

Russet newsletter – Term 6 Week 6

This week

As we are going to visit Drusillas on Wednesday, much of our learning will be around this – both in preparation for the trip and then following up on what we have learnt.

We will also be completing our work on senses in Science, this week focussing on hearing. In Topic we will be having a visit from Mrs. Ashworth, we will asking her questions about how Collier Street has changed over time.

Wednesday – Trip to Druscillas

In the morning we will be leaving promptly, please make sure that your child arrives before 8.55.

We are aware that it may be a long journey on a coach and hence if you know that your child can get travel sick, please come and talk with us **before Wednesday** – especially if medication is needed.

Thursday: New Intake into Reception

On Thursday all new Year Rs will be visiting Russet Classroom for a whole day. The current Year R children, who will be staying in Russet Class, will also spend the day in Russet; meeting Miss O'Connor and being role models for the younger children.

Whilst this is happening, the remainder of Russet Class will be working in The Orchard Room – this is all the children who will be moving along to Pippins (both current Year R and Year 1). They will be working with Ms. Findlay in the morning and then Mrs. Bannon in the afternoon. At 8.55, when the bell goes please can these children **line up on the playground**. At the end of the school day the children can be collected from the main back entrance of the school (near the toilets).

Friday – helpers needed please!

In previous years, when the weather is warmer, we have put up a large paddling pool in our outside area. The children bring in swimming costumes and towels and then in small groups take turns to have fun in the water with their friends – it is a really memorable experience for the children. On Friday morning it would be great if we could have a few helpers to put up the pool and check that it is safe for us to use – let us know if you are able to help. Hopefully we can then use it for the last week of term!

Tapestry

As we are coming towards the end of term it is time to think about how to collate all of your child's learning on Tapestry. As the files are so large it is neither practical, nor environmentally friendly, to print your child's Learning Journey. If you would like to keep a record of your child's Learning Journey please put a named memory stick into a sealed envelope with your child's name on. The diary will then be saved in a PDF format for your child to have as a keepsake of memories during their time in Year R. I have been assured that this is easy to do - so fingers crossed!

Hence, the last day for any messages will be Friday, when we will upload any images from our trip.