



Leechpool Caterpillar
Nursery & After-School Club

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End of Term Newsletter

We are coming to the end of the academic year and, although there have been some challenges, I hope you will agree that we have had fun and the children have learned, developed and have been resilient! Thank you for all your support and understanding since September and we wish you all a relaxing and healthy summer break. We are looking forward to seeing our Little Caterpillars return in September and wish our school leavers all the best in their next venture at BIG school!

Uniforms

A reminder to all our parents that we have reached the end of the transition period for uniform change over, and the “old style” blue sweaters and green t-shirts are no longer part of our uniforms.

The emerald green sweaters are £10 each, and the emerald green polo shirts are £7.50 each; and are available to buy directly from Caterpillar Nursery. Please ask a member of our team if you would like to buy one.

If you have a new style uniform that you no longer need, please consider donating it to Caterpillar Nursery. These will be sold at a discounted rate to anyone who would like them, and all proceeds will go back into the Nursery.

Labels

It's important that you label all your children's items, as we have 24 children in each session and its very time consuming trying to match each item with each child. It doesn't need to be anything fancy – just a biro or sharpie written on the label. If you need some printed labels which are machine washable, please consider ordering through <https://www.mynametags.com> and use **our code 15956**. Every order through My Name Tag using our code will raise money for our Nursery.

Mud Kitchen Refresh

We would like to refresh our mud kitchen so if you have any unwanted kitchen utensils such as pots, pans, toasters, kettles etc. please donate them to our Nursery.

Exciting New Equipment

We will be installing an interactive white board in our classroom over the next few weeks, ready for the start of the new school year. We will use it to compliment our current resources and we are extremely excited with this new addition. We are also refurbishing our outdoor area in early Autumn, another fantastic change that we are thrilled about.

Fees & Funding

Our fees will stay the same at £14 per three-hour session. If you receive 30-hours free funding for your child, please remember to renew your code by 31st August to ensure that you continue to benefit from this. Click [here](#) to sign into your account and renew it.

Dates for Next Term

Our last day of term is Thursday, 15th July, and the first day of the Autumn Term is Tuesday, 8th September.



School Leavers Outing

We are so looking forward to our outing to Godstone Farm. There are a few important bits you need to know – we sent this to you on SeeSaw on Friday, 10th July – please make sure you read it before joining us on Friday.

Photos

We are delighted with the response to the individual photos we have taken and want to thank everyone that has already placed their order. For those that would still like to order, please do so by **Thursday, 15th July**. All money raised will go to our fundraising fund to buy new equipment for the children.

Available Sessions in September

We have availability for a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon session from September. If you would like to take any of these up, please get in touch on catclub2001@hotmail.co.uk.

SeeSaw

If you would like to keep your child's Seesaw journal please download and save it by Tuesday, 31st August as they will be deleted after this time. Please note that this needs to be done on a computer or laptop not a phone or tablet.

There are some changes to the Early Years Foundation Stage from September, so an updated SeeSaw link will be sent to the families that are returning in September. We will continue to use [Development Matters document](#) to support your child's learning and development.

Note from the Committee

The Committee of Leechpool Nursery & After-School Club would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our lovely parents and carers, and especially to the wonderful children who are part of our community. We have all continued to cope admirably with the difficulties that the pandemic has presented us with and we would like to acknowledge how wonderfully kind and supportive our parents have been throughout. Behind the scenes our dedicated, hard-working team have strived to maintain a safe and happy place for the children and the Committee would like to say a heartfelt thank you to those amazing ladies who, without question, give their all for the children each and every day. We as a Committee are very proud of all of you and wish you all a very enjoyable summer break.

Our Dedicated Team

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Key Person	Bev John
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