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Dear Parent/Carer,

It is hard to believe that we are now actually experiencing 'Summer' and for some of our Nursery children we are now nearing the end of their time with us. You will by now know which class your child is moving in to and with which teacher. The children will have their transition time and we will also go through for playtimes to help become familiar with the outdoor environment too.

The summer weather does mean we are reminding you, please, of the need for sun cream to be applied prior to a Nursery session as there is little shelter and shade outdoors. Many children come to us and say they have no protection on and we are finding this more and more. Please can we ask that your child does not wear open toed sandals because they are at risk of hurting themselves, and so stopped, from using the wheeled toys and climbing equipment. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

The children are all at different stages of their learning and time with us and whilst we are currently working on the topic, 'Off We Go!' it allows us to focus on different types of transport which we are covering in different ways with the children such as through books, video clips, music and their own experiences. We have already looked at Land Transport and now have Air, Water and Space travel to focus on. We will also be enjoying a Health and Fitness Week where we will enjoy a few fun activities and some healthy eating too.

Our new starters are hard to spot these days! They look so at home and settled and are doing brilliantly. We have a very busy environment and now that all the children are settled we will return to our other sessions in the hall, ICT suite or music studio at times.

Thank you for your continued support with the sound books and library books as appropriate. Also for those children who now know their letter sounds the pre-cursive handwriting is going well.

We are looking forward to enjoying the next few weeks of this Summer Term with your children. For some we are aiming to prepare them for the next steps of their Learning Journey as they move on up to Reception and for others we are helping them to become familiar and confident with routines, and comfortable with group times, in readiness for their support in September of helping to welcome and settle our new starters, their new 'friends'.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Lewis, Mrs Little and Mrs Macfarlane.

