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Dear Parents/Carers;

Learning in Bumble Bees next week!



Welcome back! And if you're new to our school, then a warm welcome to our TVI Family. I know we say it every year, but it is wonderful to all be back together again after the Summer break. Children and Staff are all settling well into their new classes; excited to be back with their friends; and forming new friendships, too.

What a lovely first week it's been in Bumble Bees 😊 Here is what's coming up next week!



Daisy Room

Communication – Children will work with an adult to say what they can see.

Fine Motor – Children will explore in various activities at the workstation to help develop their fine motor skills.

Free flow – Children will access the outdoor area, encouraged to explore the different activities set up outside.

Builders Tray – Children will explore a range of messy play and fine motor activities.

Poppy Room

Writing – Children will write about animals from the story Dear Zoo.

RSWS – We will recap the sounds we know.

Maths – We will look and recognise numbers to 10 and above.

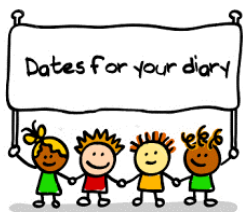
Science – This week we will name our body parts.

Art – Children will describe rough and smooth surfaces.



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your **ParentMail App** to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

Please have a little look at the **blue box** below. I will be putting something new in it each week for you to do. Sometimes it will be about what parents can do, other times it will be for children to make something with you. Please read and enjoy the different activities and let me know how it goes. Remember to tweet pictures too!



Family Learning together

Talk to your child about what they have eaten at lunch time. This is great for memory building.

Names on clothes/shoes/bags

PLEASE – put names on all items of clothing. Things will go missing or accidentally taken home by the wrong child.

Make sure you check Parent mail for key dates and messages throughout the year.

In this warmer weather we are having, please don't over dress your child. A hot child becomes an unhappy child.



I hope you find this information useful, and please remember to share anything exciting on X (twitter)

Yours sincerely,

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Daisy Room Timetable WB: 18th Sep	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:45	Welcome and settling period. Children find their photo to complete their self registration, then check their schedule.				
09:00	Good morning song and Settling in				
Communication	Children will join the adult in a communication activity.				
All day inside	Workstation				
	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation	I can complete my activities at the workstation
	Play areas will include:				
	Puzzles to develop fine motor skills, mark making, role play toys and soft play.				
	Builders Tray				
	Mr Potatoe head.	Glitter and paintbrush	Cars and Paint	Shredded paper and animals.	large lego
	Story related activities				
	This week children will listen to stories with the adult				
	We will be modelling language from the story and exploring some of the food from the story to provide the children with real life experiences.				
Outdoor freeflow	Free Flow Activities				
	We will be doing the following activities outside in the playground. These support gross-motor development, as well as teaching children listening skills, sharing, turn-taking, and social skills:				
	Mud kitchen, sand in the builders tray, grass area for running, balls for throwing catching and kicking				
11:30-1:15	Lunch time:				
	Children are encouraged to try new foods. Afterwards children join their bubble for playtime where they have opportunities to learn new social skills with a wider range of children.				
1:15-14:55	Afternoon				
	We repeat the activities for the morning to extend the learning opportunities				
Home time	Don't forget we are happy to speak to you about your child's day. At home read stories with your children and encourage them to talk about what they can see in the pictures using appropriate language.				