



# Nursery Newsletter

## Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to an exciting Summer Term! We are looking forward to the warmer weather and using our outside environment to learn new things. We will also be thinking about transitions and getting the children ready for their move to Reception classes. If you have any questions, please talk to a member of the nursery team. Thank you for all your support so far, it really is appreciated.

### Topic Time

In Nursery, we will continue to use the topic approach to our learning and will be planning from the children's questions and interests. Each topic lasts half a term.

Our topics this term are.....

#### Summer 1

##### Minibeasts

We will be learning about different types of insects, bugs and spiders and their habitats. Plus having lots of fun exploring the nursery garden and the forest school area.

#### Summer 2

##### Holidays and Under the Sea

We will be discussing the different types of holidays that the children have experienced or would like to experience, how to travel there and learn about different sea creatures.

### Maths Bags

We are continuing our 'maths bags' this half term. Every child will have the opportunity to bring a maths bag home.

The focus is on 2D shapes for the nursery bags and they give each child the opportunity to play or create games with the resources inside.



### Library Books

Every week the children will visit the school library to choose a book to bring home. Please take the time to read the book with your child.

Your child may choose the same book more than once.....this is okay! We like to encourage their independence.

## Physical Development

PD sessions will continue this half term and take place on Wednesdays.

Children do not need a PE kit but please ensure they are wearing joggers, leggings or shorts and sensible shoes/trainers.

## Diary Dates

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Primary School Allocations

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Bank Holiday

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

Inset Day (polling day)

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Walk to School Week/Sports Week

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Sports morning races

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> May**

Half Term

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Class photos

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

Nursery sharing assembly

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

FUDGE morning

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Nursery Farm Trip

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Move up day & Open Evening

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

End of term



## Lunch Club

Lunch club is available to all nursery children and runs from 11.45 - 12.15 each day.

The cost is £3 and can be booked in advance or on an ad hoc basis. School lunches are also available to order at an additional cost.

Please speak to the school office or a member of the nursery team for more information or to book a place for your child.

## Reminders

**Uniform** - Please ensure that all items of clothing are named, particularly school jumpers and cardigans. Please could we ask that girls wear leggings or shorts to Nursery on a Wednesday for our physical development sessions.

**Spare clothes** - As the weather gets warmer, water play becomes more popular! Please leave a change of clothes, underwear and socks on your child's peg.

**Sun hats/sun cream** - please apply sun cream in the morning if it is going to be a warm and sunny day plus a sun hat for your child to wear outside in the garden.

If you have any problems or questions please do not hesitate to talk to any member of the nursery staff or email [nursery@homerswood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@homerswood.herts.sch.uk)

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Spillman, Miss Lumley and Miss Watts