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Dear Parents,

Well, we really aren't sure what we should be advising that you bring to support your children in their outside learning. We were just thinking we should start asking for sun cream, then we get snow! As a setting our advice is to maybe bring everything for all weathers; you are welcome to leave spare wellies and sun cream at the nursery. This way we can make sure your children are enjoying and achieving while comfortable and safe.

We hope you have noticed the children's handiwork planting the flowers at the front; they have learnt all about flowers and what they need to grow.

We really wanted to make sure that there had been lots of opportunities to see what the children have been up to. However, we would like to invite you back into the setting from Monday.

We are aware this may not be something which everyone wants, but it is important everyone is comfortable with this so if you would prefer that we bring children out to you we can still do this. We have always felt sad to lose our open-door policy to parents, but the safety of the children had to come first. Looking around although it is clear Covid has gone nowhere, due to the lack of government protection we feel children are already mixing in public places, schools and also parents are mixing freely. We cannot see how entering the setting we risk the children any further. We will monitor how many people come in and initially will try and make sure children's days are talked about but will try and make this fluid and efficient.

### **Core story**

The core story has been the Very Hungry Caterpillar. During this we have examined life cycles, talked about symmetry, numbers, and sequencing. We have learnt the days of the week as well as reading other Eric Carle books and supporting non-fiction books.

### **News for Pre-school**

We have been enjoying the lovely weather up until recently. We have mixed potions in the fairy garden and enjoyed the literacy den reading stories outside and drawing pictures on paper and on the white and chalk boards. We have been exploring shape space and measuring using the giant scales. We have learnt a few new songs about springtime and mini beasts.



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### **News from the Lower Nursery**

Hello everyone,

Hope you are well and looking forward to your Easter break. The team and I have been writing each child's individual planning, which helps their prime area development. If you have any issues or concerns, please ask to speak to myself or Michelle.

Please can I ask you to dress your children in old clothes as we are doing plenty of messy play, plus plenty of singing and dancing to encourage the physical, personal and social and communication and language development.

Pauline

### **Staff training**

Natalie has completed her Caring for Babies course though the NDNA, and she is also moving onto an online introduction to level two course.

Michelle has taken and passed her 12 hour paediatric first aid. So currently we have 3 first aiders who are actively working for us. Michelle is continuing to refresh her SENCO skills by completing a full level 3 in SEND.

Abbie is well on her way to completion of her level 2 in the next month.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding any of the information in this letter.

Thank you for your continued support,

Michelle and Bryn