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Dear Family

Nursery Closed Tomorrow - Meeting for new nursery parents and their children.

Pirates and Mermaids Topic:    We have continued our Seaside, Mermaid and Pirate topic. The children have begun to paint some lovely pictures. Well done everyone! We have also watched a video showing the children the work of the lifeboat team. They have thoroughly enjoyed playing with the pirate and mermaid small world activity. On Thursday 12th July we will celebrate Mermaids and Pirates Day; the children are welcome to come to nursery dressed in a 'pirate' or 'mermaid' style outfit.

RE:  We have finished our topic on 'friends' this week. We have shared some more 'friend' templates showing everyone how we are being good friends. We have also read some stories about being a good friend. Next week we start our new topic: 'Our World'.

Life-Cycles:  We have seen the duck eggs again in reception and we are hoping they will hatch sometime next week.

Literacy:  We have been practising our handwriting skills using the 'Nelson' handwriting programme on the interactive white board. We have also looked at the sounds 'y', 'z' and 'qu' on the 'Espresso' website.

Maths:  We have also been practising writing our numbers using the 'Nelson' handwriting programme on the interactive white board.

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 been able to practise their drawing and writing skills in the garden using paint brushes and water. We have allowed the children to paddle in the water tray this week and they have had lots of fun. We have encouraged the children to put their own shoes and socks back on once they have finished paddling.

Sports Day:  On Friday 13th July we will be holding our nursery sports day. It begins at 9.30 for the children in the morning and 1.30 for the children in the afternoon. You are all very welcome to come and cheer the children on.



Lanterns of the week: As we are drawing to the end of term, we will be no longer choosing 'Lantern of the Week' stars. All of the children are stars!



Birthdays: Jamilah will be celebrating her 4th birthday on Saturday. We wish her a lovely day.



Library Books: Please remember to return your child's school library book in their book bag on Thursday. We will not be choosing a new one to take home, as we need to collect them all in before the holiday. Thank you.



Show and Tell: Next week will be our last 'Show and Tell' session. Please do not send toys in on our last day. Thank you.



Teddy bears Picnic: On Tuesday 17th July we will be having a teddy bear's picnic with the reception children. The children are welcome to bring in their teddy to join us. Please remember to put their name on it. 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. Thank you for supporting the non-uniform day last Thursday by donating items for the 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.

Thursday 12th July – Nursery pirate or mermaid dress up day.

Friday 13th July-Nursery sports day- Am children in the morning at 9.30, Pm children in the afternoon at 1.30.

Tuesday 17th July -Teddy bears picnic with the reception children.

Saturday 14th July- 12 - 4.00pm – School summer fayre.

Thursday 19th July - **End of Term.**

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

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