

Summer Term 2026

CHERTSEY NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all well and have been enjoying the recent warmer weather. It is hard to believe that we are now moving into our final half term before the summer break. We have an exciting and busy few weeks ahead, building on all the wonderful learning the children have already experienced this term.

The children have been thoroughly enjoying their time in our Woodland area, where they have been exploring nature, searching for insects, and learning about the world around them. This has linked beautifully to World Bee Day, sparking curiosity and conversations about the important role bees and other insects play in our environment.



With the improved weather, the children have also made the most of our outdoor environment. They have been especially excited about using the new climbing equipment, which has supported their physical development, confidence, and teamwork skills. It has been lovely to see their enthusiasm and engagement in outdoor learning.





Eco Schools

As we are an **Eco School**, the children have been learning about the importance of bees and the positive impact they have on our environment. If you would like to continue supporting this learning at home, here are **five simple ways you can help bees**:

1. **Plant bee-friendly flowers** – Choose plants such as lavender, sunflowers, and wildflowers that provide nectar and pollen.
2. **Avoid using pesticides** – These chemicals can harm bees and other important insects.
3. **Leave an area of your garden to grow naturally** – Wild areas can provide food and shelter for bees.
4. **Provide a water source** – A shallow dish with water and stones can help bees have a safe place to drink.
5. **Create a bee hotel** – You can make a simple bee home using bamboo sticks or small hollow tubes to support solitary bees.

By making small changes at home, you can help protect these vital pollinators while supporting your child's learning about caring for our planet.



Important Reminders

As we begin this final half term, we kindly ask for your support with the following:

Sun Safety

- Please ensure your child comes to nursery appropriately dressed for warmer weather:
 - Shoulders covered
 - A sun hat
 - Sun cream applied before arriving at nursery

Footwear

- For safety reasons, children must wear:
 - Closed-toe, back-fastened shoes such as trainers or canvas shoes
- We do not allow sandals, Crocs, or flip-flops.

Illness Guidance

- We have recently seen a rise in illness within the nursery.
- Please remember that children should remain at home for **48 hours after their last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.**
- Following this guidance helps prevent the spread of illness and protects both children and staff.

Collection Time

- Picking up your child is an important moment in their day, and they really value a warm, attentive greeting.
- We kindly ask that parents/carers are **not on their phones during collection.**
- Staff will not hand over children until phone calls have ended, ensuring a safe and positive handover experience.

Site Safety

- Smoking and vaping are not permitted anywhere on school premises.
 - Dogs are not allowed on site for safety reasons (with the exception of registered assistance dogs).
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Looking Ahead

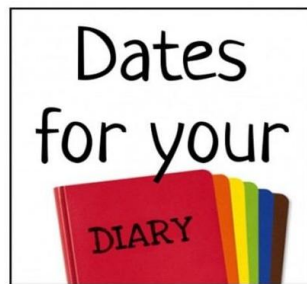
We are really looking forward to celebrating the end of term together. Invitations will be sent out soon for our **Pirate Morning on 16th July**, which promises to be a fun and memorable event for all the children.

Dates next term with Jennifer our Family Support worker –

Cuppa & Chat - **Friday 5th June from 10.30am**

Support with writing Disability Living Allowance (DLA) with the Citizens advice service – **Wednesday 24th June at 10.30am**

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are excited for the weeks ahead and all the learning and experiences still to come.



Dates for your diary

Monday 1st June – Return to school after the half term break

Friday 19th June – INSET day nursery closed.

Thursday 16th July – Pirate Party Morning with parents (More information to follow)

Additional dates for Parent Meetings and Woodland sessions will be shared separately.

More dates and news can be found on our <https://chertsey.surrey.sch.uk/whats-on> or on our <https://www.facebook.com/chertseyins> or Instagram @chertseyins

We follow Surrey County Council term dates, to view these please visit the <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/term-dates#year2025>

INSET Days for 2025-26 - Chertsey Nursery School closed:-

- Friday 19th June 2025