




Reminders


 Please do not leave any sweets/snacks in children's backpacks or pockets when they come to the nursery. We provide fruit and fresh water at the nursery and some children have allergies and dietary restrictions.


 Please can we remind you to put an ice pack in lunch bags and keep hot food in an insulated container. We must insist that lunches are **nut-free** and free from anything containing **nuts**, including **sesame**, **'Nutella'** and **peanut butter**. Please make sure they are not in the ingredients of sauces/dips either. Lunches may not include sweets, chocolate, crisps, biscuit packs or sweetened drinks. Fresh water will be provided at lunch time. For ideas for healthy packed lunches, please check:


<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

 As the car park is only for the residents of the flats and visitors who have booked a space, we ask that you don't park there otherwise you may get a parking ticket. We kindly ask that you do not double park outside. The traffic for the building site is passing along the front of the nursery, so we appreciate that you work with us to protect children and your vehicles. Please also keep the entrance door closed behind you and children should not ride their scooters/bikes in the building.

Other things to bear in mind regarding collection times are:

 If someone new is collecting your child on your behalf, could you please remind them to come to the reception first with the correct password to ensure a smooth pickup and children's safety.

 If you need to collect your child early, we ask that you arrive prior to 11.20am or 2.50pm so children's group time will be protected as targeted learning time. If you arrive after these times you will be asked to wait until the end of the session. Please ensure that anyone collecting your child is also aware of this arrangement.

 In addition, if you are going to be late, please give us a call so we can reassure your child. We would also appreciate that you inform us early and keep us updated if your child is going to be absent.

Maytree Nursery School & Children's Centre Newsletter


Welcome back everyone. We hope you enjoyed the half term and are now ready for the final half term of the year. In this summer term we have more exciting activities lined up for our children and families.

We will start preparing children for their **next big step**: School leavers will start having visits to and from their primary schools and meeting their Reception teachers, either with their parents or with their key persons at Maytree; Yellow Room children will start visiting GPB Room to support their transition in September. At the same time we will continue to have 'Stay and Play' sessions every Wednesday to welcome new starters in September in both rooms.

This year's **Summer Picnic** event will be on Friday 23rd June 3:30-5:30 pm. All families are welcome to join this fun afternoon with our Maytree staff and governors to bring and share food and drinks together. Thanks to your contribution to the school fund, this evening we will enjoy performance from Adanta dancers and drummers and a bouncy castle. School will close at 3pm so there is no after school club on this day.

Finally we invite all school leavers' parents/carers to join the **Leavers' Ceremony** on 21st July to celebrate children's achievements and say goodbye and best wishes to them. School will close at 11:45am.

School Uniform

 We sell Maytree sweatshirts and T-shirts for your children to wear at nursery. Please ask at the office if you would like to purchase these.

We also have a Lost and Found box in the parent room area for any unclaimed items.



Dates for your diary

Below are listed some key dates coming up this term:

Monday 5th June 2023 Children return to school.

Friday 9th June 2023 Photographer in school.

Friday 23rd June 2023 Summer Social (late afternoon).

Monday 3rd July 2023 Parent conferencing. School closed.

Friday 21st July 2023 Leavers' Ceremony (morning). No school in the afternoon. Last day of school for all children.



Summer Holiday



Monday 11th September Children return to school.

School Fund

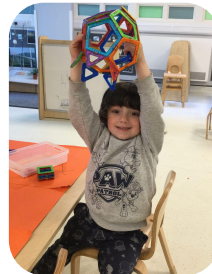
Thank you very much again for the donations which enables us to book the bouncy castle and Adanta dance group for our summer picnic this term. We appreciate all of the school fund contribution we receive, as they help us pay for our cooking activities, the farm, visitors to the school and our trips. This term is £13 for part timers and £19.50 for full timers and can be paid at reception.

Follow us on twitter:  https://twitter.com/maytree_nursery

Our website:  <https://www.maytree-nursery.lambeth.sch.uk>

We have been interested in...

- What will float and what will sink in water.
- How soon seeds grow and how fast snails move.
- How much we have grown.
- What else we can do outdoors as we are getting stronger.
- How to write our names and how to write some numbers.
- How to tell a story to our friends.
- What we can use to make interesting marks.
- What dance moves and drum beats we can create.
- Different celebrations.
- How we feel as human and how to express our feelings.



So we...

- Experimented if things will float in water.
- Planted seeds of different vegetables and flowers at the nursery and some of us visited Agnes Riley Community Garden and helped plant some seeds.
- Observed different insects and watched snails patiently. We were so excited when our nursery pet Giant African Land Snail, Sonic finally woke up and start moving around.
- Measured how tall we are and compared with our friends. We also measured our heads and waists. Some teachers let us measure theirs too!
- We explored new ways of playing outdoors and we tried jumping from height, climbing even higher and hanging upside down like the Spider Man.
- We did a lot of 'dance-offs' and 'free' dances in the sun with our friends.
- Drew and tell our stories to teachers and they wrote down our stories and we acted them out with friends.



We will be...

- Observing the life cycle of caterpillars.
- Exploring the links between letters and their sounds, through nursery rhymes and rhyming stories.
- Continue writing letters of our names, but before that we will be doing squiggles, dots, lines and our own drawings.
- Playing outdoor more and growing stronger and taller.
- Learning how to express our feelings to our friends and learning we are all individual, so we should treat each other with kindness and respect.
- Starting visiting our new schools or new rooms so we can be prepared for September.

It would be nice if at home we can...

- ★ Do some counting games: steps, trees, dinner plates, etc, to practice 1:1 correspondence in counting.
- ★ Be encouraged to do some mark making, no matter how imprecise it is at first, we have to start from somewhere.
- ★ Have a story with grown ups sometimes, or every day.
- ★ Talk about moving to a new school or the GPB Room.