



## Little Hands Bourn Newsletter June/July 2021

Hi everyone! We are now in our last half term before the summer holiday - how did that happen?!

### What have we been up to?

As always, we managed to pack lots of fun into the last half term! Please remember to look out for the observations that we upload onto Tapestry and onto our Instagram account (littlehandsnurseryschools). Don't forget you can upload photos and videos on to Tapestry too, and if you would like to follow us on Instagram, please find us and request to follow.

### What's new?

We have been working on our living wall, and we can see things growing. The children have been spending most of their time in the garden...because why wouldn't they, there's so much to do out there! Here are a few photos:



### What's happening...

We have got eight caterpillars which we will check every day to observe the stages they will go through as they become butterflies. The children came up with lots of names, and we chose eight out of a hat. The winning names are: Alfred, Dave, Dirty Bertie, Henry, Lily, Rosie, Shanice and Sophia. Here's a sneaky peek:



## **Sun Safety**

It is getting quite hot now so please make sure that your children have a sun hat and that you have applied sun cream on them **before** you bring them to nursery. We will reapply sun cream after lunch for children staying all day if you have provided a bottle and have signed the consent form. **Please make sure all your children's belongings are clearly labelled with their name** - we often have so many duplicates of hats, coats, shoes, and wellies that it is difficult to identify whose is whose.

## **Children's belongings and lost property**

Please continue to only send in the things that the children need and to label EVERYTHING! On dry days we will continue to leave the 'Lost Property' table outside so please check it when you are dropping off or collecting your children.

## **Activities**

Our activities are 'in the moment' or based on your children's interests. If there is anything that you would like us to focus on that your child is interested in, a festival that your family celebrates or something that you are working towards with your child such as road safety, healthy eating, being kind etc... please let us know so that we can support you with this.

## **Key worker chats**

We know that you are not able to chat to us at the door as easily as before, so please feel free to call or email if you need to arrange to speak to your child's key worker or get a message to them - we mustn't lose sight of these important things because of the pandemic, so please do ask if you'd like us to arrange this for you.

## **End of term**

Our last day this year is **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July**. If you need to book your child in for the rest of that week, we are open for Holiday Club and there are still some spaces left, so please get in touch to check availability.

## **School Leavers**

We usually have a party for children leaving for school, but it is looking likely that it will not be possible again this year due to Covid-19. We have decided therefore to make sure we have a last day celebration for each child on their last day. Please make sure that we know when you are planning our child's last day to be as we will otherwise assume it will be on the last term day or Holiday Club day that are booked for.

*Best of luck to the children leaving for school and see you in  
September to everyone else!*

*From all at Little Hands Bourn*



## Term dates 2021 – 2022

	<b>Term weeks</b>	<b>funded weeks</b>
<b>Autumn Term 2021</b>	14 weeks	14 weeks
Monday 6th September – Friday 22nd October	7 weeks	
<i>25th - 29th October Half Term Holiday Club</i>		
Monday 1st November - Friday 17th December	7 weeks	
<i>Christmas Holiday Club</i>	<i>20th 21st 22nd 23rd December 2020 4th 5th January</i>	<i>6 days</i>
<b>Spring Term 2022</b>	11 weeks 2 days	11 weeks
Thursday 6th January – Friday 11th February	5 weeks 2 days	
<i>14th – 18th February Half Term Holiday Club</i>		
Monday 21st February – Friday April 1st	6 weeks	
<i>Easter Holiday Club</i>	<i>4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 11th 12th 13th 14th April</i>	<i>9 days</i>
<i>Easter Bank Holidays 15th and 18th April</i>		
<b>Summer Term 2022</b>	12 weeks 3 days	13 weeks
Tuesday 19th April - Friday 28th May	5 weeks 3 days	
(2nd May Bank Holiday - closed)		
30th May - 1st June Half Term Holiday Club x 3 days (2nd & 3rd June bank holidays - closed)		
Monday 6th June - Friday 22nd July	7 weeks	
<i>Summer Holiday Club</i>	<i>Monday July 25th to Friday September 2nd</i>	

*Back for Autumn Term 2022 possibly Monday September 5th 2021*