

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been showing great curiosity about the changes in our garden lately. With beautiful spring bulbs now in full bloom, it has been the perfect opportunity to bring out magnifying glasses and take a closer look at the new growth. It's been a real challenge for them to resist picking the flowers, but we've had important discussions about why it's essential to let them grow so everyone can enjoy their beauty.

This week, our focus has been friendship. We've explored what it means to be a good friend and how small acts of kindness can make a big difference. Using *Pip and Posy: The New Friend*, we talked about feelings, empathy, and how friendships grow.

In addition, we've spent time reflecting on the love and care we receive from our parents and grandparents. The children have shared lovely stories about their families and have been busy making special cards to bring home—just in time for a very important celebration this Sunday!

Sadly, we have encountered some challenges in Nursery with children bringing toys from home. These toys often attract interest from others, leading to them being misplaced or accidentally broken, which can be very upsetting for their owners. To help avoid this, I kindly ask for your support in encouraging your child to leave their toys at home. However, I do understand that some children may need a comfort item. If this is the case, I would appreciate it if they could keep their special toy safely in their bag during the day.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

🌟 **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.

Happy Mother's day. Wishing you all a **restful and enjoyable weekend!**

Best regards,
Mrs McShane

I am sure that this is how Mummy puts her make up on!



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