** Your child can help themselves to drinking water throughout the session so please remember to supply a named water bottle. Please also talk to your child about the importance of drinking.

**Labels:** Please remember to keep checking all items of clothing and any bags or bottles are named. We continue to find items that are not named. Let us know if you think you are missing something.

**Jewellery:** Jewellery should not be worn at school. Only stud earrings should be worn at any time.

**Library:** Please remember to bring book bags and library books to Nursery on a Monday. Each week your child will bring home a book from school to share.

**Arrivals:** If the Nursery gate is closed when you arrive, please use the doorbell on the fence. Thank you!



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## End of the Year

### N2 children (moving to Reception).

Closer to the end of term we will give you a cut-off date for Tapestry uploads.

Your child's Tapestry account is then made available for you to download as a PDF file to keep. Children staying at JP will continue into Reception with the same individual account. You will notice a new Reception account will be added before the end of term.

## Tapestry

Thank you to everyone who posts on Tapestry. We love to see photographs of your children learning at home, and always make time for the children to share these with us, so please do continue to share these with us.

## Nursery Last Day of Term

**IMPORTANT**—Nursery finish for the summer on Wednesday 15th July.

## Important Dates

### Monday 1st June

Start of Summer Term, Term 6 begins

### Tuesday 2nd June

'Perform For Schools' Workshop

### W/b 8th June

International Week

### The 'Big Toddle'

Date and more info to follow, keep an eye on Tapestry for further updates

### Sunday 21st June

Father's Day

### Wednesday 24th June

Nursery sports day

### Wednesday 1st July

Nursery animal experience

### Wednesday 15th July

Last day of Nursery, usual timings.

### Friday 17th July

Last day of the academic year. School finishes at 1:30pm.



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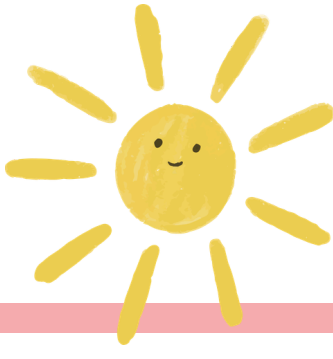
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## 5 Things To Do At Home to Help Your Child: Transition to School

Whenever you have time in your day, actively encourage your child to practise these things by themselves

1. Recognising their own name when it is written down
2. Following a verbal instruction immediately
3. Opening a food packet or wrapper
4. Eating with a knife and fork
5. Getting dressed, including socks and shoes



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## Nursery Summer Term 2: Oh the Places You'll Go!

Week	Key Topics for Learning	Upcoming Dates for Diary
Week 1	World of Work People Who Help Us 'Perform for Schools' visit	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June - 'Perform for Schools' visit
Week 2	Around the World - International Week Charity - 'The Big Toddle'	Bilingualing re-starts (for those who have pre-paid). W/b 8 <sup>th</sup> June – International Week and 'The Big Toddle'
Week 3	In the Garden Minibeasts/ 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'	By 15 <sup>th</sup> June – Caterpillars delivered Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> June - Father's Day
Week 4	Sportsmanship Sports day Cooking – food as fuel	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day
Week 5	Animals Around the World 'Berkshire Reptile Encounters' visit	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July – 'Berkshire Reptile Encounters' visit
Week 6	Changing and Moving On	
Week 7	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July - Nursery Last Day of Term	