# NEWSLETTER Friday 23rd May 2025

# Dear Parents,

This week in the Nursery, we have been learning about the life cycle of a chicken and talking about how a chick hatches from an egg and grows to become a chicken. We have also been learning the letter name/sound 'w' and talking about things that begin with this letter, for example, wellington boots, web and watermelon. The next letter name and sound that we will be learning is 'v', e.g. volcano, van, vegetable. To celebrate 'Walk to School Week' we have also been drawing pictures of what we see when walking to school.

Next half term we will be reading fairy stories such as Cinderella, Rapunzel and The Frog Prince. If you have any of these stories at home, it would be lovely if you could read them with your child, so that they can become familiar with the characters and story settings.



## **Reception Places at Roe Green Infant School**

You should have received confirmation from Brent Council that your child has received a Reception place at our school. You will receive an email from our school after the half term break, inviting you and your child for a talk with Mrs Lobo and the Head of Reception. You will also have the opportunity to meet your child's Reception class teacher and teaching assistant at this meeting. It is very important that you attend this meeting, so that your child can start to become familiar with the Reception staff. \*If your child received a 2<sup>nd</sup> round offer of a Reception place at our school, it is essential that you **accept this offer**. If you do not do this, your child may lose their Reception place.





### Half Term Holiday

We break up from school on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**. The children return to school on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**.

# **Book bags**

Please bring your child's book bag and the book that they have borrowed in on **Tuesday for this week only**.

### Important dates

#### Nursery open days

The Morning and Afternoon Nurseries will be closed on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June. The Full Time Nursery will be closed on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June. This is to allow the new children and families that are joining us in September 2025 to experience the Nursery and meet the staff.

#### Nursery sports day

The Nursery sports day will be held on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** (weather permitting).

The children will be split into 5 teams and each team will be asked to wear a specific coloured t-shirt. We will inform you about which colour team your child is in after the half term break.

#### **Toilet Training**

If your child is still wearing pull-ups to the Nursery, please take the half term holiday as an opportunity to continue with their toilet training.

### May Half Term Holiday Home Learning

• This year we have learnt the following letters and sounds so far:

s, a, t, i, p, n c, k, e, h, r, m, d g, o, u, l, f, b j, z, w

- Please reinforce the <u>letter names and sounds</u> at home. If you would like to reinforce the songs that we sing during our phonics sessions, you can listen to them on; <u>www.youtube.com</u> (type in 'Phase 2 Jolly Phonics Songs in the correct order'.)
- Please upload photos of any special activities that you do as a family over the half term break, on to Tapestry.
- Many of the children are now writing their name. If your child does not know how to write their name, please practise this skill with them at home. If your child already knows how to write their name, please encourage them to form the letters correctly.

The Nursery Team would like to wish you all a happy and safe half term holiday. School re-opens on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025.

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