



# Summer 2 2023

Welcome to the Nursery end of year Newsletter.

How the time has flown by so quickly and the children have all grown in confidence, and taller too!

## Way back .....

It is hard for me to recall the first Nursery Newsletter way back when in September. So many wonderful learning experiences, Christmas performance, Stay & Play sessions, muddy Welly Wednesday experiences and lots more besides.....



## WOW

As we have watched and supported your children in their learning experience, there have been WOW moments every day in Nursery!

The wonderful progress the children have made in Nursery is because of the support we have received from home. May this, collaborative learning, long continue as your child goes into Reception next academic year and throughout their time at Hills Grove.





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### Reception ready

With the new exciting milestone fast approaching, where your child will enter full time formal education; here are a few pointers to support your child over the Summer break and get them reception ready.

*Please remember that all children learn at their own pace and these are just suggestions to help your child to settle into full time Reception as smoothly as possible.*

Independence is key - support your child to:

- putting their coat on and zipping up/button up.
- wash hands independently - one pump of soap!
- going to the toilet on their own
- recognising their name
- using cutlery
- sitting quietly and concentrating on a task
- being familiar with books
- being able to use a tissue to blow their nose
- practice using scissors to develop cutting skills



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### Upcoming Dates

Monday 10th July to Thursday 13th July - Nursery have packed lunch at school - which you need to provide for them.

Friday 14th July - Nursery children to have **school lunch**.

- Please be advised that we will release the children at the usual time and place and let you know how well they did with their lunches.

Wednesday 12th July - New Reception induction morning in the school hall 9.30 - 11am

- The children can then return to nursery for the remainder of the time; 12pm usual pick-up.

Monday 17th July - *Nursery graduation* 11.30am - 12pm

- Enter via the office to sign in and you will be seated in the hall.
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Thursday 20th July - last day of the school year.

There will be no school on Friday 21st July

We look forward to seeing all the children who will be joining us in Reception on XXX September 2023.

Please remember any Reception forms need to be handed in as soon as possible so that the office staff can begin processing them.