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Dear Family,



Dinosaur Topic: This week we have finished our dinosaur topic. The children have enjoyed this topic. They have really enjoyed the dinosaur museum and the dinosaur hatching out of its egg. We have had some lovely work from them over the last 3 weeks as well.



Summer and Seaside Topic: Next week we begin our summer and seaside topic. The children are very welcome to bring in stories, photos or drawings of them enjoying summer time activities to share in the nursery.



RE: This week we have been talking about friends. Thank you to those parents who have already sent in a 'friend' template sharing how your child has been a good friend. We are displaying them on the door in nursery. Please continue to send them in.



Literacy: This week we have been practising writing some of the letter sounds we have been learning. Please encourage your child to practise at home with you.

Maths: The children have enjoyed matching the correct number of dinosaurs in the picture to the corresponding number and sticking them in order to 10.



Physical: We have had lovely weather so the children have managed to spend a lot of time in the garden playing on the bikes and climbing frame. They have also been able to practise their drawing and writing skills in the garden.



Ball Skills: On Tuesday the children went on the field with our 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 'Lantern of the Week' in our morning session are Chetanna and Enoch. 'Lantern of the Week' in our afternoon session are Zeava and Dylan. Well done to all of them for trying hard in their activities, being a kind friend and for helping in the nursery this week



Birthdays: We celebrated Rose and Patrick's birthday this week. Congratulations to them both now they are 4.



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.



Music CD The nursery children have been busy practising their song to sing on the school CD. The morning children will sing one song and the afternoon children will sing another. We are looking forward to hearing the final recording. Please remember if you wish to purchase a copy of the CD, payment is by cheque only. If there is a problem with this, please speak to a member of the office staff. Thank you.



Summer Fayre: Planning is underway for the PA summer fayre on Saturday 14th 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. As the nursery is closed on Friday 6th July, we will be having a non-uniform day on Thursday 5th July in aid of the PA's school fayre.

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.**



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 6th July- Nursery Closed- Parent Meeting for New Nursery Parents and children.

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

Saturday 14th July- 12 - 4.00pm – School Summer Fayre.

End of Term- Thursday 19th July

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

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