

## Parent newsletter

### Spring term 2 2025

#### Learning and play theme

This half term it's Jungle and pattern.

So there will be lots of play about animals you might be familiar with when you visit a zoo along with the markings. Or even pets you might have? Do you have a pet lizard, snake, parrot or similar that you could bring in to show the children? Do let us know we'd love a visit but please don't turn up unannounced as we need to risk assess it first.

WE DO HAVE RUBBER SNAKES and are aware that the sight of these may cause distress if anyone has a phobia of them – Please do let us know and we will not have them out at drop off times.

Through play and our daily routines we will be supporting learning for all which we will let you know about in our weekly Tapestry posts.

Re tapestry we still have minimal internet access so our admin of this is still a bit out from where we want to be. This applies to our answering emails as well.

#### AGM

We held the charity's annual general meeting as planned on 25th February. Thanks go to the parents who were able to attend and have their say in our future, agreeing the intent to seek further, closer integration with the school. Trustees will continue to work on how this might work and revert to parents as soon as possible with specific proposals. Also discussed was the intent to increase invoiced fees from Easter, although with some mitigation for current 2-year-olds.

SCREEN TIME – Digital Media;. – How much is too much for under 5's ?? The recommendation is no more than 30 minutes a day. [@Combined Poster.pdf](#)

World book day is next Thursday. Please feel free to bring in a favourite book or dress as a character.

Choking hazards – Can we please ask that grapes and cherry tomatoes are cut lengthways if included in lunch boxes.

Footwear – can we please ask that children have footwear that is easy for them to get on and off. Whilst wellies are great for getting on and off quickly and easily they are generally not supportive for foot development and mobility. This as well as wearing wellies indoors makes them undesirable all day footwear.

Term dates.

March	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
April	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Milborne Breakfast – 8am

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term –
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Holiday
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	INSET DAY
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	First day of school
May	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Last day of half term
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
June	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	First day of school
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Milborne Breakfast – 8am