

George Tomlinson Early Years News!



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of an amazing year at George Tomlinson. The children have achieved so much since they started last September. We are very proud of the outstanding progress they continue to make! I am also very excited to see how the Reception children will access the exciting curriculum we have to offer in Year 1, with our new garden and child centered provision.

It has been an immensely busy last week and a half, with exciting events happening nearly every day!

Last Tuesday and Thursday, Nursery went to Henry Reynolds Park for their end of year trip. This was well organised by the Nursery staff and the children enjoyed themselves immensely. They climbed on all the equipment in the playgrounds, showing their parents and carers how independent and confident they are. Miss Tuvey encouraged all the parents and children to sing along to the 'Oochi-Baba' Song. This was something not to be missed!

On Wednesday, we had our Early Years Transition Festival. The children in Reception made the refreshments and offered them to the new parents, and to the children starting in September. There were also games and activities for the new children to enjoy. We want the children to go away having had good memories and experiences of George Tomlinson School, helping them re-settle for their start in September.

During Friday and Monday lunch time, we had our Sandwich Days in Nursery. The children who only stay for morning or afternoon sessions had the opportunity to sit with the full-time children, and all the Nursery staff, for lunch. It was a lovely opportunity to get to know the children, share conversations about their lunch, their day, and some of the things they get up to at home. We even had an ice-lolly for dessert. I would like to thank all the Nursery staff involved. It was evident that lots of planning and thought had gone into preparing for the day, and the children loved the beautifully dressed tables!

On Monday, the children in Nursery went to their new Reception classes and spent some time with their new peers, who will be joining them in September. The children in Reception went to their new Year 1 classes. All the children seemed very happy and at home in their new classes, and ready for a smooth transition in September.

On Monday, the children also enjoyed a bouncy castle experience along with the rest of the school, organised by Ms Carter. Thank you for such a great end of year treat, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Work will continue over the holidays to get the Year 1 classes ready, along with their outside space and the Edible Garden. I wish you all a fantastic holiday, make sure you get out and about with your children enjoying the precious holiday time.

All the best

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Weekly Events

Toddler group

Every Wednesday day 9am -10.45

Head Teacher Drop-in – Every Wednesday between 9:15 am and 11 am (Please make an appointment at the school office.)



English classes for Parents and Carers – Every Wednesday at 3:30 pm



Upcoming Events

July

Tuesday 17th July Nursery last day

Wednesday 18th July Reception finishes at 1.30 pm

September

5th September – first day back Y1 and the rest of school

5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th Reception and Nursery home visits

10th and 11th - All New Reception children start to settle am only

10th – Current Nursery first day back!

13th New Nursery staggered starts

13th and 14th Reception children stay for lunch only

13th September Roald Dahl Day!

Friday 15th – Reception stay full day

21st Friday – New Edible Garden

International Day!!



Early Years Transition Festival

Jabir and Chanuka from Otters selling their amazing sandwiches and Ernesto and Mary from Hedgehogs offering delicious lemonade!



Sandwich Days in Nursery



Nursery Trip to Henry Reynolds Park

We are very sorry to say 'GOOD BYE' to Aisha in Otters and Adrian in Pine Martens AND MISS ALI!!!!

We will miss you, but with you the very best of luck.
Please keep in touch!