

Newsletter

10th May 2024



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

We have had a busy week in nursery school this week. Ofsted visited for two days to inspect our school (2- 4 years). We are unable to share the feedback at the moment as the report has not been published yet. Thank you for your support.

Attendance Stars



We are very happy that our Seedlings children have achieved 100% attendance. Well done!

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 May- Closed for staff training day

Extended Services

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

Have you seen our learning board outside of Rainbow? You will see a weekly learning update, letting you know what activities have been planned for the week.

Reminders

Please remember to bring in sun-cream and sign the consent form to allow staff to re-apply this in nursery school.



Our Learning



Seedlings

Making the most of the lovely weather! Seedlings have been exploring plants and watering their garden.



Orchard

Orchard children have been working on their fine motor skills, using tweezers to catch minibeasts in a web. They have used language 'lots' and 'more' when threading.



Willow

Our Art project was extended outdoors, where the children experimented with paint in the style of Jackson Pollock. Tommy is very proud of his playdough caterpillar too, which links to our minibeast topic.



Nursery Messages



Seedlings Renovations

During the May half term week (27th- 3rd June), Seedlings children will temporarily move into the Rainbow Room, as we are having some renovations in their usual room. The floor will be replaced and the environment will be re-vamped, with some lovely new resources for our babies. Please speak with Tilly, Claire, Amber or Anete if you have any questions about your child's routine.

Pre-school PE Session- Tuesday 14th May

Pre-school children who attend in the morning session on Tuesday 14th May will participate in a school readiness PE session, with the hope to extend this for the remaining weeks at nursery until the end of the summer term. Please can all pre-school children who will start school in September wear clothing suitable for PE, including sensible footwear- no sandals and long dresses please.

Orchard Drop-off and Pick-up

From next week, we will trial a new system for drop-off and pick-up for Orchard children. A member of staff will meet you at the first Orchard door and take your child into the coat area. At pick-up, children will be ready and dismissed one at a time to parents, who will be asked to wait by the first door. The cloakroom is getting crowded and this is not a nice, calm transition for our children. **PLEASE CAN ONLY ONE ADULT COME INTO SCHOOL TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD. THIS IS TO SAFEGUARD OUR CHILDREN AND REDUCE THE FLOW OF ADULTS.**

