

## Weekly Learning Letter

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

### This week in Nursery

This week has been all about surviving the heat and keeping safe.

A huge thank you to everyone who sent their children in armed with sun cream, hats, fans, changes of clothes, iced drinks, ice lollies (for the adults), rearranged their weeks for early pick-ups and also just for the encouraging 'good luck' at the door. It's been hot and sweaty, but we survived!

Because of the high temperatures, we've been operating at a much slower, calmer pace, focusing on water play activities in the shade, mindful colouring, making ice creams, sharing stories, completing puzzles and exploring other gentle activities.



Excitingly, we have also started our preparations for the graduation in July. Even in the heat, the children have shown lots of enthusiasm to get involved. We have been especially impressed with how eager they are to practise and show off their writing skills.



We hope everyone gets a little respite from the heat this weekend or at the very least, gets to paddle in some cool, fresh water, relax in the shade, and enjoy a refreshing breeze where you can.

Take care

Tracey, Katrina, Fiona, Zindzi and Amy

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### Things to Note

#### Sharing Real

Sharing REAL is a free programme for parents and carers of children aged 0–5, helping families to support language, communication, and early literacy through everyday activities at home. Families will receive practical ideas, resources and support to make learning together fun, meaningful and part of daily life. Attending the course will allow families to network with others, share ideas in a safe and encouraging space as well as build confidence on home learning



**Sharing REAL**  
with Parents

This fun 4 week course aims to build your confidence in how you can support early literacy within your home and help your children's learning and development in communication and language.

- Meet other parents and carers.
- Share ideas to support your child's early learning.
- Take home FREE resources each week.

To book go to:  
[lewishamfamilyhubs.org.uk/  
events/parents-course](http://lewishamfamilyhubs.org.uk/events/parents-course)  
scan the QR code  
email [family.hub.bookings@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:family.hub.bookings@lewisham.gov.uk)  
or call 07720 152902

Thursdays 18th June—9th July  
10.00am - 12.00pm  
Best Start Family Hub Deptford  
Alverton St  
SE8 5NH

[lewishamfamilyhubs.org.uk](http://lewishamfamilyhubs.org.uk)

#### Nursery Graduation Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026

On **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**, we will be holding the Nursery Graduation and End of Year Celebration event. It will be held in Mayow Park from 11.00am – 2.45pm. A separate letter has been sent to parents and carers with more details. Please note that nursery will be closed that day and children who attend the event, will need to be accompanied by their parent(s) or carer.

This is a lovely opportunity to celebrate the children and say goodbye to those who will be moving on to big school, so we hope you will all be able to attend on the day.

#### Transition from Nursery to Reception

Drumbeat are running two workshops covering strategies and useful ideas for parents of children who have social communication differences or a diagnosis of Autism who are starting Reception in Sept 2026. Please see below for more information.

- **Supporting Transition from Nursery to Reception - Tuesday 14th July 2026 - 10-11.30am - In person, Drumbeat Turnham.**

- **Supporting Transition from Nursery to Reception - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - 6-7.30pm - Online.**

Our workshops are free to all parents. If you have any queries at all, please contact [outreach.admin@drumbeat.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:outreach.admin@drumbeat.lewisham.sch.uk)

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