



Dear parents/carers,

The second to last term is nearly here! Make sure all children get plenty of rest this Easter in preparation for our busy summer term. In term 5 our topic is investigating. We will be learning about The Hungry Caterpillar. We will be learning about how things grow and will be exploring the life cycle of different creatures, including a caterpillar. If you would like to go to the library to look at books about growing then please do ☺.

Important Messages:

- **Morning snack** – we are only having one snack time in the school day with which the children will be having a school piece of fruit. This is gradually preparing children for Year 1 when they only have one snack time a day. **Children therefore no longer need a home snack of their own.** If you wish for your child to still have 2 snacks a day then please come and speak to me.
- **Learning diaries** – Thanks once again for all the lovely pictures, photos, comments, writing and number samples you have helped your children to put in.
- **Book bags** - Please ensure your children bring in their contact books and reading book every day, even if you've not had a chance to share their book with them. Please update the contact book with any information that is relevant to your child's wellbeing. **Please let us know if anyone other than the usual person is collecting them after school.**
- **Water bottles** are needed to be brought into school each day and are returned back home at the end of the day. Please can you check they are named clearly.
- **Labelled clothing** – Please make sure any new clothes are named and check old ones still are to avoid clothes getting lost or mixed up.
- **P.E** – Please make sure the P.E kit is washed and return back on Tuesday 11th April in preparation for lots of outdoor P.E hopefully if the weather is good!
- **Collecting** - It would be really lovely if you could over Easter collect any egg boxes for us to use next term. Also it would be fabulous if anybody has any spare or old kitchen/garden equipment they could kindly donate for our outdoor area, it would be greatly appreciated!
- **Show and tell** –show and tell will be continuing next term, a handout slip with your child's date on will be sent out soon.
- **Observations** –Please take a look at your emails regarding our Target Tracker observations we have done at school. If you want to do your own observations of your children similar to ours, then add any evidence into your child's Learning Journal. Also if you ever want to see your child's learning book at school feel free to ask Miss Carden or Mrs Wildish whenever.
- **Key dates:** 26th April Class photos, 25th May school trip to Godstone farm (a letter will come out soon, if any adults would like to help and join us on this day then please write in contact books we would love as many parents as possible!), May 17th class assembly morning.

We hope everybody has a lovely Easter break, if you would like to put anything you do in the Learning Journals that would be lovely☺. We are looking forward to seeing fresh faces next term. Please come and see us at the end of the school day if you have any questions or problems.

Miss Carden and Mrs Wildish