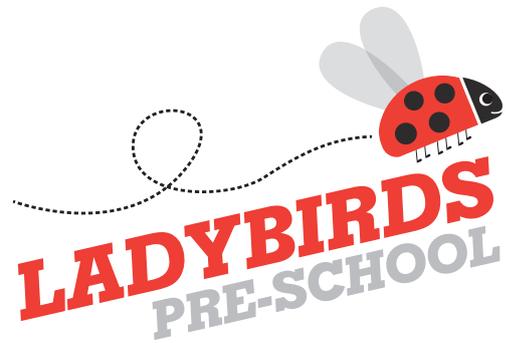




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# Summer 2016 Newsletter

## 'My Learning Journey'

Your child's Learning Journey is the name given to the developmental records we maintain on your child. The staff are busy updating them currently and we will have them ready for you to view after half term.

We would also like to invite you to add exciting news/events during the term by completing the stars we have handed out, to be displayed on our notice board. If you would like to see your child's Learning Journey during the term please speak directly to your child's Key worker.

In addition we are able to offer a meeting to review your child's Learning Journey.

## Term Dates

**Begins** 11 April 2016

**Ends** 21 July 2016

**May Half Term:** 30 May – 3 June 2016

**PD Day:** 6 June 2016

## Dates For Your Diary

**Monday 25th April 2.30pm** Dental Nurse visit, parents welcome

**Thursday 5th May** Ladybirds **closed** due to local elections

**Monday 16th May 9.30–11.30am** Royston Woods Teddy Bears Picnic Snack

**Friday 17th June 9.30–11.30am** Royston Woods visit

**Thursday 23rd June** Visit to Hollowtrees farm

**Friday 24th June 10.30–11.30am** Open Morning

**Wednesday July 6th 7.30pm** Committee meeting Hare & Hounds

**Friday 15th July** Parents night out

**Wednesday 14th September** AGM



## Welcome

We would like to say hello and welcome to our new Ladybirds joining this term –

**Thomas, Ivy, Lucas, Althea and Sophie**

## For more news and photos visit:

[www.ladybirdsleavenheath.com](http://www.ladybirdsleavenheath.com)

[www.facebook.com/ladybirdsleavenheath](https://www.facebook.com/ladybirdsleavenheath)

## Our Garden



We are hoping to spend much of our time outdoors this term so please be mindful of the weather. Our themes this term include lifecycles, recycling, composting and planting. Our dinosaurs will be given a new environment as the construction team has converted their garden into a building site – and we didn't want to stop them! Thanks to Richard Appleby we now have a real mud pie kitchen so we can start to use the gazebo properly. And we will be proudly celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday in June with an 'afternoon tea'

style snack in the garden! Our trips to Royston Wood will include activities based on the book 'We're going on a Bear hunt' and looking closely at differences and similarities in our natural world. If anyone has spare flowers or vegetables which would be easy to grow in our garden (cucumber or tomato plants, sunflower seeds etc) and also some cress seeds, could you please speak to Stella or Erica. Thank you.



## Themes, Craft & Activities For This Term

11th April, Sound of the week – ck. Dinosaurs Galore.

18th April, Sound of the week – e. Dinosaurs Galore.

25th April, Sound of the week – h. Health & Self Care, visit from a Dental Nurse

6th May, Health & Self Care, make fruit kebabs and a Healthy Eating poster.

9th May, Sound of the week – r. Story Theme *We're going on a bear hunt*.

16th May, Sound of the week – m. Story Theme *We're going on a bear hunt*, visit to Royston Wood for a Teddy Bear's Picnic Snack.

23rd May, Sound of the week – d. Life cycles.

9th & 10th June, Sound of the week – g. The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations. Make and Decorate Crowns and bunting and have a afternoon tea party in our Garden.

13th June, Sound of the week – o. Father's Day, Make a card and footprint art, visit to Royston Wood.

20th June, Sound of the week – u. Bees & Pollination. Planting flowers for bees in our Garden, Hollow Trees Farm trip.

27th June, Sound of the week – l. Recycling

4th July, Sound of the week – f. Recycling

11th July, Sound of the week – b. Story Theme *We all go travelling by*, holiday vehicle craft

18th July, Story Theme *We all go travelling by*, Shoe box beach hut craft

## Uniforms



If you would like to order our uniform you can do so by contacting –

### Needlepoint Designs

17 Gaol Lane

Sudbury

Suffolk CO10 1JL

Tel:01787 882341

[www.needlepoint.co.uk](http://www.needlepoint.co.uk)

Information on styles, sizes and prices can be found on the Ladybirds website.

## Ladybirds Committee News

This is just a reminder that Ladybirds is a charity and requires an active committee to run. We have a small and friendly committee and welcome parents and carers involvement. If you think you may want to get involved or just want to come along to a committee meeting you are always welcome.

We also have smaller fundraising get togethers to come up with new ideas to fundraise for specific items for the children and would love you to get involved.

### Committee Dates

Here are the dates for our next few meetings;

#### Fundraising Meeting

Wed 27 April, Hare and Hounds, 7.30pm

#### Committee Meeting

Wed July 6th, Hare & Hounds 7.30pm

#### AGM

Wed 14 September, time and venue TBC

Hope to see some of you there.  
The Ladybirds Committee

## Children's Personal Belongings

Please ensure all your child's belongings including lunch boxes are named, and that they have a change of clothing for messy activities, along with **coats** and **wellies** for the garden. Where needed please include wipes and nappies and spare clothing and underwear.

Hopefully it won't be too long before summer arrives so please also remember to apply **suncream** to your child before arriving at Ladybirds and provide us with a named bottle of **suncream** for reapplying and a **sun hat**.

## Collection of Children

If you would like your child to be collected by someone who is not on our list of authorised people, please notify a member of staff who will record the name of the person collecting, and ask them for identification on arrival.

## Policies & Procedures

Our Policies are regularly reviewed and updated and available for you to read in our Foyer.

*Our setting is committed to safeguarding children and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults at all times and expects everybody working within this setting to share this commitment.*