



Southridge First School

Nursery Newsletter 27th June 2025



Growing and Changing.

As the end of the nursery year approaches, we've been thinking and talking together about growing up and how much we've all changed already! The children have loved looking at pictures of people at different stages of life — from babies to toddlers, children, teenagers, adults, and elderly people. We had lots of giggles seeing photos of the nursery adults as babies and children — apparently, we were born "a long, long, long time ago!" We've been chatting about what babies need to feel cared for and how animals grow and change too. The children shared all the amazing things they can do now that they couldn't as babies — like riding bikes, swimming, climbing, helping at home, and even getting ready to go to school! We also had some wonderful conversations about the future, imagining what life might be like as teenagers and adults. It was heart-warming to hear their dreams — many would love to be teachers, doctors, hairdressers, firefighters, police officers, vets, dancers, and artists. Their excitement about growing up is a joy to see!

Transition to Reception Class

As we near the end of the Nursery year, we are beginning to prepare the children for their exciting move to Reception. To help with this transition, the children will soon enjoy a visit to their new classroom and spend some time with their Reception teacher.

Morning nursery children will visit Reception on the morning of **Wednesday 2nd July**, and afternoon children will visit in the afternoon of the same day.

In the lead-up to this, Reception staff will also be popping into Nursery to say hello and start building those all-important relationships. Please rest assured that your child's transition to Reception is very important to us. We work closely with the Reception team, sharing detailed handovers and key information to ensure each child experiences a happy and confident start to their next stage of learning.



Nursery Garden Party - Wednesday 16th July

We would like to invite you to an end of year garden party, in celebration of the wonderful time we have had together.

The grown-ups of the morning nursery children are welcome to join us in the garden **10.15 - 11.15am.**

The grown-ups of the afternoon nursery children are welcome to join us in the garden **2 - 3pm.**

To keep the event safe and manageable, we ask for 1 adult per child to attend. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st July - Meet the Reception Teacher Meeting 4.30pm.

Wednesday 2nd July - Nursery Transition Visit to Reception.

Friday 4th July - Summer Fair.

Wednesday 16th July - Nursery Garden Party.

Morning Nursery Garden Party 10.15 - 11.15

Afternoon Nursery Garden Party 2 - 3.

Thursday 17th July - Nursery last Day

Wishing you all a super weekend.

The Nursery Team