



April 2019

### Dear Parents and Families,

As the nicer weather is approaching, we are really excited to start our own nursery allotment at the top of the garden. We are hoping this will be a highly beneficial experience for all children. The children will all contribute towards the creation of the allotment, working in small groups to learn how to plant/sow seeds. They will hopefully gain an understanding of how we can grow our own fruits and vegetables. Alongside this, the children will be planting some sunflower seeds. We will be learning about the life cycle of a plant and looking at what seeds need in order to grow! Staying close to the topic of growth and change we will be receiving some eggs in an incubator in the next two weeks. We hope the children enjoy watching the chicks hatch.



### Tennis Sessions:

Following the success of the Tots Tennis session back in February we have arranged to have 6 weeks of Tennis lessons for the Preschool Children on Wednesday Mornings. This will start on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 until Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

### Staff News:

Congratulations to Lianne. Lianne has recently completed her Level 4 in childcare.

We have a new member staff starting work at Sunnysocks on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Rebecca will be working with all ages in the Nursery. Rebecca is relocating from Sussex, she has nearly 4 years experience working within Early years with additional training in Forest Schooling. We're looking forward to welcoming her to our team later this month.

Invoices have been sent out by email. Please make sure you have saved us as a contact so your invoice doesn't go into your spam box. If you have a question regarding your invoice please email [brixworth@sunnysocks.co.uk](mailto:brixworth@sunnysocks.co.uk).

Thank you for taking the time to read this Newsletter. I am available any time for you to come and see me and share your thoughts or email me on [brixworth@sunnysocks.co.uk](mailto:brixworth@sunnysocks.co.uk).

Kind regards,  
Natalie Smith, Nursery Leader

### **Contacts**

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### **Important Dates**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April:  
Cats, Kittens and Babies Parents  
Evening.**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May:  
Preschool Parents Evening**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June- Wednesday  
10<sup>th</sup> July:  
Tots Tennis session AM.**

**Thursday 27th June 2019:  
ABC Photography. Nursery Photos  
for all age groups.**

**Allotment Project: We are very excited about starting an allotment at the top of our nursery garden. In order to help us sow some seeds if you have any empty plant pots that you no longer use we would be very grateful if you could donate them to nursery. Thanks.**



**Opening Times** - We are open from 7.30am offering breakfast club for any early birds. We offer a healthy range of cereals and toast. The children are enjoying making smoothies and juicing their own oranges.

**Tapestry** – There are still a few Tapestry accounts that are waiting to be activating. Please make time to activate your account so that you can access your child's learning journey. Please speak to Natalie if you need help doing this.

**Parents Evening** – You may have noticed we have provided some dates for parent's evening. Please speak to your child's key worker if you wish to book an appointment. We will be taking bookings for Cats, Kittens and Babies parents evening first then followed by the Preschool parents evening.

**P.E Lessons** – We are going to start doing a short P.E lesson with the Preschool children in the afternoons to help improve their independence with getting dressed and dressed ready for school. For this if the children could have some shorts and t-shirt and some trainers.

### **Reminders**

**Wintry weather - Please remember warm coats, wellies, gloves, hats & spare socks so all children can continue to enjoy the farm & garden.**

**Fees - Please remember fees are due by the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the invoice month.**

**Children absence - Please remember to email us if your child is not attending any sessions, we are required to record absences.**