

The Easter Centre
Manor Farm Lane
Egham
TW20 9HR

Registered Charity Number
1130185



Newsletter
Summer Term 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you all enjoyed your half term holidays and the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. It was lovely to see so many of you at our Jubilee Tea Party. We are now enjoying the last half of the Summer Term. For some of you this will be your last few weeks before moving on to big school. For teachers too it is a time of change. Beverley will be leaving Playbox on 22nd July after 18 years with us. We send our best wishes to all those moving on.

Theme

The theme is numbers, letters, and shapes and Transition to Big School. We will explore these topics through a range of adult and child led activities and children's play. We will also be holding our annual Sports Day (more details below!).

Water bottles and Lunch boxes.

Please could you remember to **NAME** these as children do not always know which is theirs, especially when they have more than one item and someone else has exactly the same bottle.

Please ensure that lunches are NUT FREE, this is very important as we have two children who have severe allergic reactions to nuts. This includes peanut butter, Nutella chocolate spread, some cereal bars and Battenberg cake.

Tapestry

If you have not signed up to Tapestry, please see Lavanya if you should need a new registration link sent to your email.

Please also check your spam/junk folders as this may have gone to there. All permission forms and GDPR permissions can be found in Documents. Please if you have not already downloaded these, could you do so and either hand to a member of staff at the door or you can email them to Lavanya at playbox.tapestry@stjohnsegham.com

You will receive a notification in your email regarding nappy changes as these are recorded on Tapestry.

After consultation, it has been decided that accidents will be recorded in the Accident Book rather than on Tapestry. These will still need to be signed for. Newsletters will be sent through using Tapestry. A paper copy will be displayed on the notice board in the Atrium

Key person

Your child has a key person allocated to them and they are your first port of call if you need any information on their progress or just need to chat with someone. If you need to contact your child's key person, please telephone on 01784 605408 to arrange a time for a meeting.

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Your child's key person will be sending a Summary of your child's time at nursery in the coming weeks. These will be posted on Tapestry. If you do not have a Tapestry account, you will receive a paper copy.

Clothing

Please can we request that you apply sunscreen to your child before they come to nursery as we are unable to apply this ourselves. Make sure that your child also has a named sunhat and close-toed shoes (no sandals, thank you)

Notices.

We are trying to save paper so notices will be on the website, on the tapestry account and on the Notice Board in the foyer.

Coffee Morning has changed from a Monday to Wednesday mornings. It is lovely to see so many parents attending and we look forward to greeting many more of you.

Sports Day

Sport's Day will be on Friday 22nd July at 10.30 am in the nursery. Everyone is welcome to attend. Friday children come in as normal at 9am and others to arrive at 10.30 with their parents. Please make sure that children wear sensible clothes and shoes for races. There will be drinks and biscuits after.

Dates to remember.

Friday 22nd July – Sport's Day and last day of term

Friday 22nd July 2022 – END OF TERM.

Have a lovely summer