



# Caterpillar Newsletter - July 2022

As we move towards the end of term, may we thank all our Caterpillar families for their care and support throughout the year. We would especially like to thank those Caterpillar families of children who are leaving us to begin their next learning journey at school. Many thanks for choosing Caterpillar Pre-school for your child. We wish them all the very best as they grow and hope they will fondly remember their time in Caterpillars. 😊

## **Transition sessions for those children moving to Millbrook's Reception in September**

Your child's shuffle up session will be either Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July or Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July during one of their normal Caterpillar sessions. In addition to this, your child will be popping into their new classroom and outside area informally over the next month to get used to their new classroom and members of staff. Please remember to attend the Reception Induction evening from 6-7pm on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June in the school hall.

## **Leavers Ceremony**

This year we will be holding our 'Leavers Ceremony' on **Thursday 21st July**.

This is an informal gathering where we celebrate the children starting school in September. We would therefore like to invite the parents of these children to attend. If your child does not normally attend on these days, they are of course still welcome - please come and talk to us. 😊 The ceremony will be starting at **10.00 am**.

The children who are starting school in September should come to Caterpillars on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July in the morning @ 8.30 am. All children will finish their session after the ceremony.

To allow us to focus on the children who are leaving, we would like to ask that only the 'leavers/school starters' attend Caterpillars on this day.

**So to confirm: Thursday 21st July is for children who are leaving Caterpillars only and closed to those children who will be returning in September.**

### End of term parties

These will take place on Wednesday 20th July. Children should attend their normal session. If your child does not normally attend on a Wednesday, they are of course welcome to attend - please come and talk to us. Children are welcome to dress in party clothes, fancy dress or whatever they wish. **Please could each child bring in a small amount of food to share.** This can be crisps, cakes, biscuits, sandwiches, cheese, fruit or similar. **Please do not send any meat based foods or anything containing nuts.**

### Important dates

Wednesday 20th July - End of term parties

Wednesday 20th July - LAST DAY OF TERM for Caterpillars returning in September

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Leavers' Ceremony

### Important new term dates for returning Caterpillars

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Open day for new Caterpillars (not returning Caterpillars)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September - First day back for returning caterpillars

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September - Induction for new Caterpillars begins