

* In May we would like to follow on from our topic of Spring, to ‘new life’. We are looking forward to *Incredible Eggs* arriving so that the children can experience chicks hatching!
* Please send any baby photographs of your child into nursery so that we can look at the differences between then and now.
* In June we will be reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

**Father’s Day**

Invitations will be going out for a Father’s Day model making session on Monday 18th June at 9:30am. Please let staff know if you are interested and can attend. If this is popular we can add another session in the afternoon. We would also appreciate donations of recycled materials for this event.

**Calling All Grandparents!**

We work hard to build parental partnerships and would like to do the same with grandparents. If you can spare any time to come in and do activities with the children, please speak to a member of staff.

**The Rivers Family Fun Day**

For the past two years we have organised a Saturday trip for all the family so that children can mix outside of nursery and parents can get to know one another. This year we are planning a Teddy Bears’ picnic at Allensford. More information and invitations will be sent home closer to the time. Save the date: Saturday 21st July

Children’s Fund: Our mini moneybox is situated at the entrance to our room. All money collected will go directly towards buying something for the children in our room and allows us to purchase extra resources which will benefit their learning and development. Please donate £1 per week if you can.

Remember, the children have access to the outdoors in all weathers, please make sure your child has appropriate clothing to fully explore the outdoors including wellington boots. It would also be beneficial to ensure your child has spare clothes in their bag.

**Please label all your child’s clothing.**

**Dates for your diary**

7th May – closed for bank holiday

8th May – *Incredible Eggs* arrive – we will be hatching chicks!

w/c 14th May – Royal Wedding themed activities

28th May – closed for bank holiday

28th May-1st June – Half-term for funded children

5th June – *Insect Lore* – caterpillars and butterflies

18th June – Father’s Day model making 9:30am

28th June PM – Police dogs in nursery

1st July – FOSBNS Summer Fayre 11am-2pm

13th July – end of term for funded children

Saturday 21st July – Teddy Bears’ Picnic Family Day – more info to follow

We hope you all enjoyed a lovely Easter. This term we would like to welcome all our new starters as well as a new member of staff, Miss Burgess, who has joined *The Rivers* team.

**Reminders: For obvious security reasons, please could we urge you not to let anyone else into nursery once you have been buzzed in. We know that this may feel impolite but it is highly important that staff only buzz in one person at a time. If someone does hold the door for you please decline and buzz the room yourself. We are also unable to admit the children attending sessional hours into the building before the session begins at 8.30 am and 1pm.**

If you haven’t signed up to the parent zone or are unsure how to do so, please speak to our manager Mrs Wilkinson. Remember that you can send us pictures and observations too!

Remember to check out our Facebook page for regular updates about what is happening!

*The Rivers*

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