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‘***Spring and Easter’***

***Parental Links*** - thank you for participating in our recent parent/teacher consultations last month. We hope you found the discussions beneficial. We were so pleased to have our Stay and Play sessions for parents and we hope all our families enjoyed our recent class trips to W5.

Our theme until Easter will be Babies, Baby Animals including frogs and ducks and of course, Easter/Spring.

Please email or seesaw in a photograph of your child as a baby and send in a baby item they could tell their friends about.

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March and we will be sending home a £1 Book Token. Please remember to read with your child every day and also allow them to see you reading.

Nursery will be closed on Friday 17th March for

St Patrick’s Day.

We will be having our Happy Healthy Kids evening on Wednesday 8th March. This event will run from 6:30 – 7:15pm. More details to follow.

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to Lucia’s daddy Gareth Mills (Gareth Mills Estate Agents Carrickfergus), who kindly donated new IT equipment to our school and also received donations from businesses for nursery funds, due to current budget restraints by the Department of Education, this has been greatly received.

School closes for the Easter break on Friday 31st March at 11:30am, **no dinners will be served.**

There will be an Easter party on that day and nursery will provide the treats.

We will reopen on Monday 17th April.

 **Dates for your diary**

* Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day
* Wednesday 8th March – Happy, Healthy Kids evening 6:30pm-7:15pm.
* Friday 3rd March – Miss Cowan’s class trip to W5
* Friday 17th March – St Patrick’s Day- Nursery Closed
* Friday 24th March – Musical Monkeys - £1 donation paid via Eduspot
* Friday 31st March – school closes for Easter Holidays
* Easter holidays Monday 3rd April – 15th April. School will reopen on Monday 17th April for the summer term.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Special Needs Assistants:

Ms McCune

Mrs Armstrong

Miss Cole

# Rule Regarding Sickness

**We remind parents that if your child has a high temperature or has had diarrhea/vomiting, infectious diseases he/she must be kept at home for 48 hours to minimize the spread of infection within the nursery. Your child will be sent home if they are ill.**

# Important Items to Note

* **Nursery Fund** –Nursery Fund is £4 per week, £50 per term. Payment via our money app.
* Please send in a box of tissues as our supplies are running low.

# Monthly Topic

March/April 2023

Nursery News & Home School Link

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