

Welcome back to the last summer Term

Welcome back to the summer term we hope you had a restful break!

During the summer term the children will continue learning indoors and outdoors. We will also be working on **transition** so that they will be ready for Reception.

It is important children are able to practice self help skills before Reception class such as:

- Feeding themselves
- Putting on their own coats and doing zips or buttons up
- Taking themselves to the toilet and remembering to wash their hands with soap

Communication with class teachers

We value the communication between **parents and teachers**.

If you have any queries or questions about your child's learning please come and speak to any of the Early years staff or EYFS Achievement leader Ms Pericleous. Teachers are available for short enquiries in the morning and after the morning session. Alternatively, you can email the class teacher nursery@garfield.enfield.sch.uk

If you would like to book a meeting with the class teacher you can do that by calling the school

Clothing As you know the outdoor curriculum is an important part of the Foundation Stage at Garfield. During the hot weather could you please send your child with a **sun hat and water bottle**.

At all times, please make sure your child is wearing sensible, well fitting shoes which they can take on and off and do- up by themselves and which are suitable for running and climbing safely. This includes open toe sandals as these are not suitable for our physical learning activities.

Please label **everything** with your child's name.

Special weeks

Special weeks will continue in the summer term. It is an exciting time for your child! We are hoping you will be very involved in their Special Week and learning journey. You will be invited to take photos at home, tell us all about your child's interests and share their special book. You will be given detailed information about this process on the Friday before your child's Special Week in a letter.

When the weeks are finished we invite parents in to meet with us to discuss their children's learning and future targets. Please ensure that you attend these meetings as they are vital in understanding your child's learning and what support you can give at home.

Reading/Phonics

Phonics We have begun teaching Phase One phonics. Our focus is distinguishing between sounds, and this term more specifically rhyming and alliteration. Alliteration involves hearing the sounds in words. We will be encouraging the children to hear and say the initial sound in their name, and then begin to identify the initial sounds in other words. We will also begin to segment words by talking like a robot! These are the foundation skills in order for your child to move into Reception and begin to start reading and writing.

Reading Could you continue to please read the books with your child in their book bags and ensure they are back on their reading day? Please let us know how your child is doing by writing in the orange reading diary.

Writing Mark making of any kind is an essential part of early years. If you think your child is ready, help them to practice writing their names.

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Transition

Reminder

To please ensure your child has:

- A spare set of clothes
- A box of tissues

Maths

It would be very helpful for you to encourage your children to engage in every day maths for example; count items in shopping baskets, recognise family ages and birthdays and look for numbers in the environment. Counting up to 10 and some beyond too.

Important dates

14/06/23 Early Years Sports day

23/06/23 Inset day

30/06/23 Nursery singing show (in class)

