

# Summer 2024 – Evergreen Newsletter



Welcome to the summer term at Evergreen! This is an exciting term to enjoy the warmer weather and the opportunities it brings to be outside.

We are very proud of how the children have embraced welcoming our new friends to nursery, displaying our rainbow values and being excellent role models.

We welcome Miss Cross and Miss Jolly who work across Evergreen and the main school to support our growing Evergreen families.

## Transitions

As this term progresses, we are busy planning transitions to support the children moving across from Maple into Oak and the children in Oak getting ready to go to school. Please speak to your child's room leader if you have any questions or concerns with transitions. Further information introducing our transition passports to share the transition journey with home will be shared soon.

## Maple Room

Maple room children are making us very proud of how welcoming they are being to the new children who have started with us.

The older children in maple are taking pride in being good role models and showing us they are ready to move into Oak Room next term.

This term we will continue learning through play-based activities on a new text each week. We will be learning about how things grow and trying to grow our own flowers.

We look forward to welcoming you to our parent partnership in July to celebrate this academic year.

## Oak Room

This term Oak room will continue enjoying learning through our key texts each week. Daily phonics and focused story times with linked activities will build on our knowledge and extend our learning. Our key text is displayed in the foyer. Daily Rhyme time will help build our repertoire of nursery rhymes.

During the term we will be looking at our focus Artists in depth – Monet, Warhol, O'Keefe and Seurat. We will be getting creative in how we develop our collaborative art pieces.

During this term we will be supporting the children with transitions into their primary schools. Further details will be shared on the Welcome to Abbots Green meeting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

We look forward to welcoming families to our leavers picnic in July to celebrate our time together. More information will be shared closer to the time.

## Polite reminders

Please can all children bring a named fresh water bottle to each nursery session. For hygiene reasons water bottles need to be taken home at the end of each nursery session.

We kindly ask that no toys are brought into nursery. Oak room will be encouraged not to bring comforters to nursery this term to support getting ready for school.

Unless your child is booked into wrap around care our afternoon session finishes at 3.15pm. We offer a later collection time of 3.25pm for a small cost which can be booked by emailing the office. Please collect your child from nursery before collecting older children from school.

On Monday mornings we have PE with Mr Newson. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear on so they are able to join in the fun.



## Outside Learning

This first half term brings challenges to knowing what to wear to nursery! Please can you continue to send coats each day so we can enjoy outside time whatever the weather decides to do.

As the warmer weather comes, please can you ensure your child has an appropriate all day sunscreen applied before they attend nursery. A named sunhat and a fresh water bottle is also essential.

**Please check the recent fridge flyer sent with dates for this term ahead!**

## Oak Room Lead

**Mrs Beadle-Hood**

## Maple Room Lead

**Mrs Laing**

## Early Years Practitioners

**Miss Griffin**

**Mrs Tasker**

**Mrs Sullivan**

**Mrs Bainbridge**

**Mrs Payne**

**Miss Roe**

**Miss Jolly**

**Miss Cross**

## Key person approach

In Evergreen we follow the key person approach and all children will have a named key worker.

Key workers will share observations of your child's development using ARC.

Whilst we encourage professional relationships between families and key workers, please be assured any member of staff within Evergreen will always be more than happy to help in any way.

If you are not sure who your child's key worker is please ask.



## **ARC Pathway**

To support the children with the upcoming transitions and building new relationships this term we will be aiming to add at least two observations to ARC per half term. If you have any concerns please speak to the room leaders.