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Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the children moving to Reception classes all the very best for the future – you will all be missed. Also, may I wish the children going to other nurseries every happiness and success.

There has been a case of head lice reported in the nursery, so please check your children's hair and treat it if necessary before attending nursery. Thank you.

**Hanging Basket Competition** – A huge thank you to Ms Colley and Ms Todman, who worked with the children to grow the most wonderful fruits and vegetables. Their efforts have been rewarded by achieving **FIRST PRIZE** for the nursery vegetable garden open to everyone in the Junior School and **COMMENDED** for the hanging baskets.

#### **Packed lunches**

A big reminder to everyone that packed lunches are needed until the end of this term, throughout Holiday Care and for the beginning of next term – Friday 2 September. **Hot lunches resume on Monday 5 September.**

This week the theme has been 'Baby Animals', and so the farm animals, small creatures and animal games have been played. On Thursday morning there was great excitement as a visiting scientist from Southampton University conducted two experiments with the children. The children were fascinated!

Next week, the theme is 'Mini beasts'. As you can imagine, many of the activities will revolve around ladybirds, butterflies, snails, spiders, bumble bees and other small creatures. The imagination room will transform into a 'Fairy Tale Castle', the children will be involved in making princess hats, witches spells, playing party games and reading traditional stories e.g. Sleeping Beauty.

Have a very happy summer.

Lois Johnson.