



DITTON LODGE COMMUNITY NURSERY
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NEWSLETTER

Summer 2 - 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely half term break, didn't we have beautiful weather a bit of a contrast to the rain we are expecting all this week.

I can't believe that we have entered the final half term of the year! Where has the time gone!? We have lots of exciting events planned between now and the end of term to keep us all busy.

For the children going to school in September, there will be transition events happening through their new schools. Most local schools will send out their Reception Class teacher to visit your child here at nursery too.

Julie Celebration

Before we broke up for half term, we celebrated a very special anniversary for Julie. At together time we presented her with some personalised gifts to mark the occasion, 30 years of dedicated service to the nursery! Thank you Julie.

Book of the Fortnight

Our books for this half term are:

- 1st June – The Tiger Who Came to Tea
- 8th June – We're Going on a Bear Hunt
- 22nd June – Room on the Broom
- 6th July - What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside

Sun Lotion

Hopefully we will enjoy plenty more sunny days before we break up for the summer. Please can I remind you that your child should arrive at nursery with sun cream already applied. For children attending nursery all day, staff will reapply sun cream after lunch. If you would prefer your child to use a sun cream supplied by yourself, please ensure the bottle is clearly labelled with your child's name and hand it to a member of staff. Thank you.

Footwear and Clothing

Could we please ask that your child does **not** wear open toed sandals they are not suitable to wear within nursery. Children are up and down the climbing equipment, running around and riding

bikes, there is a risk of some very sore toes. Your child can wear 'Crocs' type shoe but they **must fit well** and be worn with the strap around the back. Please can children wear tops that fully cover their shoulders.

Book Library

Remember the book library is there for you all to use, please do borrow a book to share at home. Can I ask that all books are returned before we break up for the summer holidays. Thank you.

Father's Day Celebration

On **Friday 19th June, at 08:40 - 09:40 and 14.10 - 15.10** we will be celebrating all of the male role models in our children's lives. This could be Daddy, Grandad, uncles or brothers.

They are invited to spend some time with the children and we will be providing a sausage (or alternative) bap in the morning and a sweet treat in the afternoon! We look forward to celebrating this special day with as many of you as possible. An email has been sent out asking for you to confirm attendance and for which session.

Parents Evening

This will be held on **Wednesday 24th June** from 6.00pm. A list of times for each key person will be put up in the entrance hall the week before and you can sign up to the time you would like to attend.

Stay and Play Session

Our final Stay and Play session of this school year will be held on **Thursday 25th June 13.40 – 15.10**. As this is your last opportunity to come in and play, we would love to see as many of you as possible in nursery.

Summer Trip

We are all looking forward to our Nursery Summer Trip on **Thursday 9th July**. It is set to be a really exciting day! Please note that nursery will be closed on that day for those not attending the trip.

Party Day

Our last day of term is **Thursday 16th July**, which will be party day! All children, even those who do not usually attend nursery on a Thursday, are invited to our party which will end at **12:10**. Children that are returning in September will need to be collected promptly at **12:10**. An email with details will go out nearer the time.

If your child is leaving nursery to start school in September, we will be holding a short celebration after the party, 12:15-12:45. Look out for an invitation coming your way soon!

Diary Dates

T-Towel Order and Payment Deadline – 19th June
Father's Day Celebration – Friday 19th June 08:40-09:40 and 14.10-15.10.

Parents Evening – Wednesday 24th June

Stay and Play – Thursday 25th June 13.40-15.10

Summer Trip – Thursday 9th July

End of Term Party – Thursday 16th July, closing at 12.10 for children returning in September

Leavers Celebration – Thursday 16th July 12:15-12:45

