



# Squirrels Newsletter- Summer 1

Dear Parents

We hope you've all had a relaxing break over the Easter holidays; the children have come back ready to learn and are very excited about our new topic "Bigger and BIGGER", which is all about things that grow.

## Show and Tell

Here is the Show and Tell rota:

|                           |        |        |            |        |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|
| 29 <sup>th</sup><br>April | Amber  | Ariya  | Brandon    | Dylan  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup><br>May    | Emily  | Holly  | Hugo       | Imogen |
| 13 <sup>th</sup><br>May   | Joshua | Lila   | Lilly      | Myla   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup><br>May   | Nellie | Niamh  | Persephone | Ronan  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup><br>May   | Rosie  | Sienna | Spencer    | Wills  |

Please can your child share something that fits in with our topic- something plant or animal related, or a baby photo of themselves. Don't forget- a relevant book is fine if you're a bit stuck.

## Reading reminder

We usually change books on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure that books are in bookbags every day. It will help your children enormously if you could listen to them read their book at least once. Please write in the reading record so that we know they're getting plenty of practice.

*Thank you for your help*

## Open Afternoon

We are planning our next open afternoon for Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

## Sunshine

On sunny days please be sure to send in a named hat. We recommend applying a long-lasting sunscreen in the morning; we have found that this works better than sending cream into school to be applied during the day. On very hot days (should they arrive!) we do limit the children's time out in the sun but they will still access the outdoor area for parts of the day. Please also make sure your child has a light jacket in school as rain sometimes arrives unannounced.

## Can you help?

We're always on the lookout for small boxes (up to small cereal box size), cardboard tubes, bottle tops (not blue or green from milk), shiny paper, corks, springs, ribbon, buttons, scrap paper for drawing on... If you're not sure if something will be useful, do ask.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to speak to one of us

*Mrs Davy, Mrs Pozella  
& Mrs Kipling*