

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, the beautiful weather encouraged us to take a closer look at the nursery garden. Some of the children quickly noticed that it was looking rather untidy—what a fantastic opportunity to introduce some new gardening tools! The children were eager to learn how to use the rakes, happily gathering piles of rubbish and fallen leaves. While the rubbish made it safely to the bin, the leaves? Well, they were far too much fun to throw in the air! So, the garden is still in need of some extra care, but the joy of discovery made it all worthwhile.

This week, we've been making the most of the field, enjoying plenty of outdoor activities. We began things this week with target throwing, practising both underarm and overarm throws. These exercises are not just fun but also essential for developing strong arm muscles—an important foundation for becoming excellent writers in the future!

Our role-play hospital has expanded and now features a brand-new dental department! It continues to be a favourite spot for imaginative play. As you can see in the photographs, the children even took their hospital play outside, using large bricks to create cosy cots for the baby patients.

We also enjoyed another delightful *Pip and Posy* story this week—*Pip and Posy: The Super Scooter*. This lovely tale teaches children about the importance of compromise and the consequences of not working together to find a solution.

🌟 **Online Learning Journal:** Don't forget to check your child's online learning journal to see what they've been up to each week! If you're having trouble accessing it, I have copies of the required codes—just let me know.

Wishing you all a **restful and enjoyable weekend!**

Best regards,  
Mrs McShane



### Ark Farm

**We have an amazing event coming up in Nursery! This year, the children will have the chance to experience their very own farm for a day. Ark Farm will be visiting and setting up a mini farm right on our grounds! During the visit, your children will have real hands-on access to the farm animals. The small animal experience will introduce a range of various small animals for your children to have an engaging and very tactile experience with.**

**It's sure to be a fun and educational experience!**

### Session Times

The Nursery gates will open at **8:20 AM**, and sessions will start promptly at **8:30 AM**. The gates will close at **8:30 AM**.

Morning Session will finish at **11:30 AM**.

Afternoon session will begin at **12:15 PM**.

Afternoon and All-Day children will be dismissed at **3:15 PM**.

#### Names

Please can you help us by putting your child's name into all their belongings. It can be quite distressing for the children if we are unable to find their coat and bag.

#### Nappies

If your child is in nappies, please can you provide at least **two** spare nappies daily, along with baby wipes and nappy sacks.

#### P.E. Tuesday and Thursday.

The morning children will participate in P.E. on a Tuesday. The afternoon children will participate in P.E. on a Thursday. The All-Day children will join in both Tuesday and Thursday's P.E. session. On their P.E. day, children should come to school in comfortable clothes that allow for movement, such as jogging bottoms and a loose T-shirt or sweatshirt. There is no need to buy a specific P.E. kit, as we don't change outfits during the day. If children can't wear trainers due to the weather, we will change their footwear as needed. While all children will still participate in P.E., activities may be limited for safety reasons if appropriate clothing isn't worn.

Thank you for your support!

**Any matters relating to the educational and personal welfare of your child, including medical and dietary needs must be raised with Mrs McShane. Please do not discuss these matters with other members of Nursery staff.**

Thank you

Mrs Ruth McShane