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Dear families,

Happy Friday everyone! We've had a lovely week in school with lots of Spring sunshine and outdoor play in our school garden. This week was Deaf Awareness Week and we had special visitors in school who showed the children some words using sign language. Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week and we will be learning about how lots of physical movement can help us to maintain good mental health and develop our mindfulness.

Just a few notices this week to keep you updated...

Sun Hats

Now that the weather is improving, children will **require a sun hat** in school. Please make sure your child's sun hat is labelled clearly with their name. We advise that children leave a sun hats in school rather than taking them home at the end of the day

Sun Screen/ Sun Cream

We advise parents and carers to apply sun cream to exposed areas of children's skin **before they come to school**, especially arms, legs and faces. In very sunny weather, staff will support children to apply sun cream throughout the day to keep protection levels topped up. School provides hypoallergenic sun cream. If your child is allergic to sun cream, please inform your child's class teacher.

Attendance and Safeguarding

Please **telephone Joanne Jones** in the school office **by 9am** if your child will be absent from school. If we do not hear from you or if we do not have a reason for a child's absence recorded in our system, it is now standard procedure in schools that unexplained absences are followed up as a **safeguarding concern**. Please do ensure that you ring school as soon as you know that your child will be absent for any reason.

30 hour codes

Please keep on top of your 30 hour codes as some of these are flagging up as needing to be renewed. If your child is entitled to 30 hours, please ensure that you **regularly renew your code** to ensure they can keep their funded place with us.

Little Owl's Lending Library

A reminder that books are to be returned to our lending library on **Wednesdays**.

After School Club closure

After school club will be closed for staff development on **Wednesday 22nd May**.



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Invoices

We are still experiencing delays with getting invoices out but these should be with you shortly. Your next invoice for wraparound provision will **include the charges for April**. We apologise for the inconvenience this may have caused and thank you for your patience and understanding.

Stay and Play Sessions

Please come along **next week** for Stay and Play. These events take place outdoors, so please dress for the weather on the day.

Please come to the top gate (car park gate) at the start of the session. You may take your child home afterwards if you wish to do so. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate siblings at these events.

The timings of Stay and Play sessions are as follows:

Wednesday 15th May

Rowan Parents	Come along at 10:15am
Hazel Parents	Come along at 10:15am

Thursday 16th May

Birch Parents	Come along at 2:00pm
Nurture Base morning parents	Come along at 10:15am
Nurture Base afternoon parents	Come along at 2:00pm

Names on belongings

Please label all of your child's belongings with their name. This includes coats, fleeces, jogging bottoms, lunch bags and so on. Please check these items regularly as names get rubbed off over time. Staff are not be able to assist in finding any missing items that are not labelled.

Dates for Your Diary:

Wednesday 15 th May	Stay and Play: Rowan and Hazel parents
Thursday 16 th May	Stay and Play: Birch and Nurture Base parents
Wednesday 22 nd May	After school club closed for staff development (change from earlier advertised date of 15 th May)
Friday 24 th May	Children break up for half term (normal times)
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school at normal times
Friday 19 th July	Graduation Day (last day of the school year)

Many thanks for your continued support.

With warmest wishes,

Mr Craig A Bolton
Headteacher



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