



Nursery-SG Newsletter Summer 1 2026

Welcome to our new friends and we hope everyone else has had a restful Easter break. We will be going 'wild' and our Summer 1 Theme is 'Animal Magic'. More information about what we will be doing this term can be found in the Summer 1 medium term map. As ever, we will be closely following what the children are interested in, and activities and resources will change regularly according to those interests. We look forward to some fun 'wow' moments including a visit from a farmer and their baby lambs, watching our class caterpillars as they go through metamorphosis to become butterflies and our exciting Early Years trip to Hall Hill Farm 21 May.

This term, during our daily special person routine, we will be thinking carefully about what makes us all special and unique. We will continue to have our Special person draw a self-portrait but will also have our special person and other children in the class list why we think this person is special to practice our communication and language along with our personal, social development skills.

Here are a few updates and reminders:

- Session times are 8.55-11.55am for our 15-hour children and 8.55-3.15pm for our 30-hour children. At the beginning of drop off and pick-up times, we will open the gate for you to enter the Early Years yard to drop-off or collect your children with the exception of **11.55am pickup which is at the nursery door and our 2-year-old drop-off at 12.30**. The 2-year-old session time is 12.30-15.30 with drop-off at the side door and pick-up in the EY yard.
- As we spend lots of time outside, it is possible we may become muddy during our activities. If you could please be sure your child has a change of clothes at school and if you have spare wellies, it is much appreciated. Also please note the school policy requires children to wear shoes with laces or straps as crocs or similar shoes are not permitted. Thank you for your help.
- **PE** is still on **Tuesday** mornings.
- Staff members can talk to you briefly at the beginning or end of the session, and we can also arrange a telephone call back to have a proper chat.

Lastly, please remember to turn in your Hall Hill Farm trip form for our upcoming Early Years trip to Hall Hill Farm on Thursday 21 May 2026.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter and we look forward to an exciting Summer 1 Term!

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