



Dear Parents,

We can't believe that already we have reached half term! The children have experienced many wonderful activities this week, but particular interest was taken in the release of Betty Butterfly and Joe Butterfly! The children were very excited as we took the butterflies into the orchard and wished them lots of luck as we let them out of their 'living' net and into the big wide world.



We are continuing to look after our tadpoles in the classroom and have noticed that they are starting to change; they have become speckled and are getting bigger. We have learnt the five little speckled frogs rhyme and the children enjoyed making and eating their speckled frog biscuits!



Another exciting event this week has been the transformation of our 'magic' beans, as they have grown into beanstalks. We accompanied this by reading the story of Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen and measured ourselves against our own beanstalk we made with large Lego bricks.

This week, the Summer sun has finally made an appearance, we have experienced its fierce heat and must stress that we require a sunhat for your child at school. Also, please ensure that you apply sun cream to your child at home before you arrive at Kindergarten in the morning, sun glasses are optional!

When we return after half term, we will be changing our topic to 'Holidays' so, we would love to hear about any adventures your children have been up to over the half term break and experiences of different places they have visited.



Don't forget, 'Fun Splash' will start on Friday mornings for K2 children after half term. We would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents that have kindly donated their free time to help out and if you would still like to sign up it's not too late!

We wish you all a wonderful break and look forward to an exciting last half term when we return.

A few notes, requests/reminders:

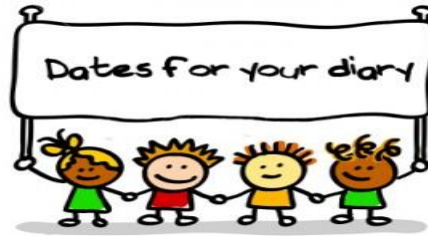
- May we remind you that if you are collecting or dropping off your child to Kindergarten throughout the day you **must** report to the school reception desk to sign in.

Dates and Events

- **Please see attached Dates for your diary on the page below.**

Kind regards,
Miss Jill and the Kindergarten Team.





Friday 26 th May	Half Term commences.
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	Half Term (School Closed).
Monday 5 th June	Children return to School.
Friday 9 th June	Fun Splash (swimming) starts (K2 only) Details to follow.
Thursday 15 th June	Kindergarten Sports Day (K2 only).
Sunday 18 th June	Father's Day.
Tuesday 20 th June	Kindergarten Parents Evening 4-6pm. Details to follow.
Thursday 22 nd June	Kindergarten Parents Evening 4-6pm. Details to follow.
Saturday 24 th June	P.T.A. Summer Fayre.
Friday 7 th July	Kindergarten Graduation (K2 only). End of Year Progress Report home to parents.
Thursday 13 th July	Kindergarten Party 1-2:50pm. Mr Wiggles entertainer.
Friday 14 th July	Summer Half Term commences.