



May 2025 Newsletter

Welcome



Welcome to Aurelius and Orion who have recently joined Acorns and to Sienna who has joined Seedlings.

I would also like to take the opportunity to welcome Becky who is working over the lunch period supporting all age groups within the setting.

Health and Safety



Collection of Children: As the weather improves through the summer we will be outside more frequently. Could we please ask parents to wait outside the gates when our youngest children within Acorns and Seedlings are playing out within their little garden. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Footwear



Could we please remind parents that we do not have laces at pre-school. Within Saplings children are required to remove their shoes whilst in the sensory room and are encouraged to put their own shoes back on. Please do not put your child in open toed sandals as they must wear shoes that are safe to climb in and to ride bikes and scooters and so on.

Clothes



Could we please remind parents to check their child's spare clothes' bag to ensure there is a variety of clothing to be used whatever the weather. Shorts and a short-sleeved top, trousers and a long-sleeve top would be ideal, please.

Closure Days

CLOSED

Please remember that we are closed on Monday 5th May for the bank holiday.

We are also closed for four inset days on Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th June following the May half term break which is Monday 26th May until Friday 30th May. We re-open on Friday 6th June.

Planning



- St George's Day
- Spring
- Life cycles
- Mini beasts
- Transitions
- Holidays
- Transport

Dates for Diary



Summer Term Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Mon 6th May – May Day Bank Holiday

Mon 26th May – Thursday 5th June Half Term

Tuesday 8th July – school photographer

Last day of term – Tuesday 22nd July 2025

A calendar of opening times can be found on our web site www.saplingspreschool.co.uk under 'Our Week'.

Summer Term



Now that we are commencing the summer term, please ensure that your child brings a sun hat, appropriate shoes (no open toed sandals) and please avoid strappy tops.

We will apply suncream again after lunch but please ensure you apply suncream to your child in the morning when the day's forecast is sunshine.

Please note that we have received two reported cases of Chicken Pox within our Acorns room.

If your child cannot use Nivea factor 50 suncream please provide your own, labelled and hand it to a member of staff.

With thanks, Carol and the pre-school' team