

September 5<sup>th</sup> 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the new academic year! We do hope that you've had a lovely summer and are really enjoying chatting with the children about what they have been doing and the fun they have had. They have all settled back into our routines really quickly this week which is lovely.

In september there will be two Newsletters, this shorter one and a longer one with lots of information about what the children have been interested in and learning later in the month. Then moving forward this year we are planning to send Newsletters monthly and if there is any other information we need to send, we will send this via Tapestry when needed.

#### DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTION ROUTINES

SWANS – Please arrive in plenty of time for you child to come into nursery at 9am or 12.30pm dependent on your session start time. We have moved our group times to earlier in the morning so that the children know who is with them for the day and can spend time learning with their group before exploring the environment. Please wait for the door to be opened by one of the team to welcome you in.

If you are collecting your child at 12pm, please continue to use the main door. If you are collecting your child at 3pm or 3.30pm, please now collect your child from the door at the other end of the building, many thanks.

RAINBOWS – You are welcome to drop your child off between 8am and 9am in the mornings. Please do try to bring them before 9am so that they are able to fully enjoy their day with us. Please ring the Rainbows doorbell and wait for a member of the team to come to the door to welcome you in.

You are welcome to collect your child at a time that suits you anytime up to 5.50pm. If you are planning to collect your child earlier than 5pm, please let your child's keyperson know in the morning, many thanks.

**FRONT DOOR INTO THE BUILDING and FOYER - We are aware that it may feel a little uncomfortable but please can we kindly request that you do not let anyone else through as you go through the front door. This helps us to know who is in the building and to keep everyone safe, thank you.**

#### PARENT SURVEY – SUMMER 2025

A huge thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey at the end of the summer term. We really appreciate the time taken to complete it and your valuable feedback. We will be sharing some of the findings in our next Newsletter.

#### INSET DAYS

As you know there are INSET days during the academic year. These days are spent with the team working together on professional development, subject knowledge and improving our environment. We have made a slight change to the days this year. There was originally an INSET day booked in for Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, this is now going to take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

As our hot meals are usually provided by the catering team at St Ebbe's the menu on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October will not follow the normal pattern. We will families with children attending on Fridays information about the planned meal next week so that you're able to choose to take up the offer or bring a packed lunch.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Nursery is open to all

27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October - Half term for Swans children

We will send more details of some of the planned activities for the term in the next Newsletter. Please also see calendars below for more dates.

### Rainbows Term Dates 2025-2026 (all year round provision)

| Sep-25          |   |    |    |    |    |  | Oct-25           |   |    |    |    |    |     | Nov-25     |    |    |    |    |     |     | Dec-25        |    |    |    |    |    |  |
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