



Colleges

Nursery School

NEWSLETTER

3rd July 2026

With only two weeks to go we would like to celebrate our time together by inviting all family and friends of Colleges nursery school to our International Family Picnic. This is being held on Wednesday 15th of July at 4pm. Follow this [link](#) for further information.

Sponsored Obstacle Course Tuesday 7th July 10am and 2.30pm

Not long to go until we enjoy Colleges favourite annual event...the sponsored obstacle course ☺

This has always been great fun for the children, parents and staff are very busy designing this year's course. We have felt it necessary to re-schedule and host both the morning and afternoon session on Tuesday due to the predicted rise in temperatures next week. Sponsorship forms went out this week. If you didn't receive one please speak to a member of staff or pop into the office.

This year we have decided that all monies raised will go towards a replacement water tray, additional sunshields and gazebos for the nursery garden.

As a fund raising incentive we have 4 Dumbleton Family Photo sessions in vouchers to be won...return your sponsorship forms to be entered into the draw.

As always we are truly grateful for your fantastic support with our fundraising events.



Please follow this [link](#) to learn more about managing young childrens big emotions by attending an online workshop delivered by Child and Family Centres.



International Mud Day

This week on Friday we got muddy! Our socks and shoes have come off to explore how things feel and heighten the sensory experience strengthening the brain connection to all our senses.

Follow this [link](#) for more information.



Watching Caterpillars turn into Butterflies

Thanks to your generous parental donations we await the delivery of our Caterpillars.

Over the next two weeks we will be watching them grow, turn into pupae and then hatch into Butterflies which we will then release into our bug friendly nursery garden.

Due to the children's interest in everything that is buzzing and crawling in the garden at the moment we welcome a local Bee Keeper, Phillip in to talk to our children about how important Bees are to our world.



Child and Family Centre's - What's on/Come Along & Cook

Please follow this [link](#) to the July edition of the Child and Family Centre's What's On. Also, Arbury Baptist Church are hosting two August Come Along and Cook sessions. Please follow this [link](#) for more information.

Returning Children – September 2026

Thank you to all the parents that have filled in the funding and session request forms ahead of the final Deadline this week.

As you can imagine it is a giant jigsaw puzzle to fit new attendance patterns for returners alongside sessions Requested by new children starting with us in September. We are now unable to make any further changes to Sessions for returning children.

Some staff changes as well as some Daisy Room children moving on to the Sunflower Room, will bring a change of Keyworker. Parents will receive notification as soon as possible about any changes and get to meet the keyworker. Staff have already begun to form new relationships with any new key children.

Lost Property

For the last two weeks of term all lost property will be on the benches by the garden gate at drop off and pick up times. Please check through to see if anything belongs to your child. Whatever is left at the end of the term will be donated to the nursery.

Save the Date

(Please note: dates and times may be subject to change. Newly added or altered dates will appear in **red**)



School Term & Holiday Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2025	Term starts for Returning children - Thursday 4th September
Spring Term 2026	Term starts staff - Monday 5 January Term starts children - Tuesday 6 January <i>Staff Training day - Friday 13 February</i>
Half Term	Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February
Spring Term closes	Friday 27 March 2026 (last day of school)
Summer Term 2026	<i>Staff Training day - Monday 13 April</i> Term starts Tuesday 14 April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4 May (nursery closed)
Half Term	Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May <i>Staff Training day - Monday 1 June</i>
Stay and Play Session for New Sep Intake	Thursday 9th of July 4-5pm
Sponsored Obstacle Course	10am and 2.45pm - Tuesday 7th July
Bee Keeper Visit	Monday 13th July
International Bring and Share Picnic	Wednesday 15th July 4-5pm
Summer Term closes	Friday 17 July 2026 (last day of school)

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