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A warm welcome to all new parents/carers and children who are joining us for the first time this term. We have lots of fun activities arranged during the summer term to help settle your children quickly.

This term we will be working closely with our feeder schools to promote a smooth transition. Information and learning journeys will be shared and opportunities will be made for your child to meet their new teachers

**Topics this term**

**Week’s 1, 2 & 3 – Transport**

**Week’s 4, 5 & 6 – Our town & people who help us**.

We will have visitors from our local community who will talk to the children about the work they do, such as a carpenter, dental hygienist, coastal watch etc. We will also take the children to the library and local shops. The children will also be going on an exciting trip to Ipswich museum and Christchurch Park.

**After Half Term**

**Week 7, 8, 9 – Animals**

Learning about animals is always a favourite with the children, I’m sure they will all enjoy our trip to Colchester Zoo and our visit from some exciting animals in June.

**Week’s 10 & 11 – Transitions**

This is a very important time as the children will be visiting their new school and teachers will be visiting the children whilst in nursery, this is done to make the transition from nursery to school as smooth as possible.

**Week’s 12 & 13**

Fun and more fun, the children will enjoy our end of year party with entertainment and yummy food.

**Dates for your diary**

Tuesday 8th May – Rising trip to Ipswich

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June – Half Term

Thursday 21st June – Visit from Kimmy’s Zoo

& cake sale

Friday 22nd June – Flowers for the church

Please bring in flower donations for the children to arrange for the church.

Tuesday 26th June – Zoo trip

Thursday 5th July – Hot Dog lunch

Thursday 19th July – End of term

Friday 20st July 2017 – End of term party – all children invited.

During June we will be taking graduation photos of the children in the rising room who will be moving up to reception. These will be available to purchase and make a lovely keepsake.

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**Other projects**

The children will be making father’s day gifts, if you would rather your child did not take part please speak to a member of staff.

**Weather**

Now summer has arrived may I please remind you to ensure your child is wearing sun lotion for nursery. We recommend a once a day application brand as we are unable to re-apply sun lotion whilst in our care.

We understand that the children like to keep cool in the hot weather, however please could we ask that NO crocs or flip-flops are worn as these are not suitable footwear for nursery, please ensure your child wears suitable clothing for going out on walks.

Could we also remind you that any items of clothing borrowed MUST be returned.

Please send your child to nursery with a named sun hat to protect them against the sun.