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Dear Parents/Carers

24th April 2013

As we begin our Summer term at Nursery, I would like to take this opportunity to share news of upcoming themes and events with you.

We are beginning the term learning about 'springtime' and growth. We have set up a fruit and vegetable shop in our role play area, and have many themed activities planned.

With more sunny weather hopefully coming our way this Summer term, I would like to remind you that we plan to spend much of our time learning outdoors. Your child still needs to come to Nursery in a coat each day as the weather can be unpredictable. Please provide your child with a sun hat. On sunny days it is a good idea to put some sun cream on your child before they come to Nursery. We are able to apply sun cream for your child as long as you provide it. Please label sun cream with your child's name.

We are also working on enhancing the resources in our outdoor provision. Often the best outdoor resources are preloved household objects that can be used at Nursery in some very creative ways. If you have anything at home that you are planning to replace that you think may be of use to us in the outdoor area, please ask a member of staff. Useful things include blankets, washing baskets, cushions, maidens, large paint brushes and rollers, dressing up clothes, saucepans and kitchen utensils and garden tub trugs.

As usual, for the older children who are going to Reception in September, we carefully plan transition activities to support their move. If your child is leaving us in July, they will be taking part in weekly foundation stage assemblies with myself and the Reception teacher as well as planned outdoor play activities. There will also be visits to their new class later in the term for your child to see their new classroom and meet the teachers. This is a very exciting time, but some children can find moving on unsettling, which is why we try to prepare each child as best we can. These activities will benefit your child even if they will be going to a different Primary School. Please spend time with your child at home encouraging them to be more independent in using their self-help skills such as dressing themselves, putting on and fastening their coat and wiping their own bottom. If your child was sent home with a name card, please continue to practice this with them. We have laminated them for you so your child can use their card again and again, you can pick up a whiteboard pen from most supermarkets.

On Friday 18th May we will be celebrating the Royal Wedding with a picnic! If your child attends Nursery on this day, they are invited to dress in red, white and blue or come dressed to impress for a wedding. Your child does not need to bring anything special on this day. Their usual packed lunch is enough. Please send cold food on this day.

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On Monday 18th June we will be inviting all the Dads, Uncles and Grandads to 'Stay and Play for Father's Day'. Please note this date if your child attends Nursery on a Friday.

This year we would like to invite adults from home in to watch our oldest children Graduate from Nursery. Many of our children will be moving on this time and we would like to celebrate their time in Nursery in a special way. Graduation will be Thursday, 5th July at 2.30pm.

On Friday 20th July we will have our Nursery end of year party at Tumbles Play Centre in Mossley. All children are invited and must be accompanied by an adult. The party has been booked from 9:30am-11:30am and there will be no afternoon Nursery on this day.

Further information on the events outlined above will be sent home in subsequent letters in due course.

Once again, we are looking forward to another busy and memorable term enjoying teaching and learning with your child.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rebecca Mubiru
Nursery Manager