

### We are learning in Butterflies ...

We will be exploring with our senses and experiencing different textures, sounds, sights, tastes and smells.

We also be exploring colour and looking at matching and identifying colours we find around us.

We will also be having a trip to the library soon and choosing our own books to bring back to nursery.



### Important Dates

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter break, nursery closed.
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – bank holiday, nursery closed.
- Queen's Platinum Jubilee Picnic – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Bank holiday, nursery closed.

### We are learning in Bumble Bees .....

We are looking at the theme of People Who Help Us. Over the past two weeks we have focused on Doctors and Nurses and Firefighters. In the next few weeks, we will look at the following:

- 28<sup>th</sup> March – Postman Week
- 4<sup>th</sup> April – Police Week
- 11<sup>th</sup> April – Vets Week
- 25<sup>th</sup> April – Builders and Mechanics
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Dentist Week

The children have also been planting seeds and some flowers in the garden, which they will continue to look after. Our bug hotel in the Exeter Park is also a big hit and something that we will visit regularly.



### Queen's Platinum Jubilee Picnic

We will be holding a picnic to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

More details will follow, but we are hoping to invite all parents to come into the nursery and join in with the fun!

### Incredible Eggs

We are very excited to be having our egg hatching experience again this year. We have decided to have ducklings, which will be arriving on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May. The ducklings will be with us for 10 days.



### Covid-19 Update

Thank you to everyone who has been very supportive of our covid measures over the past 18 months.

In order to keep the nursery open and its children and staff as well as possible, we are asking that if your child does test positive then they remain at home for 5 days. If they test negative on day 5 and 6 then they can return on day 6. Thank you for your support in this matter. We will let you know if this policy changes.

## Our Staff

We wanted to introduce all our staff and let you know where they work throughout the week.



Becca – Manager  
Mainly in Bumble Bees Room



Karen – Deputy Manager and SENCO  
Bumble Bees Room



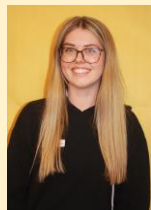
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Butterflies Room



Lauren – Nursery Practitioner  
Bumble Bees Room



Suzanne – Nursery Practitioner  
Butterflies Room



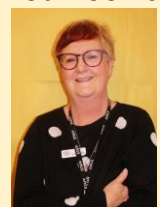
Hatty – Nursery Practitioner  
Both rooms



Catherine – Nursery Practitioner  
Both rooms



Lia – Lunch Time Assistant and cover  
in both rooms



Ruth – Nursery Practitioner  
Bumble Bees Room



Iona – Nursery Assistant  
Bumble Bees Room

## Sun Safety

With the weather changing and us enjoying some spring sunshine last week, we wanted to remind you of our policy regarding sun safety.

We ask that you provide sun cream in your child's bag that we can apply during the day. We ask that if you could apply in the morning, before coming to nursery, and then we will re-apply for the afternoon.

We also ask that a sun hat is provided.

If you could put your child's name in both the sun hat and on the sun cream this would help the staff greatly!

Thank you.

Please can you make sure your child is collected on time, either 12:45pm, 3:45pm or 5:30pm. If you are going to be late please can you ring to let us know. We can charge a late fee for anyone who is continually late, as set out in our policies.

## Lunch Boxes

We would also like to remind parents that we are a nut-free setting and do not encourage any nut-products in children's lunch boxes, including peanut butter.

**We would also ask that you do not put humous in lunch boxes as we have a child with an allergy to this and sesame seeds in general.**

Please could you also cut grapes, tomatoes, and anything round into **quarters**. We have to follow very strict guidance on choking hazards and would appreciate your support on this.

