



Friday 13th February 2026

Dear families,

Welcome to the end of term 3 – it's been an interesting term all round but one we won't forget. Thank you all so much for your support and understanding during our maintenance work in the corridor and with the heating.

You may have noticed our new mural in the corridor, your lovely children contributed to some of the ideas which was then used to plan the final piece.

It is going to be part of our 'Corridor of Welcome' and we are hoping to have the artists back in the spring to add flags from our community and more to the other side, please look out for details of an open event to showcase our corridor.

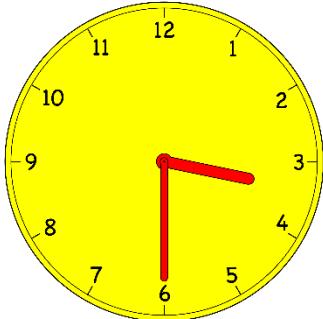


Holiday Club update

Our holiday club will be running in the half term, next week – we're looking forward to sharing all the fun that will be had with you. We hope to run it again in the Easter, May & Summer Holidays and will be sending out expressions of interest early in Term 4 – we really hope to get a strong take up to ensure the club is viable, so please take advantage of this when the opportunity comes up.

Toys in Nursery

While we understand that some children will need to bring comfort toys or transition toys to Nursery, we kindly ask that toys are left at home unless arranged with your child's key person. It is hard for children to understand that if they bring a toy to nursery it may be shared with the other children, lost, or broken and it is not the responsibility of the nursery team to monitor this or locate any toys that may be lost. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please speak with me.



Collection time

Routines are an important part of our learning here at nursery. While we aim to be flexible, we kindly ask that—unless you have arranged an early collection with your child's key person or room leader—you wait until the end of the Nursery day at **3:30 PM** to collect your child.

If you arrive after **3:20 PM**, you will be politely asked to wait until the gates open at 3:30 PM. This helps us avoid disrupting circle times and ensures a calm, consistent end to the day for all children.

For children in **Little Acorns**, please do **not** ring the doorbell or knock on the door for early collection. Instead, we ask that you wait for staff to open the door at the designated collection time. This allows us to maintain routines and keep the children settled and safe.

Illnesses

We continue to have cases of chicken pox reported in Nursery. Due to the nature of this illness, the Half Term break is unlikely to stop the spread so please be vigilant and if your child shows any symptoms, please **keep them off Nursery for at least 5 days and when the spots have scabbed over**.

We have also had a number of children and families very ill with a cough and temperature – we kindly ask that children are kept off for as long as possible to prevent this illness from spreading.

For further information, please follow this guidance: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/) (see also poster attached).



Ramadan

As next week marks the beginning of Ramadan, I'd like to send my warmest wishes to all children and families who will be observing this important month. We hope it is a peaceful and meaningful time for you and your loved ones.

We're looking forward to marking the end of Ramadan with an Eid

celebration in nursery, so please keep an eye out for more details soon.



Important Dates:

- Monday February 23rd – start of term 4
- Tuesday 3rd & Thursday 5th March world book day events
- Wednesday 11th March – Parents evening
- Thursday 4th April – end of term 4

Thank you,
Kate and everyone at FANS