

Dear Parents and carers,

This week I've actually managed 2 days in the office which feels like a huge milestone. The children seemed to be a little dismayed that I now only need one crutch to walk, but at least they seemed pleased to see me.

Although I think they'd be more pleased if I'd brought in Luna (my 2-year-old goldendoodle), as secretly I think she's been missed for more than I ever would be! So maybe a visit from both me and Luna will be the next challenge!

This last week I've spent a bit more time with the children and what I've seen has been astounding. So many of the children have progressed significantly over the past four months, it's almost made it worth not being here, so I can have this window on to how well they've progressed in the nursery.

Children that weren't walking are walking, those that weren't talking are talking, and those that were shy have come out of their shells.

The Discoverers are amazing, I can see they have been embracing all the challenges in the new curriculum, and are now expert bakers, sewers, dancers, writers, and cyclists.

This wouldn't have been possible without all the support from staff and parents working together to make sure the children reach their full potential.

Absolutely brilliant!

The Discoverers that are leaving us have been very busy over the last week as they start to make their Coin Street Champions Leavers cape and crown. Preparations are now underway to make sure the Leavers event is a celebration of all they've achieved throughout their time with us.

Invites to parents and carers will be coming in a separate email but if last year was anything to go by it will be fabulous!

Sponsored Walk – Wishing on a Rainbow – Monday 4th July

Hopefully you've all been busy collecting sponsors for our rainbow walk on Monday! We've attached the sponsor form and details as a reminder.

If your child doesn't attend on Monday's and you want them to join in then you and your child are more than welcome to join us.

On the day all children will need to be at nursery by 9.30am at the latest!

The walk starts at 10am prompt and we will need this time to make sure we get all the children ready. Any late arrivals will have to wait until we return at about 11.30am.

Don't forget that anyone joining in should dress in their best rainbow colours!

Link to our donations page is [here](#).

Thanks for all your support with this event.

Learning Watch

This week the investigators shared a glimpse into their adult led activity of cutting fruit. It was a short session so sorry if any parents logged in a little after the start time to find it was finished already! I've fed back to the team, and they are going to try and make sure the sessions and discussion after last for at least 10—15 mins.

We have videoed it and will be sharing it next week.

Here is the link to the Explorers yoga session along with Sam our Room Lead explaining the benefits of the activity.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bo0Fgu3HrLo>

Champions Book Club

It looks as though the book club has stalled a little in my absence so I'd like to kickstart it back into action!

From what I can see the bookcase looks a little depleted. Could all parents have a look at home to see if you have any of our books and if so please can you return them. Some of them have found their way into the rooms so we are gathering them up in our book amnesty.

Following this we will revert to the original plan which was for each child to take a book and return it after a full week on either a Tuesday or a Friday (Book club days).

If your child attends from Monday through to Wednesday, then please take and return your books on a Tuesday. If your child only attends on a Thursday or Friday, then please take and return your books on a Friday.

We have 2 levels of awards now so if your child has completed the gold level one and received a certificate and gold bookworm pin badge they can start again and work through level 2 where they can work their way up to a Gold wise owl badge.

Important Dates Calendar

<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Monday 1 July	Rainbow Walk	Sponsored walk around Coin Street area
Thursday 14th July	Discoverers Leavers Ceremony	3pm-5pm
Friday 22nd July	(TTO) Discoverers last day	
Monday 25th July – Wednesday 31st August	Summer break for TTO children	
Monday 29th August	Bank Holiday	Nursery closed all day
Thursday 1st September	Term time only children return	
Saturday 10th September	Nursery Welcome picnic	We are hoping to invite our Discoverers leavers as well as our nursery parents to a picnic to welcome our new children. We're hoping this will be an annual event.
Wednesday 14th September	Nursery Inset Day	Nursery closed all day
Friday 7th October	Coin street Inset Day	Nursery closed all day
Monday 24th – Friday 28th	Half term holiday for TTO children	
Friday 23rd December	Early closing 2pm for Christmas Break	

Kind regards,
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