

Newsletter

17th May 2024



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

We are quickly approaching the end of the summer term and are making plans for our 2024 leavers, who will be starting school in September. We will share weekly information to help you and your child prepare for school. This will be sent as a link on School Spider. Please do speak with Victoria if you have any questions or concerns about your child starting school.

Attendance Stars

Well done to Orchard morning children who achieved our attendance target of 95%

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Slater

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Upcoming Dates May

Friday 24th May- Last day of term for term-time only children.

27th -31st May- Half term holidays

June

Monday 3rd June- Closed for staff training day

Tuesday 4th June- Open

Extended Services

Claire is our Extended Services Co-Ordinator and can be contacted at c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk



We have been making caterpillars with wool and sticks. This helps our fine motor skills too.

Reminders

Packed lunches- See the link for healthy options
[https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-](https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/)

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PLEASE DO NOT SEND SWEETS, ANY FORM OF NUTS OR MORE THAN ONE BISCUIT/ PUDDING



Our Learning



Seedlings

Seedlings enjoyed a hungry caterpillar picnic linked to the story, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Our babies enjoyed tasting lots of different fruit, but liked the plums the best!



Orchard

Orchard children retold the story too, tasting the fruit as they followed the events in the caterpillar's week. Some children showed some very good listening and attention skills in their group time, which helps to prepare them for pre-school.



Willow

It was cooking time again this week, learning peeling and cutting skills to make a vegetable omelette. It may not have looked so appealing, but most children enjoyed a little taste!



Nursery Messages



Reminders- Footwear and Toys

Our children take part in physical activities every day, involving running, climbing, balancing and muddy play. Please ensure your child is wearing sensible shoes for indoor and outdoor play. Sandals and wellies are not ideal in nursery school. Wellies may be sent in a named bag.

Please do not send your child with toys from home. Children should be accessing our provision, rather than playing with their own toys. They may also get lost or broken. Thank you

Summer Term Events- Save the dates

Wednesday 17th July- Pirate Day: All children will take part in our Pirate Day, including fancy dress and lots of activities. We have booked a storyteller for our pre-school children as an extra leavers treat. More details to follow.

Thursday 18th July- Leavers Performance: Our pre-school parents (those who have children starting school in September), are invited into nursery school to watch our end of year performance. Times and details to follow.

Online Safety

This week, children have been learning about online safety. You can support at home by using YouTube Kids, which is a more family friendly option.

<https://www.youtube.com/kids/>

Swiggle is also a child friendly search engine. <https://swiggle.org.uk/>

Both YouTube Kids and Swiggle are used in nursery school to protect your children online.

If you have any concerns about your child's internet/ device use, please speak with a member of staff and we will be happy to support you.

