



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, what an exciting, engaging, memorable and wonderful year it has been! We can hardly believe how quickly the time has flown. As we come to the end of the children's nursery journey at Miss Delaney's, we are looking forward to celebrating all they have achieved before they begin their next exciting chapter in Reception. Our focus continues to be on building strong foundations for learning while helping the children feel confident, excited and ready for their next big adventure. Every child is unique and it has been a privilege to watch them grow, learn and blossom; we are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved.

This week, our theme has been "Amazing Me", giving us the opportunity to reflect on each child's learning journey and celebrate everything they have achieved. It has been a wonderful week of recognising just how much everyone has grown in confidence, independence and ability since they first joined us.

Throughout the week, we have focused on developing and reinforcing important school readiness skills, including listening and attention, kindness, independence and turn-taking. The children also completed their self-portraits and enjoyed talking about what makes them unique and special. In maths, we explored Numicon and subitising, using these to support counting and simple addition. In phonics, we reviewed single letter sounds, practised blending and continued reading simple words and short phrases through fun games and activities. The children also practised their handwriting and engaged in lots of independent creative tasks helping to strengthen their pencil control and fine motor skills.

Next week: FINAL WEEK!

Monday: All About Phonics.

We will celebrate all the phonics the children have learned this year through fun games and activities, continuing to practise reading simple words, phrases and captions. We've also got Lyra's birthday party. There will be a display for the extended day ballet children at 1.45 pm at Kenley. There's no Art Club.

Tuesday: All About Maths.

We will review and consolidate our mathematical learning through practical games and activities. For those families who have older siblings at Norland, there will be an Early Birds Club from 8.00 am at Kenley.

There will be a display for the extended day karate children at 2.15 pm in the garden.

Wednesday: Graduation and Last Day!

We look forward to celebrating this very special milestone together as we mark the children's graduation from nursery. It will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their achievements and wish them every success as they begin their next learning journey. It will be held at 1.00 pm in the garden at Avondale, followed by drinks; Miss Sarah, Miss Tiffany and Miss Anila will also be joining us. The children will have an end of term party in the morning. There is no extended day.

Snack: Raisins and rice cakes, apples.

Monday 13th - Friday 17th July - Summer Holiday Club at Kenley from 9.00 am - 12.30 pm; there are still some spaces.

Thank you for your all your support, kindness and encouragement throughout the year. It has been a pleasure getting to know your families and sharing in your children's learning and development. We wish you all a wonderful summer and every happiness as your children begin this exciting new chapter!

Miss Eby and Miss Zara