



OLD CHURCH Nursery School



17th June 2022

Chalkwell

It was lovely to meet lots of you this week ahead of the visit to Chalkwell. What a wonderful day everyone had. Thank you to all the staff for making it such a wonderful day for the children.

We've been doing lots of learning in the rooms and outside to follow up on the trip.



Transition

We are busy planning for children's transition for September and are in contact with primary schools to make arrangements with them. We will also be holding some stay and play sessions and transition sessions for children joining the Nursery. Please look out for the dates and times in next week's newsletter.

We will be holding an additional **Inset day on Friday 1st July** to plan with the staff from Marion Richardson for the coming year and the changes as the Reception children join the Old Church site. We are aware that this is quite short notice. Please speak to Sarah or Carol if this causes significant problems for you.

We have plans in place for any problems that the train strikes next week may cause as it may be difficult for some staff to get in to work. We will contact parents if there are any issues but expect the school to be open as normal.

Have a lovely weekend

Julia

Headteacher

Key Dates

Friday 1st July - Inset Day

Thursday 14th July - Sports Day

Tuesday 19th July - Transition morning

Tuesday 19th July - last day of term

Wednesday 20th July - Parents' Day

This week in ...

In Red Room we have extended on our Chalkwell trip by creating our very own small world ocean. The children gathered resources from the seaside which they added to this throughout the week.

The children have enjoyed doing a large-scale group art project involving different mediums and linking to the ocean also.



In Yellow Room the children have been grouping natural objects into different number groups. They have said what the number is and then have counted the correct number of objects.

The children have been making a beach scene, and as part of it they have been looking in books and at images to add their own drawings of sea creatures.



In Blue Room the children worked with Asma to plant tomato plants. They cleared the area and made sure the plants had plenty of water.

The children have been enjoying playing with trains and talking about their journey to Chalkwell.



The children in Orange Room have wanted to be outside as much as possible, enjoying splashing in the water to cool down, and playing with the sand. The children have been talking about their trip to the beach. The children are being encouraged to use words that describe what they are doing and how the water and sand feel.

