

# Sunbeams Newsletter 15



FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY

## Latest News

**Hobbledown Trip:** It was so wonderful to see so many Sunbeams children and parents enjoying the farm last Wednesday. It was a fantastic day out for everybody and we were really lucky with the weather. Thank you for your kind feed back on Tapestry and your supporting photo's .

**Bemonds playground re-opening:** Sunbeams, Ladybirds and Butterflies class were lucky enough to be invited to open the renovated playground next to the River Bourne Gym car park. The children represented Sunbeams and Stepgates beautifully. Thank you Naomi Barrett for inviting us.



## Messages

**Big School:** Schools are thinking about their new cohorts for September 24. It is important to have a good transition into their new class so children feel secure and positive about their next step in education. Some Reception teachers like to come in to visit their prospective pupils so they can get to know them before they start their induction process. These may involve a confidential discussion with their prospective teacher around how your child learns and develops, how we support them in nursery, what they like and dislike and if there are any issues they should be aware of such as recent family bereavement etc. Some schools may wish to take a photo of your child so they can begin to make peg labels etc.

If you do not want Sunbeams staff to have a confidential discussion about your child with their prospective teachers or their photo to be taken please let Miss Dyos know. We will let you know in advance if / when your child's prospective teacher is coming.

## Important Dates

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday - School closed  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May Sports Day  
Mon 27th May to Fri 31st May - Half Term  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day  
Friday 19th July - Last day of Summer term  
at 1pm

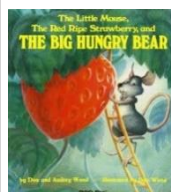
## Fortnightly Phonics

### Z and QU

What phoneme (sound) do these make? Can you hear these phonemes in someone's name you know?

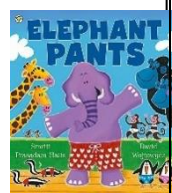
## MATHS OF THE FORTNIGHT

Counting &  
Doubles



### Books and Rhymes

The Big Hungry Bear  
Elephant Pants



Five little Monkeys Swinging from a Tree  
The animals went in two by two

**Caterpillars:** Our caterpillars are growing and have begun to turn into chrysalises please check Tapestry for updates.

## Home learning / Parent's tips

### Getting dressed independently

Please give your child the time needed to teach themselves how to get dressed and undressed. This will promote independence and lots of self-confidence. It will also ensure that they are ready to change themselves for P.E. or take off their jumpers etc when they go to big school!

*'show increasing desire to be independent, such as wanting feed themselves and get dressed or undressed'. 0-3 yrs Development Matters 23*  
*'Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips'. 3-4yrs Development Matters '23*

### Where to find information.

Please use our website to find out key dates, including term times and INSET days

<https://www.stepgateschool.co.uk>

Who to contact:

To report absence, late pick up or collection information or other urgent information.) [office@stepgates.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@stepgates.surrey.sch.uk)

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