



24 September 2021

Learning Outdoors

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, in early years children learn through play and experience. At Sandringham, we want our children to have rich and positive experiences, play, explore, learn and blossom. One of the ways we can enhance and supporting learning and development, including children's health and wellbeing, is through the use of outdoor activity.

Therefore, every Friday the children in nursery will be having an extended session in our Sandringham wildlife area! We have lots of exciting activities and ideas for using our wildlife area with the children and we can't wait to get going!

We ask you to send your child in seasonal outdoor clothing **EVERY Friday**. Please send wellies and an extra set of clothes in a named bag as we may get a little messy while we learn and have fun! Joggers, leggings, t-shirts, trainers, hoodies and waterproof coats are preferable. As are warm hats and gloves for the cold weather and sunhats for the hot weather!

We will also be doing most of our cooking and baking every Friday too so please ensure you send in cooking contributions using parent pay as soon as possible (see previous letter for details).

If your child is just morning/afternoon nursery then they will alternate each week between having a baking session or outdoor session. They should still come dressed in their own clothes every Friday so as to avoid confusions.

I am sure you will look forward to seeing photos and videos of our learning outdoors on Tapestry- send us a like and a comment!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss N Gay

EYFS Leader & Nursery Teacher

