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Dear Family

Welcome back after the summer half-term holiday. I hope you all had a lovely week.



Dinosaur Topic: This week we began our new 'Dinosaurs' topic! They have really enjoyed playing in our dinosaur museum role play area with the dinosaurs. The children are very excited waiting for our dinosaur egg to hatch.



RE: We have introduced our new RE topic 'Friends' this week by talking about who our friends are and what friends do for each other. They have drawn or painted a lovely picture of their friend.



Literacy: This week we introduced letter sounds 'u' and 'r' through songs, rhymes and games. Please help your child to find objects beginning with these sounds at home. Thank you. We played some more rhyming games as well. The children chose an object from a box, named its initial sound and then they all had to see if they could think of a rhyming word. Some children found this difficult so could you please practise rhyming words at home. Thank you.

Maths: We have been practising naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes and writing numbers to 10 or 20.



Physical: The children have enjoyed playing outdoors developing their large motor skills by riding the bikes, climbing and balancing. As the weather has been fine the children were able to draw their picture of their friend outside.



Ball Skills: On Tuesday the children will be participating in a ball skills session with a qualified coach. Please will you ensure your child is wearing trainers. Thank you.



Lanterns of the week: This week's 'Lantern of the Week' in our morning session are Rachel and Bryan. 'Lantern of the Week' in our afternoon session are Thamarai and Yusuf. Well done to all of them for trying hard in their activities, being a kind friend and for helping in the nursery this week



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.



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



Summer Fete: Planning is underway for our Summer Fete 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.



Class Photograph: We will be having a class photograph taken on Thursday 14th June.



Father's Day: The PA will be selling Father's day gifts on Wednesday and Thursday 13th and 14th June.

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 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:

Wednesday 13th June – PA selling Father's Day gifts.

Thursday 14th June – Class photograph.

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Friday 15th June-9.00am – Parent Voice meeting.

Friday 4th 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 Fair.

End of Term- Thursday 19th July

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

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