



# Ladybirds News



Summer Term May 2022

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## WhatsApp

**WhatsApp group:** A parent/carers WhatsApp group has been set up to enable parents/carers to communicate directly and support each other. LB's staff will not communicate on the chat, but it will be monitored by LizD to ensure it is used appropriately and remains a comfortable environment for all. If you would like to join please speak to Chloe or Larelle.



## Useful Links

Nearing the end of term it can be difficult to keep coming up with healthy ideas for lunchboxes. The 'NHS Healthier Families' and 'BBC Bitesize websites' have a few good ideas and suggestions that may help:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4fmd6f>

## Into the Woods!



### Woodland sessions

have started on Thursdays, and we're having a brilliant time



toasting marshmallows, listening to the birds, making woodland crafts and generally playing wild! Please ensure children are wearing **long-sleeved T-shirts and trousers**, and **check for Tics** when they get home.



**Back at LB's** children have been spending a lot of time in the outside area, and have been helping to plant beans and peas.



The Ladybirds have been decorating the VH for **National Bee Day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. As a thank you, Ladybirds who attend the **Community Café @ the VH on Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> May** can pick up a free cupcake!



It looks like the Ladybirds **sunflowers** are growing really well at home – if you haven't already please **upload pictures to Tapestry!**






Please let LizD know your session preferences for next year (Sept onwards), and if you are eligible apply for your **30-hours childcare code by 31<sup>st</sup> August**.

## What's happening this Term

### Topics



-  Each Peach Pear Plum
-  National Bee Day
-  The Platinum Jubilee



### Events

**Community Café**  
Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May @ Milborne Village Hall. 10 - 12.  
Ladybirds receive a free cupcake.

### Information for parents

**May half-term:** Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June (first day of term Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June)  
**Sunny weather:** Please ensure you have **applied sun cream** to your child and they bring a **sunhat** with them.  
**If eligible**, please ensure you have applied for your **30 hours childcare code by 31<sup>st</sup> August**.