

✨ **Bumblebee Newsletter 05th June** ✨

Dear Families,

Welcome back, Bumblebees! We hope you all had a *wonderful* half term filled with sunshine, laughter, and special time with family and friends ☀️ Although the hot weather seems to have taken a little break, our classroom has been full of smiles, excitement, and happy energy as we welcomed everyone back!

We are so proud of how beautifully the children have settled back in — what superstars they are 🌟 A huge *well done* to all of our Bumblebees who are now wearing pants or starting their toilet training journey... wow! What a big step — we are so impressed with you all 🙌

Outdoor Adventures

Rain or shine, we've been busy in the garden! The children have loved checking on our growing fruit and vegetables — including potatoes, strawberries, peas, spinach and sunflowers 🌻

There were lots of “wows!” when they saw how much everything had grown in just one week!

We even took a special trip to the meadow to visit our allotment, where even more goodies are growing 🥕🍓 It's been so lovely to see the children becoming little explorers, showing curiosity and interest in the world around them 🌍

Busy Hands at Work

This week we've been practising our scissor skills — snip, snip! The children showed fantastic hand-eye coordination and concentration. Great job, Bumblebees! 🐝✂️

Transition Time

For those moving up to Butterflies in September, transition visits will begin next week. This is such an exciting step! We'll be sharing photos on Tapestry so you can see how your children are getting on 😊

End of Year Celebration

We are starting to plan our Bumblebee end-of-year celebration! We can't wait to celebrate a *fantastic year* together 🎉 More details coming soon — we hope to see lots of you there!

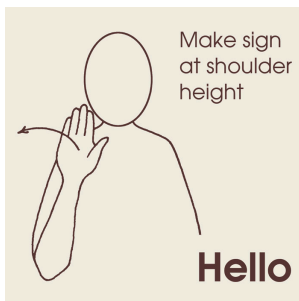
📷 Photo Reminder

The school photographer will be visiting on **Thursday 11th June (morning)** for our class photo!

If you would prefer your child not to take part, just let us know.

👉 Makaton Sign of the Week

We're excited to introduce our new *Sign of the Week!* This week we are learning: We use Makaton alongside speech to help support children's understanding and communication. It gives children another way to express their needs, build confidence, and join in with others, especially if they are still developing their language skills. We will be using these signs regularly in class, and it would be wonderful if you could practise them at home too 😊



☀️ Suncream Reminder

As the weather (hopefully!) warms up again, please remember to apply suncream before nursery. This helps our mornings run smoothly and keeps everyone safe and happy.

If you ever have any questions, we are always here to help — just ask 😊

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Warm wishes,

Cora & The Bumblebee Team 🐝