



April and May 2026 Newsletter

Welcome



We would like to 'Welcome' Ariel, Avery, Brody, Grayson, Isla, Memphis, Rou and William who are either joining us this month or who have recently joined us in Acorns and Seedlings. Welcome back to everyone else and I trust you all had a wonderful Easter break

We also wish Cassie the best of luck as she commences her maternity leave.

Health and Safety



Collection of Children: As the weather improves through Spring and into the summer we will be outside more frequently. Could we please ask parents to wait outside the gates when our children are playing out within their gardens.

Please watch your children whilst waiting with and for siblings from the school. We have worked very hard to keep the garden tidy so please ask your children to respect this. 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 wear indoor shoes whilst inside and are encouraged to change them regularly between indoor and outdoor activities. 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, 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.

Food Hygiene



Please note that we have recently been awarded a 5 from the Food Standards Agency Safer Food for Better Business. Well done and thank you Chloe for being responsible for this.

Planning



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

Dates for Diary



Summer Term Monday 13th April 2026
Mon 4th May – May Day Bank Holiday
Mon 25th May – Fri 29th May Half Term
Wednesday 15th July – school photographer
Last day of term – Tuesday 21st July 2026

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 sunscreen when appropriate after lunch but please ensure you apply sunscreen 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