



# DORSET DRIVE NEWS FLASH



May 2025

## LOOK WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING...

Over the past month, we have enjoyed learning all about Ramadan and Eid. We explored how this special celebration focuses on kindness and giving to others, and we finished with a big Eid party featuring henna, balloons, and the chance to try some delicious new foods.

We've also been learning about Spring, talking about the changes we see in nature — from new leaves appearing on trees to flowers beginning to bloom. We also explored seasonal events such as Easter.

The children have loved planting and learning about seeds, especially those found inside the fruit and vegetables they eat. They've taken a keen interest in this topic, often asking to collect seeds from their fruit at mealtimes. They have learnt the names of different gardening tools while helping to transport soil into plant pots, and we've been learning about the animals born in spring too.

In Farmers, we will now be focusing on our families, creating our own houses, adding family photographs around the room, and making a new structures book with photos of our homes. The children will also be making 'Mini Me' characters to role play with in the construction area. We will be learning about different family traditions and the events we celebrate at home.

In Ducks, we will be introducing a new self-serve approach at mealtimes. This will give the children more opportunities to develop their independence and social skills, as well as help them make their own choices about the foods they like and dislike.

In Lambs, we are currently supporting the children in understanding the changes in emotions they experience as they grow. We are using books and songs to support this, alongside helping our new walkers explore the nursery environment safely. As many of the children are showing interest in climbing, we are providing lots of safe opportunities for them to do so.

A big thank you to everyone who came to our Saturday Stay and Play. It was fantastic to see so many of you, and the children really enjoyed sharing their environment with their families. We will be holding another session next term — please keep an eye out for the next date.



## Dates for the Diary:

**BANK HOLIDAY 5TH MAY - NURSERY CLOSED TO ALL**

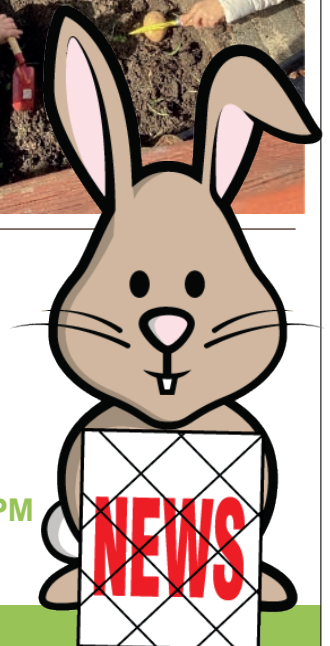
**13TH MAY- 6-7PM SCHOOL READINESS WORKSHOP**

Everyone who's children are leaving to go to school (Reception) need to try and attend this to discuss transition processes etc...

**BANK HOLIDAY 26TH MAY- NURSERY CLOSED TO ALL**

**3RD JUNE - PARENTS EVENING FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS ONLY- 5-6.30PM**

**9TH JUNE - PARENTS EVENING FOR EVERYONE- 6-8PM**



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