

## PARENTS NEWSLETTER – SUMMER TERM 2021

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents,

It seems hard to believe that we are already into the summer term and now looking forward to an improvement in the weather so we can make full use of our wonderful outdoor facilities. During this term, the children will be working on the related themes of **Animals, New Life and Growth**. As part of this work, the children will have the opportunity to observe and handle **ducks**, which we will keep in incubators in the nursery. We have also purchased **“Painted Lady Caterpillars”** from Insectlore, so the children can watch them grow and develop into butterflies over several weeks and learn about the life-cycle of the butterfly.

We have planned lots of exciting activities for the children this term including a school trip to **Ash End House Farm** and a visit from the **Animal Roadshow**.

### The Play House

During this term the children will have the opportunity to work with **“The Play House” Theatre Company** which is a participatory theatre-in-education programme, for Nursery aged children from **Language Alive!** The children will work collaboratively with one another and the artists in a multi-sensory environment. We have booked the **“Play House” Theatre company** for the children this week on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May** to perform **By the Riverside** and on **Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd July** they will be returning again to perform **The Little Red Hen**. The cost of these events will be met entirely from the school budget.

### Resource Bags

Throughout this year we have provided activities for all our families through Tapestry and by sending home resource bags to support children’s learning at home. The children will be receiving their next activity bag which supports healthy eating through cooking activities with recipes and ingredients included. We are very grateful for the support from, Asda Queslett, Tesco on Aston Lane and Witton Lodge Community Association with the delivery of this project.

All school activities will take place in individual class bubbles and in line with our risk assessments. If you have any queries, please speak to a member of staff who will try their best to help you.

Yours sincerely,

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