



## The Lime Trees at Cropwell Bishop

June 2019

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break and are ready for the summer term.

This half term we will be continuing to introduce Bertie and Fudge Bear, who will be visiting the homes of all our children. Please take plenty of photos of their adventures for us to share!

Also visiting us this term are our tadpoles, who are rapidly growing into frogs! Soon, they will be big enough to release back into their home pond.

With the weather due to grow warmer, could you please provide a labelled bottle of suncream for your child's use. In hot weather, please also ensure that your child has a hat and water bottle with them each day.

## About our lovely team

This month, we are pleased to welcome Amye to our team. Amye has an NVQ 3 in childcare and has previously worked with children in preschool and cruise settings, as well as a private nanny. Amye will be replacing Gemma, who has decided to leave us to focus on the residential care

## Please Note

We have had several incidents of sickness and diarrhoea recently. Please note that your child must be kept home until 48 hours after the last incident before they can return to nursery. This is in keeping with national health guidelines. To help prevent the spread of infection both at home and in nursery children should always wash their hands after using the toilet and before eating any snacks or meals.

## Action Plan

- To develop the outside area in order to make it more accessible and enjoyable for the children.
- Bertie, Fudge & Coco Bear to go home with all children, to encourage confidence to share

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## Tips and activities at home

### Getting dressed independently

**2-3 years** - a child should be putting their own shoes on with minimal support and putting their own trousers/tops on with support for balancing.

**3-4 years** - putting on trousers, t-shirts, socks, shoes and coats independently and fastening clothes with little support.

### Activities

We have a library in our front hall. Please feel free to borrow our books, but please remember to bring them back!

## Upcoming events and Notices

- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - 3pm-7pm School summer fair. Come and visit The Lime Trees stall.
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - 2pm Nursery sports day. More information to follow.
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm - Nursery open evening for New September starters.
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Nursery leavers party. More information to follow
- Friday July 19<sup>th</sup> - End of term
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Summer Break - Nursery CLOSED, Holiday club OPEN

**School visits will continue weekly throughout the rest of the year, increasing to twice a week on alternating days so that all children have the chance to attend.**

## You Spoke: We listened

You spoke: Children wanted more hama beads

We listened: One of our parents kindly donated some beads

You spoke: Nursery children wanted tadpoles after seeing them in school

We listened: Julie rescued some tadpoles from her pond and brought in a fish tank to house them

## Comments from parents

"My child is enjoying the Wednesday Magical Movers session"

"My child really likes watching the tadpoles grow"