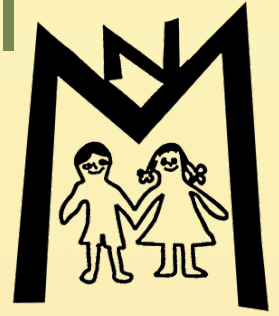


# Maidenhead Nursery School

## Newsletter

# July 2026



Wow! What a fantastic year of having fun and learning together. It is now that time of year when we prepare to say goodbye to many of our children and families.

Jo, our persona doll, visited us to share her special learning journey folder. She told us about her favourite things to do at her nursery and what she had learnt and what she is most proud of. It was a fabulous to listen to the children to talk to each other about their experiences at Maidenhead Nursery School.

Seeing them smile with joy as they recounted many special moments such as holding snakes, feeding baby lambs, seeing chicks hatch, learning to swing upside down and so much more.

It has been a privilege to see how the children have developed their independence, grown up and flourished while working through our curriculum during the year.

Thank you to our wonderful families for the support you have given us. The whole team would like to wish you a very happy summer. For those families staying we look forward to seeing you in September - please see 'Dates for your Diary' on the following page. For those families leaving, we all wish you the best of luck starting school in September.



# Dates for your Diary



- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - Nursery finishes for the summer break at 2.45pm or 3:30pm if booked for afternoon top-up

## Summer Break

- **Tuesday 1st September** - INSET day. Nursery is closed to children.
- **Wednesday 2nd September to Monday 7th September** - Home and Nursery visits for the new children. Nursery is closed.
- **Tuesday 8th September** - Existing children return to Nursery.
- From **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September** - New children staggered starts begin.

VAT business rates have been cut to reduce the cost of some children's meals as well as tickets to attractions such as museums, amusement parks and theatres and cinemas. Click on the picture to find out more information.



Making this summer more  
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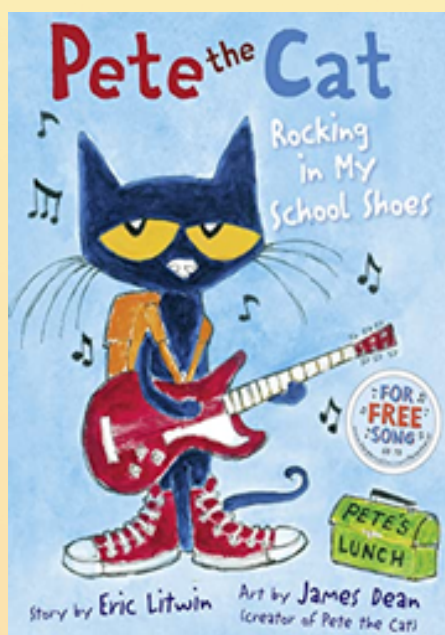




# Transition to School

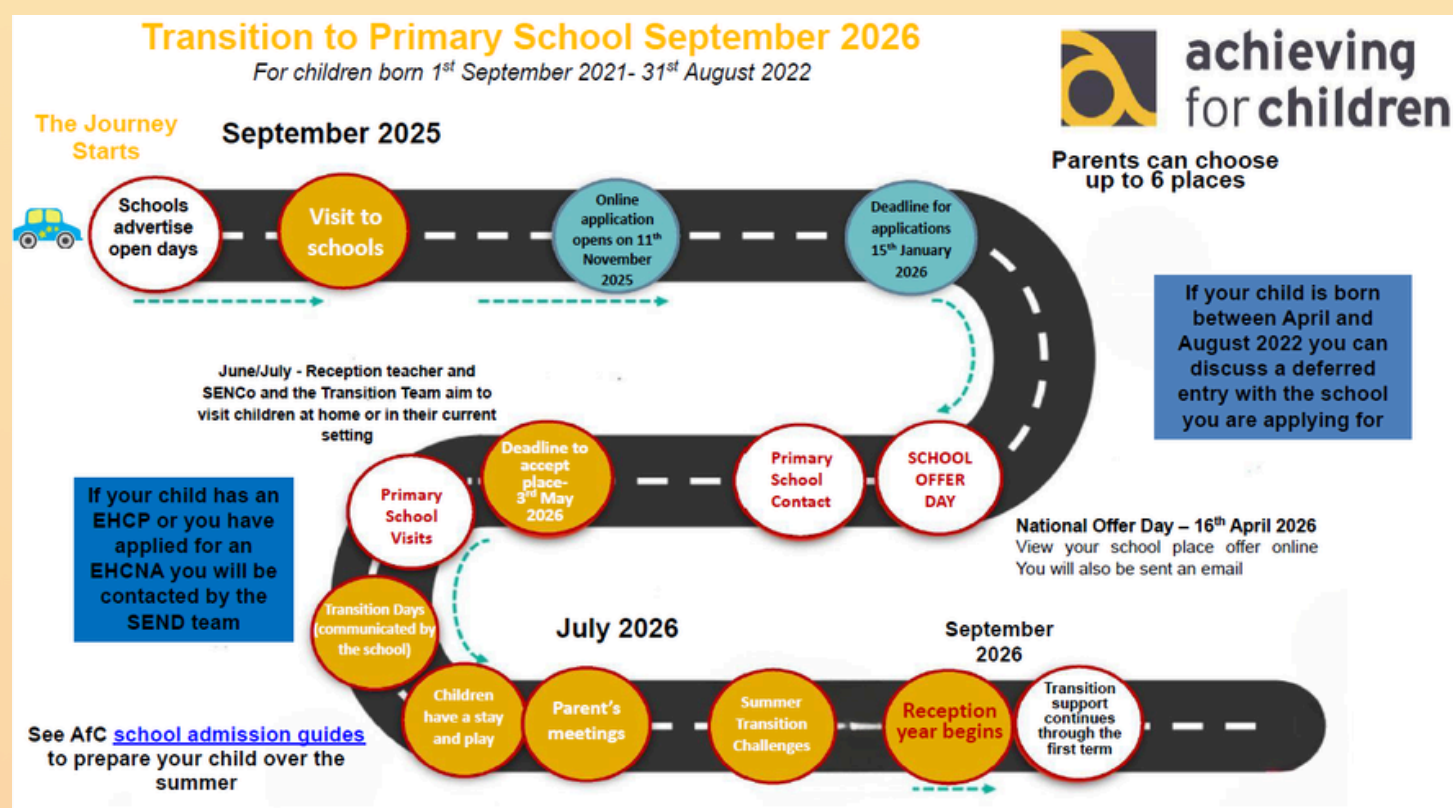


Thank you to those parents who attended our School Readiness Workshops. A copy of the presentation, full of helpful hints and links, has been emailed out to all parents/carers. If you have not yet received your paper copy of the Starting Reception Leaflet please ask in the office or the door at the end of the session. Further information is available via [www.startingreception.co.uk](http://www.startingreception.co.uk)



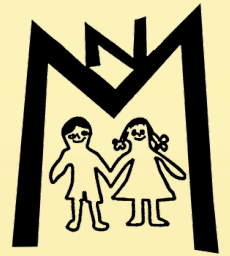
Whether your child can't wait to start school, or is feeling a little nervous, there are a range of books for them. We particularly love this one with one of our favourite, chilled out, book characters, Pete the Cat. It is a fun and reassuring read which will help you and your child to get ready for their first days and weeks of school.

We are now in the 'home straight' of our transition road as the children are visiting their school for transition days and you may have had parent meetings.





# Staffing News



Thank you to our wonderful team for all of the hard work over this year. Many have studied and gained different qualifications and all are committed to providing children with their best start in education.

## **Staffing in September 2026:**

- Caterpillars - Ulfat and Justyna
- Grasshoppers - Kae
- Ladybirds - Áine
- Dragonfly - Bev
- Bumblebee - Rachael

Gemma, Alisha, Sophina, Waiza, Jade and Louise support all of the children.

## **Goodbyes**

We are saying goodbye to some staff members who are leaving. Tara has gained her qualified teacher status and is moving to teach in a school in Bourne End.

Niamh is returning to studying and starts at Birmingham University in the Autumn. We wish them both lots of luck and love in their new adventures and hope that they will keep in touch with us.

