

Dear Parents and Carers,
Monday started off chilly, so to warm up, we created an exciting circuit in the garden using the trim trail and climbing frames. The children worked hard to explore all the different ways to climb, and they're becoming really skilled at using the rope steps and pulling themselves up the steep slope with a rope—such great strength and determination!

As the weather improved later in the week, we took advantage of the sunshine for a little spring cleaning. The dolls and their clothes had a refreshing bath in the water trays—though some still look a bit worse for wear! The nursery floor also had a good scrub, which at times made it feel more like a giant paddling pool than a classroom! Our **Pip and Posy** story this week was *Pip and Posy: The Bedtime Frog*. It has been a joy to share this book, and the children are becoming more familiar with the characters, even making connections between different stories through the pictures. Some have even spotted details that I hadn't noticed before—what great little detectives! Painting has been a big highlight this week. We experimented with seven different colours at once to see what happens when they mix, creating some fantastic results! The large sheets of paper have been perfect for spreading out and using lots of colours—though waiting for a turn at a busy table has been a challenge! In P.E., we've been moving to music with a fun scheme called *At the Park*. The children have been listening carefully to the music and pretending to visit the swings and slides. It's lovely to hear how much they enjoy these sessions!

📌 **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