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Eaton Socon Pre-School

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Poppy Room News Summer 2021

Welcome Back to Summer term in the Poppy Room

LOTS TO LEARN AND EXPLORE:

This term we are starting to learn about growing and things that grow. Some of the books we are sharing this term are all about growing and we are planning lots of activities around the stories in these books.

We are planting sunflower seeds and cress seeds and will be watching to see how they grow. We will also be looking at how we are growing, how tall we are and how we are similar and different to our peers.

We are practicing our counting, using different ways to measure, such as rulers, tape measures and height charts.

We have received delivery of some caterpillars at pre-school, and we will observe the process as they change into beautiful butterflies

We will be looking at the other changes in our outdoor environment, so take time to look around on your way to pre-school to see the many colours of the spring flowers and to look out for butterflies during the summer months.

We will be singing and acting out lots of songs including 'Little caterpillar on a Leaf' And Five Little Peas

For those children leaving us this summer to start school in September, we will begin to focus on developing our skills such as cutting and building up strength in our hands. We will be looking at recognising our own name and will be starting to form some of the letters in our name.

We will also be encouraging the older children to become more independent, placing their coats on their pegs, washing their hands and washing up their own plates and cups at snack time. We will be thinking about and discussing healthy eating and choosing and cutting our own food and pouring our own drink at snack time.



There's more to see, please turn over...

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These are some of the books we will be sharing with the children this term

BOOK 1 Jasper's Beanstalk

BOOK 2 The Very Hungry Caterpillar, by Eric Carle

BOOK 3 The Crunching Munching Caterpillar

BOOK 4 Handra's Surprise

BOOK 5 Oliver's Vegetables



We will be spending plenty of time outdoors this term so please ensure your child arrives at pre-school wearing clothing appropriate to the weather. Remember to bring a sun hat and to apply sunscreen when necessary. And don't forget to label all hats and clothing bought into pre-school.



Remember to let us know if you've changed your mobile phone or any other contact details OR if your child has any changes to their medical needs, for example has an inhaler been prescribed. (speak to a member of staff at the gate or drop Kim an email on kim@eatonsoconpre-school.co.uk)



Please remember to park safely and with consideration to our neighbours when collecting and dropping off your child at pre-school.



Starting School: If your child is due to start school in September you should have received notification of a place for your child at primary school. Pre-school staff will now begin to work with the staff at your child's allocated primary school to ensure a smooth transition in September - please let us know if there are any changes to your child's allocated primary school.

DIARY DATES



The pre-school will be closed for May Day on Monday 3rd May and will be closed for the half term break from Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

We will be holding a PARENT CONSULTATION evening (Covid restrictions permitting) on Wednesday 30th June (appointments will be made nearer the time). If your child is leaving us this term and you would prefer not to meet with your child's key person, please let us know and your child's journal will be handed to you at the end of term.

Our LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM when normal pre-school sessions will take place is on Friday 16th July and

on Tuesday 20th July (9:30am-12:00noon) we will be holding a LEAVERS PARTY for the Sunflower Room children and the older children in Poppy Room who will be leaving us to start school in September.

And finally, please remember, for those children staying at pre-school for lunch - please remember we are a 'Nut Free Setting'

