

# Spring Term Newsletter 2026



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## Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to welcome all our new families joining us this term. A big thank you to everybody for your continued support. We would like to take this opportunity to update you on all our exciting plans this term!

### Dates For your Diary!

**Hartbeeps**- These sessions are currently running and alternate between Middle & Pre-school unit.

**Active Tots, run by SCS sports**  
 - Both Pre-school rooms enjoy activities at the Phoenix Centre taking turns each term.

**Easter Raffle**- money and tickets to be returned by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Raffle to be drawn on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

30<sup>th</sup> March- 10<sup>th</sup> April (inclusive) - Easter holidays for term time only children.

3<sup>rd</sup> April- Good Friday & 6<sup>th</sup> April- Easter Monday  
 Nursery **closed** to everyone.

Bank Holidays- 4<sup>th</sup> May & 25<sup>th</sup> May.

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### Birthday's

We celebrate all children's birthdays at Nursery. Each room has a wooden cake and we gather with our room peers to sing 'Happy Birthday'.



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 Follow us at Stepping Stones Day Nursery, Bognor Regis

### Our Core Book Approach

Every term our rooms focus on a different book, your children will explore activities each day at nursery linked to this story. Having a focus book enables the children to revisit the story and really supports their early language and communication skills. It would be great if you can share these books with your children at home too.



#### This term our Books are

**Dolphin Room** – *The Wheels on the bus*

**Seahorse Room**- *Car, Car, Truck, Jeep*

**Puffin Room** – *Whatever Next*

**Angelfish and Rainbow Fish** – *We're going on a bear hunt*

**Jellyfish and Starfish** – *Supertato*



### Fruit Raffle

Please continue to donate some fruit and/or healthy snacks such as crackers or rice cakes to your rooms each week to support how we share healthy snacks together. Each room holds a book raffle each month as a thank you to those who donate. We really appreciate your support with this.

(All fruit will be washed prior to snack time)



## Car Park Passes

If you collect during the Southway School arrival and departure times you will be required to show a Stepping Stones Car Park Pass. These are blue and available from the office.

## Parking

We have allocated parking bays for the nursery. Please use the parking bays as much as possible as parking alongside the building causes congestion and prevents other cars using the bays.

Polite reminder- The yellow no parking hatching is reserved for lorries and more importantly emergency vehicles and should not be used by any other vehicles.

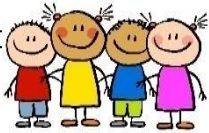
Please do not park in the Southway Primary School car park, additional parking is available at The Regis School/ Arena Sports Centre parking areas.



## Does your child attend another setting?

Please let us know if your child attends another registered childcare setting including childminders. With your permission we like to share your child's latest 'moving forward form' with them and encourage them to do the same, so that we can gain a full picture of their learning and development.

**A polite reminder – Please remember to let us know if any of your personal details change such as phone numbers, address etc so that we can keep your child's records up to date.**



## Exclusions for common childhood illnesses

Please don't forget that the following illnesses have these exclusions:

**Diarrhoea and vomiting**- 48 hours from the last episode

**Conjunctivitis**- 48 hours from start of treatment

**Chicken Pox**- 5 days from the onset of rash, providing spots are dry and healed over

**Hand, foot and mouth**-48 hours from onset of rash, providing children are well and the child's mouth is not causing them discomfort

**Temperatures**- If your child has a temperature or is generally unwell, they must stay at home until they're well enough to be back at Nursery

## Iconnect

New parents/carers- are you signed up to Parentzone and receiving notifications via iconnect for your children. If you are having any problems with it, please speak to a member of staff from your child's room and we will try to rectify this.

Recently we have enjoyed celebrating Valentines Day, Pancake Day and Chinese New Year.

We have taken part in Hartbeeps sessions & games with James.

We launched our 'Lending Libraries' in each of our units and this has been a great success with many families borrowing books to share together at home.

We are taking part in - Bognor Regis in Bloom tomato growing competition (Pre-school). Run by The Town Council

We will be holding an Easter Raffle to raise funds towards our continuous provision.

As always we are continuing to collect resources, if you have any spare items at home that you could kindly donate, we would be very grateful. Such as Mobile handsets, hair dryers, Real pots and pans, kitchen utensils etc. If you're unsure please ask a member of staff.

## Spring Clothing

Please ensure your child has a named coat to wear at Nursery. Appropriate footwear for the weather and a bag with a change of clothes.



## Reminders

Please ensure you renew your child's funding code every 3 months.