



April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you have had a restful Easter break!

### **School Trip**

This half term we will be visiting Freightliners farm in Holloway. It is a wonderful trip that we do every year - the children will get to explore the farm, pet some animals and take part in a candle making activity! The days for the trips are:

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May - RR and RB

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May - RO and RP

The visit will take all morning so children will need a packed lunch as we will have a picnic in the park after the visit. Packed lunches must not include any nuts. We will be going to the farm on the 91 bus from outside our school - if any parents/carers would like to come along and support the children either with the bus part of the trip or indeed the farm then please let your class teacher know.

### **Donations**

Now that the weather is warming up, we will be doing lots of planting in our outdoor area with the children. If anyone has any spare compost, pots, gardening equipment or cuttings from plants then please let your class teacher know, we would be so grateful for any donations! Also, in this warmer weather children like to play in the water and sand area outside - this can mean we need to change children into dry clothes. If you have any old clothes / shoes that you could donate to us we would be very grateful.

### **Punctuality**

Please remember that the classroom doors close at 9am every morning, children that arrive after this time will be marked in the register as late. Also, if you are going to be late picking up your child at the end of day for any reason, please let the office know asap so that we can explain to your child that you are going to be late and prevent any distress.

### **Dates for your diaries**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – Coleridge Fun Run

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer Fair

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Sports Day

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – School reports given to parents/carers

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Parents evening (in-person)

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to us; if you need more than just a quick chat, we can make an appointment for a mutually convenient time.

Yours sincerely  
The Reception Team