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Nell Gwynn Nursery School

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Monday 1st June, 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you and your families managed to enjoy some sunshine over the May Half-Term. It is lovely having the children return to Nell Gwynn, seeing them reunite with children and staff amid fun play-based experiences.

Sun Safety and other reminders:

Just a reminder about hot weather in the wake of our recent heatwave. Please remember to bring labelled sun hats for your child/children and apply sunscreen before the start of nursery. We will remind children to keep hydrated and provide areas of shade.

A gentle reminder about labelling children's clothing more generally and remembering to bring in spare clothing to be placed on their pegs.

For health and safety reasons, please avoid letting your child wearing jewellery which might catch on objects/furniture in the course of their play. If the jewellery is worn for cultural or religious reasons, then please make sure it is tucked in to clothing. Thanks for your support in this matter.

Wednesday 1st July

Creative Day

On Wednesday 1st July we will be holding a Creative Day which is an opportunity for parents/carers to spend time with their children either in the morning or afternoon (9am-10.30am/12.30pm-2pm), exploring creativity within our early years curriculum. This is a drop-in, therefore we will be maintaining the normal nursery hours. An artist from Staffordshire Street will be joining us as part of this fun learning opportunity. Our hope is that you, as your child's primary educator, will gain more of an insight into how children can benefit from creative experiences whether it be based in maths, literacy or science (or an overlap of areas of learning). We do hope you'll take the time to join us!

Safeguarding:

Please do not bring snacks, sweets or food into nursery, unless by prior arrangement. We all need to ensure that children are kept healthy and safe in light of dietary requirements and allergies. We now have spare Epi Pens on site just in case it is needed.
Please let us know if your child has any updates in relation to dietary requirements and/or allergies. Thank you!

Mobile phones/devices should be put away and not in use while on site at Nell Gwynn. We all have a responsibility to safeguard our children. If you need to take a call urgently or access information, then please notify staff who can direct you to a suitable area away from children.

Dates for Diaries:

Week beginning 8th June: Boogie Mites & Bucket Time sessions begin again

Wednesday 1st July: Creative Day (drop in from 9am-10.30am or 12.30pm-2pm)

Wednesday 15th July: Children moving to Primary School in September will receive leaving certificates

Thursday 16th July: Last full day for children to attend Nell Gwynn

Friday 17th July: New children's stay and play day

Monday 20th July – Friday 4th September: Summer Holidays

Monday 7th September: Returning Children to come back to Nell Gwynn

Students attending Work Experience:

During the last 3 weeks of term we will be hosting secondary school aged work experience students. We believe in the importance of young people having opportunities to work in the field of early years and understanding the crucial role early years practitioners have to play. The students will be inducted, working alongside staff under close supervision. It's our experience over the years, that the children delight in the opportunity to interact with older children, so we're looking forward to welcoming them in.

Thank you as always for your support in working with us to ensure the best outcomes for your children. We will be sad to say goodbye to the children leaving Nell Gwynn at the end of the term, but as always, we hope that when there's an opportunity, you will bring your child/children back to visit.

Kind regards,

Pippa Baker
Head of School and SENCo