

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July



It has been a busy week in the EYFS unit this week with children transitioning to their new classes on Tuesday and Wednesday morning. The children met their new teachers and the new nursery children had stay and play sessions to meet the staff and explore the classroom.

We also had a fun-filled Friday with the annual Summer Fun Day. As always there were lots of activities including donkey rides, fairground rides, games and an ice cream van. The children (and the adults!) had a great time, a lovely way to end the school year. Check class dojo for lots of pictures.

Nursery had a special session at Forest school this week led by a team from 'Manchester City of Trees.' Everyone had a great time using their senses to look, touch, smell, and hear things in the forest, please see class dojo for pictures.

#### Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

- **EYFS sports day:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am in the school playground, parents welcome.
- End of term: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at **2pm.**
- Family Engagement Officer Miss Gallimore contact number: **0161 795 4614.**
- Thank you to all of the nursery parents who have been leaving their children to come into school by themselves. This really helps them to become more independent for Reception.

#### At Home

Ideas to help at home – please practice recognising numbers and counting objects and helping your child write their name (Nursery) and captions and sentences (Reception).

Reception homework: Talk about highlights from the past year in Reception.

#### Child Voice

**Forest School:** Connor: "Squirrels eat nuts."

Dominik: A nose is for "smelling."

Harry: "A hedgehog is spiky."

Nylah: "A feather is soft."

Miraal: "We breathe air."

#### General Reminders

- Please check out our website blog and leave any comments! [www.pikefold.manchester.sch.uk](http://www.pikefold.manchester.sch.uk) and click on the EYFS page.
- Please can all clothing be clearly labelled with your child's name and please check that your child has spare clothes in school as we have lots of water play now its sunny!
- Please remember to ask your child to leave all toys at home.
- As the weather becomes warmer please provide sun hats and sun tan lotion if required.