



Ladybird Monfessori Nursery

Summer 2026 Newsletter

Welcome to a fun and exciting summer term!

Summer Dates

Start of Summer Term: Monday 13 April

Bank Holiday (Nursery Closed): Monday 4 May

Parent/Keyperson Evening: Wednesday 20 May

Half Term: Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

Sports Day: Monday 13 July, 11:00am

(Nursery closes at 12:00pm for staff meeting and new children visits)

Teddy Bear's Picnic & Graduation: Friday 17 July (term ends 12:30pm)

All children are invited to Sports Day and the Teddy Bear's Picnic, even if it is not their usual session.

Parent/Keyperson Evening

Wednesday 20 May

This is an opportunity for parents to look at their child's learning journal and photos of the activities they have enjoyed.

We will also share information about your child's progress and development, along with guidance on school readiness. This includes areas such as rhyming, vocabulary development, pencil control, phonics, and numeracy, as well as ideas for supporting learning at home.

Please note that children should not attend this session. Appointment details will be shared closer to the time.

People Who Help Us

Week beginning Monday 15 June

This exciting week helps broaden children's understanding of the world by welcoming visitors to talk about their work and hobbies.

Parents or grandparents who would like to come in and share their job, skill or hobby (for example sewing, music, painting, or talking about roles such as doctors, hairdressers, etc.) are very welcome.

So far, we are pleased to have visits arranged from the police, fire brigade, and a dentist.

Pet Week

Week beginning Monday 22 June

Does anyone have a pet they would like to bring in during Pet Week?

In previous years we have welcomed dogs, tortoises, hamsters, snakes, horses and even alpacas! We already have a few guest visitors arranged, but would love more.

Sports Day

Monday 13 July, 11:00am

Our annual Sports Day will take place on the recreation ground behind the school. All children will take part.

Families are warmly invited to attend, including parents, siblings and grandparents. The event will finish at 12:00pm, after which parents are welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy on the field.

Nursery will be closed for the afternoon for a staff meeting and new child visits.

Teddy Bear's Picnic & Graduation

Friday 17 July

Children will enjoy games, treasure hunts and outdoor fun with their teddy bears, along with snacks provided by the nursery.

Please dress children in suitable outdoor clothing and don't forget to bring a teddy bear!

The Graduation will include a small celebration for children leaving to start school in September. Parents of graduating children are invited to join us at pick-up time, when the children will share a farewell song.

Further details will follow closer to the time.

Additional Information

Extended Activities

A list of extended activities is attached to this email, available on our website, and displayed on the notice board. Learning is also guided daily by children's interests alongside Montessori resources.

Take Home Bear

Children will have the opportunity to take home our Rainbow Bear and share their experiences with their peers on return.

Show and Tell

Show and Tell will take place on Fridays. Please only send in meaningful items such as photos, certificates, or souvenirs from visits. This helps develop confidence and communication skills.

Please refer to our website for term dates, newsletters, policies and general information:

www.ladybirdbosham.co.uk

We have an open-door policy, so please feel free to speak to your child's key person or me at any time.

Best wishes,
Beckie