

Main Nursery

This term in Main Nursery the children have been learning to play together in larger groups. Children have had the opportunity to use the whole garden again. This has led to them becoming interested in the new mud kitchen in the forest and using the new outdoor creative area for large messy work. In these spaces they have made new friendships and enjoyed learning alongside other children.

We've introduced challenge groups when different groups of children come together to explore a challenge or a problem. These have been working with powder paint, different large brushes and water to explore large scale pieces of creative work. This has encouraged children to use smaller scale mark making to answer questions such as what your favourite fruit is, colour etc by using tally charts. The children have continued their journey through phonics and those leaving for school in September have worked with the letter SATPIN and can orally segment and blend words with these sounds and have attempted to form the letters.



Face masks

We would like to ask that you remember to wear face masks/coverings on the school site when you are dropping off and collecting your children. We'd encourage you to do this until the end of term to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thank you.

Induction day

Our induction day on Wednesday 14 July has been cancelled by Warwickshire County Council in response to rising Covid-19 case numbers and the delay to 'step 4'.

Instead we will offer a short garden visit, on Friday 16 July, to children new to the school and a virtual parent evening on Wednesday 14 July. (details to follow). We will now also be open for existing children who normally attend on Wednesdays.

Social Media

We're now on Instagram. If you'd like to follow us we're:
kenilworthnurseryschool

School Photos

Please note the change of date for the School photos to take place. A photographer will be in school this **Thursday 24 June** to take the children's photos.

If you would like to have your child's photo taken with younger brothers and sisters please bring them to the front garden, next to the main reception, at 9.10am. If your child isn't due to be in on that day, they are also welcome to come in at 9.30am

If Nurture Nursery parents would like their child's photo taken, please collect your child at 11.30am and then bring them round to the front garden.

Nurture Nursery

This term in Nurture Nursery the children have had the opportunity to extend their water play outside; using the water wall, pipes and guttering. We've also been focusing on mark making using different media, such as pastels, paints and pens. The children have done some fantastic wild flower drawings.

Children have also explored our small mud kitchen, mixing mud with water and filling containers. They've been able to focus for some time in this space.



Places for September 2021

We have some places still available for September 2021 in our Nurture Nursery & Main Nursery. So please spread the word to any family or friends who might be interested.



IMPORTANT DIARY DATES 2020/21

(new dates listed in **red**; Nursery closures listed in **yellow**)

Summer term dates: Monday 19 April - Wednesday 21 July 2021

- **Thursday 24 June 2021 - School photos**
- **Wednesday 14 July - Nursery School and Nurture Nursery open for existing children**
 - **Wednesday 14 July - Virtual parents evening for parents with children here in September (details to follow)**
- **Friday 16 July - Garden visits for parents who have children new to the school (details to follow)**

Last day of term - Wednesday 21 July 2021

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