



# June Newsletter

What an unusual year this has been.

We have loved the time we shared with your children and are sad that we did not get more time to nurture them and enjoy their company as well as advance their education. But we feel that in partnership with you the parents we have provided the best we possibly could under the circumstances.

"The playing adult steps sideward into another reality; the playing child advances forward to new stages of mastery."  
– Erik H Erikson

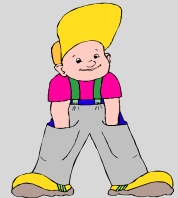


## Children's Progress Report

Progress documents are being prepared and will be given to you on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

## Care in the Sun

It is essential you provide your child with a cap or hat with a covering for the back of the neck and a pair of sunglasses. Please leave these items in their pouches – clearly marked with their name. We strongly recommend that you apply a sunscreen to your child's skin before leaving them to Nursery School each morning. Thank you!



## Transition Schools

The children are being encouraged to recognise their friends transitioning onto their new primary schools. To that end they sit together at dinner times so that we can foster their awareness of their friend's names. This will hopefully reassure them when they see familiar faces in the playground and classrooms of their new "big" school"!

If possible talk to your child about their new "big school" and reassure them they might see some of their friends from St Mary's Nursery School in the playground and classes too!

## Transition to Primary School

The Primary Schools should be in touch with you to arrange induction meetings and open days – please keep an eye on their websites and media for updates.



## Photographs

We hope you are delighted with your photo packs.

## Colour for the month

This month's colours are "all colours" (including grey). You can mix colours using the primary colours and discuss colours of new primary school uniforms!

## Topics for the month

The topics for this term are Summer / Zoo and getting ready for Primary School.

## Last Day

School will finish on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30 am. It will be a non-uniform day. But before the children leave us we will have a very special day with a party!

### Talking Tip

Help your child develop good language and communication skills with this tip:

- \* Try and have special time with your child each day to play with toys and picture books.
- \* Limit TV time. Try to watch TV together so you can talk about what happens.

You can help your child at home by ...

- 1) Encouraging your child to put on and off their own shoes and coat always.
- 2) Allowing the time to dress themselves - praising all their efforts.

*We as a staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents for their support over this past year. We have really appreciated your help, patience and cooperation!*

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS