



Dear Parents,

We would like to say a warm welcome back after the Easter break, we hope you all had a wonderful time watching your sunflower seeds grow and did not eat too many Easter eggs!



We have a fun filled Summer term ahead with lots of exciting learning to do. We start with our new topic, 'Growing'. A big thank you to Mrs Adams (Libby's Mummy) who kindly donated a Live Butterfly Garden. The children will have the chance to observe live caterpillars growing in a cup and watch as they become up to ten times their original size by eating the food at the bottom of the cup. The caterpillars will then form a chrysalis and we are hoping to be able to release a butterfly into our class garden, fingers crossed!



Mr Perry (Alexander's Daddy) helped us to finish our 'Under the Sea' topic with excitement on Thursday when he came to visit us with two starfish! He told the children all about them and how they live in the family aquarium. Thank you Mr Perry!

As we look forward over the next two weeks, we would like for your child to bring in an empty, washed jam jar as we plan to learn about the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and grow our own beanstalks from a magic bean!

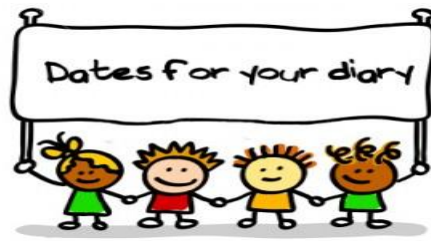
As the weather hopefully turns warmer, we would like for you to apply sun cream to your child before they arrive at school each morning. Also please ensure your child has a school sun hat.

Next week, the whole school will be celebrating Multi-cultural week and Kindergarten are no exception! We will be learning about Iceland and grasping the children's interest with flags, volcanoes and intuits. On Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> May Kindergarten children are asked to come into class dressed in the colours of the flag of Iceland (blue, red and white). We are also hopeful that we may see some tadpoles arrive in class!



Today in our P.E. session the children enjoyed their first Tots Tennis lesson with Mrs Laura Raj, everyone tried hard to balance the ball on their tennis racket and negotiate the space around them, very tricky! All of the children did amazingly well and had lots of fun. However may we ask that all P.E. kits return to school now and that you fully label all items of clothing –thank you.

Kind regards,  
Miss Jill and the Kindergarten team.



Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday (School Closed).
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Multi-cultural Week – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May non-school uniform.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	P.T.A. Spring Ball.
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Open Morning.
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term commences.
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term (School Closed).
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to School.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Water Confidence (swimming) starts (K2 only).
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Kindergarten Sports Day (K2 only).
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day.
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	P.T.A. Summer Fayre.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Kindergarten Graduation (K2 only). End of Year Progress Report home to parents.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Kindergarten Parents Evening 4-6pm. Details to follow.
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Kindergarten Parents Evening 4-6pm. Details to follow.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Kindergarten Party 1-2:50pm.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Half Term commences.