**Osborne News**

**June 2019**

Dates:

Fri 7th June – **Eid Celebration Day**

10th & 14th June – **Story Time with Parents** – join your child at 11.10am or 3.10pm for their story time and receive a free book for your child

Tue 11th June – **Little Learners visit to Library**

– all children need an adult with them

Wed 12th June – **Animal Antics** – visit by an animal lady to all our Nursery 2 children in Explorers

Tue 18th June – **Transition Meeting** for all Explorer Parents / Carers and children going to Osborne & Abbey Primary Schools in September. Come at any time between 3.45-5.00pm

Thurs 20th June – **Nursery 1 Visit to Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Park** – Drop children

between 8.30 and 9.00am, collect at 2.30pm

Wed 26th June – **Play & Learn with your Child** – maths focus (Explorers only)

Mon 1st & Fri 5th July – **Nursery 2 Visit to**

**Mount Pleasant School Farm**

Week beginning 8th July – **Parent / Carer Meetings**

Fri 12th July – **Little Learners Teddy Bear’s Picnic in Sutton Park** – travelling by train, all parents / carers need to attend, younger siblings can come too

Fri 19th July – **Nursery 2’s Leaving Celebrations** – 10.45am and 2.45pm

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Nursery News:

Explorer Potato Growing Competition

The potato plants are growing well, we’ll let you know the winners next month!

Little Learners’ Plants

We have planted out our strawberry and tomato plants into the large garden. We are going regularly to water them and see how they are growing. We are hoping for some strawberries and tomatoes to eat before the summer holidays.







Cool Kittens

with the best attendance for May were

**Tadpoles am Group in Little Learners**

 with 92% average attendance

and

**Circles pm Group in Explorers**

 With 94% average attendance







Play & Learn with Your Child

Join your child in Explorers for part or all of their session on 26th June for lots of ideas of how to help your child with early maths.

See how your child learns about numbers and shapes through games and fun activities at nursery.

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Junk Modelling

We are running low on small boxes and containers for the children to use. If you have any at home that need recycling please bring them into nursery for the children to use in their creative projects!





Explorers

We’re looking forward to our trips to either Mount Pleasant School Farm or Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Park. On their visit day can your child please bring a **bag** they can carry on their backs with their **lunch** and a **drink** in. They will need to wear comfortable shoes or trainers as they will be doing lots of walking. They will also need to wear a **waterproof coat** in case it rains.

Little Learners

We hope you’ll all join us and your child on a trip to Erdington library where you will have an opportunity to join if you are not already a library member. Libraries are great ways to give your children access to free books and help them on their journey to becoming readers.

Animal Antics

On 12th June Angie from Animal Antics is bringing lots of her animals into

nursery for our oldest children to look at, stroke and hold. All Nursery 2 children

will have a session with Angie at some time during the day.

Look out for lots of photos on Tapestry after their session.

Transition to Primary Schools

All the children going to primary school in September will be offered sessions at their new school. It is very important for them to attend these to help them get ready for the move to their new school. We have children going to 12 different primary schools so please let your keyworker know what dates your child’s visits are.

Over this half term we will also be doing activities in nursery to help prepare our older children for reception class.

**Children going to Osborne Primary and Abbey Catholic Primary Schools**

If your child is going to either Osborne or Abbey please bring them to the meeting with their new teachers here at nursery on 18th June between 3.45-5.00pm. This is a good chance for your child to meet their new staff in an environment they feel comfortable in. It is also a chance for you as parents and carers to talk to the primary staff in an informal environment. This session is useful even if your child has older siblings at the primary school.