



Dear Parents,

We hope you had a relaxing time over the Easter holidays. This letter is just to let you know some of the things we will be doing in Class 1 over the next few weeks. Firstly, we are very pleased to say that two new nursery children have joined our Class and they have had a super first day.

Our whole school topic for the summer term is 'Come Dine with Denton'. In Class 1, we have lots going on! The children will discuss and try their favourite foods, find out where different types of food come from, and visit the local farm. Lots of our work will be based on the story, 'The Little Red Hen'. The Theatre now has lots of costumes related to 'The Little Red Hen' story and we will be doing lots of finding out about growing.

In the Outside Classroom, The Chatterbox has now changed to 'The Growing Zone' where the children can learn how to plant seeds and take care of them. The Water Area has also been developed and the children have already enjoyed exploring the different ways they can make the water travel through the various pipes and tunnels which have been connected to the climbing frame.

Also this term, we will be doing 'Book and Biscuit' afternoons, rather than the Sharing Sessions. They will take place every couple of weeks from 2.45pm-3.15pm on the following dates: Friday 22nd April, Friday 6th May and Friday 20th May.

The 'Book and Biscuit' session is an opportunity for you or a close family member to come into school and share your child's reading book or a favourite book from home. Reading with children is one of the most important things we can do in developing their literacy skills. However, we also understand how busy family life can be. Therefore, we hope that the 'Book and Biscuit' session will help out with fitting reading time in.

During the sessions, there will be biscuits supplied, however, if you would like to bring some biscuits or cakes to share with the children (and teachers!) then that would be very much appreciated. There is a sign-up sheet in the classroom on the Parent's Notice Board, if you could just indicate if you or a family member will be attending then that would be great.

Many thanks

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PS Parent drop in sessions are still available each Thursday after school, please feel welcome to sign up for an appointment.