

Summer Term Newsletter 2026



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Dear Parents/Carers

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



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Dates For your Diary!

Sports Day for Children going to Southway Primary in September- DTBC

Thursday 11th June- South Coast Sports activities at the Arena for Preschool.

18th June-Teddy Bears Picnic- Preschool

Tuesday 14th July- Preschool Graduation and party. Starfish- 10-11.30. Jellyfish-1-2.30

Friday 7th August- Beach Party- Preschool

Ugly bug ball- Rainbow fish and Angelfish rooms DTBC

Hartbeeps- Once a month, on a Wednesday. Alternate for Middle unit and Preschool.

Parents evenings-Individual Room dates.

Year 9 Reading Ambassadors- Taking place in Preschool

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 – *Old MacDonald had a Farm*

Seahorse Room- *Dear Zoo*

Puffin Room – *Animal Boogie*

Angelfish and Rainbow Fish – *The very hungry Caterpillar*

Jellyfish and Starfish – *The 3 Little Pigs*



Birthdays

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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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 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.

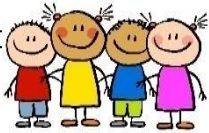
Please do not park in the Southway Primary School car park, additional parking is available at The Regis School/ Arena Sports Centre parking areas.



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

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Easter Raffle

We have enjoyed visits recently from Dentists to talk about oral health.

The Rainbow, Angelfish, Starfish and Jellyfish rooms have all enjoyed having butterfly gardens recently. Watching the chrysalis develop into caterpillars, then butterflies before releasing them.

As our preschoolers take their next big step this September, we want to say how proud we are of each and every one of you. Good luck, have fun, and keep shining!

Summer Clothing

Please ensure your child has a named sunhat to wear at nursery. Provide a named water bottle. Please apply sunscreen to your child before their session and we will reapply later in the day.

