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Dear Family,



**Class Photograph:** We had our class photograph taken on Thursday and your children were all superstars. They walked to and from the hall sensibly and waited quietly to be told where to stand. Well done everyone!



**Dinosaur Topic:** We have continued our dinosaur topic this week by printing dinosaur pictures using a stencil. They have been very excited seeing our dinosaurs hatch out of their eggs!! Some children were not sure whether it would be real or not, so we had lots of conversations about it!! Next week will be our last week on this topic.



**Life-cycles:** The duck eggs have arrived. We went to reception on Wednesday to see them. We have now got to wait for them to hatch! The children are very excited about them.



**RE:** We have continued our RE topic 'Friends' this week. We have given every child a paper 'friend' for you to share any times when your child has played with their friend or helped a friend. We will share these with the children during prayer time and display them on the back of the classroom door. There will be spare pieces of paper on the table for you to take to fill in during the next couple of weeks. Thank you.



**Literacy:** We read the story 'Guess How Much I Love You in the Summer' this week and have made a new display to put on the wall. We have also been practising rhyming words again this week and the sounds 'b' and 'h'.

**Maths:** We have been practising recognising numbers to 20 and counting out the correct number of dinosaurs to a matching number card. We have also been practising writing our numbers using the correct formation.



**Physical:** As the sun has been shining the children have had a lovely time in the garden. We have had the water tray set up and the children have enjoyed playing with the containers filling them up and pouring them out.



**Ball Skills:** On Tuesday the children went on the field with a sports coach and had a lovely time practising throwing and catching skills and sprinting skills. There will be another session next week.



**Lanterns of the week:** This week's 'Lanterns of the Week' in our morning session are Ifeomachi and Michael. 'Lanterns of the Week' in our afternoon session are Ruheen and Rayyan. Well done to all of them for trying hard in their activities, being a kind friend and for helping in nursery this week



**Library Books:** Please remember to return your child's school library book in their book bag on Thursday. Thank you.



**Show and Tell:** Some children like to bring toys from home to show us. As we don't want them to get forgotten, lost or broken we have now introduced a 'Show and Tell' time. If your child would like to bring in a toy on a Thursday to show to the children and talk about it, please can you ensure their name is on it and we shall have a box for them to put it in. This activity can improve your child's confidence and speaking skills. Please can you discourage your child from bringing in toys on the other days. Thank you.



**Summer Fete:** Planning is underway for our Summer Fete on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July. The Nursery will have their own stall. To help make the event a great success we will need your help, with volunteers, donations, raffle prizes and ideas. If you can volunteer anytime on the day, please let me know.

### Reminders:



**Clothes:** In the summer term children are welcome to wear royal blue David Luke shorts to nursery. You can purchase shorts from Lucilla's uniform shop, Cranbrook Road, Ilford. Can you please ensure that those children with long hair have it tied up and that your child is wearing trainers or flat shoes to nursery, no open sandals. Trainers with a Velcro fastening are most suitable. As the weather gets warmer the children will be also hanging up their jumpers on their pegs more often, so please ensure that your child's name is clearly labelled in their jumpers. Thank you.

Please can you put your child's name in their sun hats. If your child wears wellies or boots to school can you bring in their trainers to wear indoors and ensure they are named. **Please return any nursery clothes as soon as possible.**

**With the warmer weather the children often take off their sweatshirts during the session. Please can you check that you have your own child's sweatshirts at home because a child has lost theirs. Another child has possibly taken it home accidentally in error. Thank you.**



**Hot Weather:** On days when the forecast is for hot weather, please encourage your child to wear a long lasting sun cream as they are allowed to choose to play in the garden during the session. We allow them to wear sun hats and sunglasses but please name them as we cannot be responsible for them if they get lost or broken. Thank you.

### Some dates for your diary:

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July- Nursery Closed- Parent Meeting for New Nursery Parents and children.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July- Nursery Sports Day- AM children in the morning, PM children in the afternoon.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July- 12 - 4.00pm – School Summer Fair.

End of Term- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Coughlan, Mrs Ladd, Mrs Sleigh, Miss Clark.