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Head of Nursery
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Dear Parents,

Thanks to everyone for applying sun cream before nursery each morning. The children have certainly enjoyed playing outside for longer periods of time this week in the sun shine.

This week the theme has been 'All types of transport' The children have enjoyed building many different and fantastic vehicles using the blocks and they have done some wonderful wheel printing on the veranda.

The theme after half term is 'Red/squares' and the sound of the week is 'a'. Paint will be mixed to make many different shades of red, red road signs will be examined and red fruits and vegetables tasted. Lots of square shapes will be used for collage and 3D cubes used for construction.

HELP – The children have been having a wonderful time making fantastic junk models – so many in fact that we have run out of boxes!! Please collect your small cardboard boxes, cereal packets etc and bring them to us – we will really make use of them, and promise to recycle!

Parent / staff social – is on Friday 11 June. If you would like to come please sign on the list in reception. It should be a great evening.

Periodic Progress Summaries / Transfer Documents The school aims to ensure continuity of care and progression from one stage of education to the next. There are very close links between the Nursery and the Junior School thus enabling a very effective delivery of the Foundation Stage of Education and smooth transition. A transition meeting has also taken place for children moving to schools in the local area. Miss Lane and myself were able to share information with some of the schools we feed. These schools have also been invited to visit the nursery. The Portsmouth Transfer document will be used for all children, to give each individual child's stage of progress to their next teacher. You will be invited to contribute to this 'Transfer Document'. If you would like to see your child's key person, please sign on the lists on the door to the construction area.

If you have any queries I am always happy to help.

Progression to Reception classes.

For many children the exciting 'transition' to school has started. Reception class teachers have made dates to visit the children in nursery. The reception class teachers from PGS will be visiting all the children in nursery during the week commencing 14 June.

Have a very happy half term.

Lois Johnson.