# Newsletter

4th July 2025



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Taywood Families,

Just a reminder, please do not send toys from home into nursery with your child. Staff are spending time dealing with lost belongings. Seedlings children, and children who have a nap in Orchard can bring a comforter in their bag as usual.

#### Orchard Star of the Week

Deacon has shown great topic knowledge, and is always keen to learn.

#### Willow Star of the Week

Hameerah has been really focused in group time, and Joshua has applied his maths knowledge.

### Headteacher's Award

Mrs Keir has chosen Hunter D as my star this week, for wonderful speaking and listening.

## **Upcoming Dates**

<u>Wednesday of July</u>- Thornton Hall Farm trip <u>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July</u>- End of term performance at 11:00am <u>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July</u>- Reports go home to parents/guardians <u>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July</u>- Forest Time Sessions- see timetable below <u>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</u>- School and Seedlings closes for summer

### Have a lovely weekend Mrs Slater Headteacher head@taywood.lancs.sch.uk

## **Extended Services**

<u>Mrs Farr is our Extended Services Co-Ordinator and can be contacted at</u> <u>c.farr@taywood.lancs.sch.uk</u>



We have enjoyed building with lego this week, and have made some wonderful creations.

Our Breakfast Club staff in September will be Mrs Farr and Miss Vecozola, with Tilly in Seedlings.

Our After School Club staff will be Mrs Farr, Miss Bradshaw, Miss Smith and Tilly in Seedlings.



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## **Our Learning**





### Seedlings

We have been learning how to pull, squeeze and tear play dough. We have used cutters of farm animals to help name the animals. We also developed our fine motor skills, chopping up different fruits to make a fruit salad for snack.





### Orchard

We have been learning about farm animals, and have made buildings and structures around the farm theme. We have also been roleplaying in the home corner, learning about feeding and washing babies.





### Willow

The children have started to recognise when our plants are in need of water and taking responsibility for looking after them. We have also been learning about penguins and that they only live in Antarctica.

Trip information to follow for preschool children.



## Messages



### **Classes for September**

Our staffing for September will be:

Willow- Miss Hussain (Class teacher), Miss Crossley, Miss Smith, Miss Bradshaw (Key Person Teaching Assistants)

Orchard- Miss Varnavas (Class Lead), Mrs Maitland, Miss Vecozola, Mrs Howarth, Mrs Khan (Key Person Teaching Assistant)

Seedlings- Tilly Bridge (Class Lead), Amy Linaker, and our new Level 3 apprentice (Key Person Teaching Assistants)

Family Support Lead: Mrs Farr, SENCO: Mrs Robinson, Speech and Language Lead: Mrs Keir, SEN Support: Mrs Evans,

### <u>Seedlings Teddy Bear's Picnic- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July</u>



Seedlings parents/carers are invited into nursery for a Teddy Bear's Picnic on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July, from 2:00pm to 3:00 pm. Please send your child with a teddy bear, or if they do not have one, their favourite soft toy. Please message Tilly on Dojo to confirm your attendance.

### Forest Time Sessions- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Our Parent/Carer Forest Time sessions are as follows:

9:00 am to 9:45 am- Willow morning children 10:00 am to 10:45 am- Orchard morning children 1:15 pm to 2:00 pm- Orchard afternoon children 2:15 pm to 3:00 pm- Willow afternoon children

If your child attends all day, you may select the best session for you. Please confirm your attendance on Class Dojo by 16<sup>th</sup> July. Please try to limit to just one adult per child due to space in our outdoor areas. Thank you.

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