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Head of Nursery  
Mrs. L. Johnson  
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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Summer Term. I hope you all had a very enjoyable Easter break. May I also welcome the children who have joined Nursery this week.

Mrs Johnson is currently in Spain and Mrs Horton in the USA, unable to return home due to flight disruptions. We hope for their safe return.

The theme this term is 'Transport'. This week the focus has been 'Riding on a train'. The children have been talking about happenings during the holidays, making huge train tracks in the construction area, and developing a 'Train Station' in the imaginative room. The lovely sunny weather has been enjoyed by all this week and there has been lots of lovely outside play.

Next week, we will be 'Up Up and Away' thinking all about transport that fly and the Train Station will be turned in to an Airport. The children will be having a go making paper aeroplanes and seeing if they will fly! We will also be looking at Passports – if anyone has any old ones at home which the nursery could borrow, it would be greatly appreciated.

The Sound of the week next week is 'z'. Please continue to look at home for items with the initial sound 'z' and bring them in for the interest table. I imagine we will have a table of zebras! Please remember to clearly name your items.

**Library books** – A reminder to please use the Nursery Book Area like a library. Sign books in and out using the folder in the Book Area. The books are catalogued by colour in order that your children can select and return books easily for themselves. Staff members are always available to give any help you need.

#### **Sun hats and sun cream**

The sunny weather is hopefully here to stay. Please can I remind to apply All Day Sun Cream in the mornings prior to coming to nursery and to clearly label sunhats. There will be box in reception to put hats in. Water is available for children to drink through out the day.

**Packed Lunches** – as the weather is getting hot, please put an ice pack around all perishable items or if you wish the fridge in the snack area is available to place items in. Please once again clearly label any items. Stickers are available in a pot on top of the fridge. Thank you.

Have a very happy weekend.

Sarah Lane