

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the final term of the year. We have some exciting things coming up this half-term, and we are very eager to get stuck in again (and hopefully the children are too)!

Dates for your diary

- Monday 22nd April - **Stephen Lawrence Day**
- Wednesday 1st May - **Trip to the Horniman Aquarium**
- Monday 6th May - **Bank Holiday**
- WB 6th May - **Deaf Awareness Week**
- WB 13th May - **Mental Health Awareness Week**
- WB 13th May - **Year 6 SATS Week** (there will be no Forest School this week!)
- WB 20th May - **Walk to School Week**
- Thursday 23rd May, 4:00-6:30pm - **An International Evening to Celebrate Who We Are**
- Friday 24th May - **End of half-term**
- Tuesday 4th June - **Start of Summer 2**

Routines

Outdoor learning - Please remember to bring your children to school in water-proof clothing and wellies on Tuesdays, and provide these for the children to change into on Fridays. Please also provide your children with gloves, hats and/or scarves in case of colder weather.

NB: During the week of Year 6 SATS, we will **not** be going to Forest School.

Indoor PE - We will be continuing our PE sessions from the first week back, every Monday morning and every Thursday afternoon. Please remember to send children to school wearing their PE kit, which consists of a navy or black shorts/jogging bottoms, a white polo top/t-shirt, and trainers.

Our Topic

Under the Sea!

This half-term our topic is **Under the Sea**. We will be learning all about the creatures that live underwater! The children will be in control of their learning this half-term, as they will be able to vote for two sea creatures they would like to focus on each week. We are also very lucky to be able to visit the Horniman Aquarium on **Wednesday 1st May!**

We will continue to learn new words and their Makaton signs each week, starting with 'sea'. Please ask your children to teach you these new words and signs at home! If you have any books at home that match theme of our topic and that you are happy to share with us, please bring these to school and let one of the Nursery team know.

Family wall

We still have space on our family wall, so please bring in a photo of your lovely families for us to stick up. This wall is a great way for your children to be able to see your faces whilst they're at Nursery! You can bring in a printed photo or email it to us - (k.kavanagh@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk).

Weather

Unfortunately, it is still rather cold outside! For the colder days, please remember to send your children to school with a warm, waterproof coat and shoes. Labelled scarves, gloves, and hats would also be great!

Book bags

Just a reminder that we will change the children's books every Wednesday, so please make sure that your old books and your child's reading record are in their bookbags on this day. We won't be able to send new books home until the previous books have been returned.

Other Curriculum Areas

We use Development Matters to inform our assessments and observations of the children. If you would like more information, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/development-matters--2> for the full document.

Contact

If you'd like to talk to us about anything at all, please approach a member of the Nursery team during drop off/pick up times, or send an email to Miss Kavanagh - k.kavanagh@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk.

Thank you!
The Nursery Team