



**April 2026**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you have had a restful Easter break! We have loved looking at all of the holiday photos on our big screen!

### **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:

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May - **RR** and **RO**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May - **RB** 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 the farm then please let your child's class teacher know. Unfortunately, we can only take a certain number of adults with us and because you will be responsible for a group of children, younger siblings are not able to attend.

### **Donations**

We are currently looking for donations of cooking equipment that we can use for cooking activities with the children. These include, large saucepans, oven baking dishes, food blenders... If you have any unwanted items, please let your child's class teacher know and we can distribute them around our Early years.

### **Punctuality**

Please remember that the classroom doors close at 8:50am 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.

### **Stay and Play**

This half term we will be holding another stay and play session for you to join your child in the classroom. These will take place on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** and **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. This will be a chance for you to spend some time in the classroom and interact with your child's learning. More information will follow on how to sign up for the sessions.

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