



The Pre-Nursery July 2026 Newsletter

What an Extraordinary Year!

We can't believe how quickly this year has flown by and we are now only a few days away from saying a fond farewell to those children moving to The Lawns Nursery School. We would like to thank the children for giving us so much enjoyment in seeing how they have grown up and flourished as learners during their time with us. They have given us so many memories and lots of laughs along the way! We would also like to thank all of you for supporting the Pre-Nursery over the year.

We must also thank the fantastic team for all their hard work over the past year. We are so lucky to have such a committed and motivated team of Early Years professionals who value each and every child who attend here and work with the children's interests to progress their learning. All the staff at The Lawns Pre-Nursery would like to wish you a happy and sunny summer.

For families staying with us next year we look forward to welcoming you all back after your summer break.

Please do tell your friends and relatives about The Lawns Pre-Nursery - word of mouth recommendations are always the best!

Staffing News

We are lucky to have a new member of staff Miss Hooker join us on September as an Assistant Headteacher. Miss Hooker is an experienced early years leader and we are very excited that she will be part of our Nursery Federation.

We are saying goodbye to some staff members at the end of this academic year as they move to new adventures.

Mrs Smith joined us for a maternity cover and we were delighted that she stayed until the end of the year to provide consistency for our children but is now moving to Dorney School.

Miss Strachan (Immy) is heading off to Oxford Brookes University as she joined us for her gap year.

We have loved having them both work at The Lawns and wish them lots of love and luck.

Our Learning

Many of our children will be transitioning into Big Lawns and have been enjoying visits and exploring the larger outdoor area. They have come back to Pre-Nursery very excited about their next steps which is lovely to see. During transition we like to emphasise all of the things that will be the same about the children's next steps as it helps to reassure them, such as the types of activities they'll do, the adults there to help them and the outdoor spaces for them to play in as well as new friends. Our team in Big Lawns have spent time with them, getting to know them and the things that they like to do!



This term we have been enjoying lots of sensory play in our indoor and outdoor environments. The children have enjoyed experimenting with ice. We froze water in different shaped containers and used tools when exploring it. The children especially enjoyed using the hammers to break and crack it, whilst helping them to stay cool too! We created our own role play ice cream in different colours. Our pre-nursery children loved the smell and were developing their hand-eye coordination when scooping and pouring the mixture!



Outside we have been washing the babies and washing socks too! The children have been developing their fine motor skills when pegging their washing on the line! We have been so impressed with their growing confidence and independence when playing inside and out.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 21st July - End of term - Nursery closes for the summer at 11.45am.

Wednesday 22nd July - INSET day.

Tuesday 1st September - INSET day.

Wednesday 2nd September - Friday 4th September - Nursery closed - Pre-nursery visits for new children

Monday - 7th September - Term begins for children (staggered start dates for new children)

End of term bits and bobs!

We do endeavor to get all the children's bit and pieces together at the end of each session and we know how frustrating it can be if things get missed but keeping a calm atmosphere and ensuring the children's safety at collection time is our main priority. On the last day of term please check before leaving that you have...

- all of your child's belongings at the end of term e.g. items of clothing, lunch boxes, sun cream any medication etc.
- all the children who are moving on will be given their learning journeys to take home this week. If your child does not receive theirs please ask a member of staff. This is such a lovely memento of your child's time at The Lawns Pre-Nursery.

Hot Weather Disruption

Thank you once again for your support, patience and understanding during the red hot weather warning. Our priority was to keep the children safe in these extreme conditions.

We had already booked air conditioning units to be installed in the Nursery over the weekend of 11th and 12th July prior to the recent heatwave, the heat just came too soon.

The children will be able to enjoy the cooler classroom conditions for the final few weeks at least.



Summer Fun!

New measures come into effect this summer to reduce the cost of days out, travel and getting around for families with children.

By cutting VAT businesses will be able to reduce the cost of children's restaurant meals, children's tickets for theatres and cinemas and all tickets for attractions like soft play, amusement parks, and museums. Please click [here](#) for more information.

