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Be Safe in the Sun

We hope there'll be more sunshine over the next few weeks and we ask that you ensure **your child has all day sunscreen applied at home before the start of their Nursery session**. Children who attend a full day will have a 'top up' of their sunscreen applied at lunchtime, when required. Please make sure you have provided a bottle of roll-on sunscreen labelled with their name and passed to a member of staff, not placed in your child's bag, so that we can ensure the application is supervised.

Diary Dates

- **From Monday 12th July:** Children's reports will be given out
- **Wednesday 15th July:** Leavers celebration for children moving to primary school
- **Wednesday 21st July:** Last day of term



Caterpillars

You may remember from our last newsletter that we said we would have caterpillars in nursery soon. Well they've arrived and the children have been fascinated to watch them closely as they grow. They've already formed themselves into a chrysalis and we've been reading an information book to find out what will happen next. We've learned they are going to emerge as butterflies. If they do we can release them in our Nursery School garden.

Finally.....

As we approach the end of the school year we are supporting those children who are making transitions to new schools and preparing them to leave us and take the next step in their education. We know you will be doing this too and to help them with this important change you may want to talk to your child about their expectations and what they think are the next steps in their learning journey. We'll be sharing the children's Learning Journey folders with them and encouraging them to think about what they can do now that they couldn't when they first started in nursery. This may be something like putting their coat and shoes on themselves or counting to 10 or more! We'll also be sharing stories about children starting school and will talk about what might be the same and what might be different.

Of course we have children here in our own nursery who will be making a big change too. Some of the children who started in our 2 year room will be making the transition into our pre-school room. We have already started to prepare them and will continue this over the next few weeks.