## Important dates

Spring Term Ends - Thursday 28th March Easter Holiday Club - 2nd - 12th April Summer Term Begins - Monday 15th April Summer Term Ends - Friday 19th July

## 2 Year Old Funding

If your child is two before 31st March 2024, please ensure you apply for your funding code at the HMRC website at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk. We need this code along with the NI of one parent (and whose code that is) to add you on the system. All codes must be applied for before 31st March for your funding to be valid in April.

Please send this information through to us at admin@arlydays-nursery.co.uk so that we can get Oxfordshire County Council to add you to the funding portal as they are having to add everyone manually.



## CLOSSTOOM NEWS - SQUIPPELS

Hi Everyone

We apologize that our Newsletter is so late this month - but we have been so busy and having lots of fun!

We really enjoyed celebrating World Book Day. All the children have looked amazing and it has been lovely to share all their favourite stories together.

Our theme in March is farms and our core book is 'Oh Dear No Eggs'. To complement our theme, we will be setting up our own little farm shop where the children can pick their own carrots and potatoes. In April, our theme will be Spring/New Life.

We hope that you saw our tapestry notification about celebrating where people are from and acknowledging those country's celebrations. This term we will be having an Italian Day as well as celebrating Ramadan, St Patrick's Day, Holi, Easter and World Water Day.

We have also started to do cooking on a weekly basis which the children are really enjoying. We are doing this on a different day each week, so that all children can have an opportunity to cook as everyone has different attendance schedules.

We have had to say a goodbye to Kellie who has now gone on maternity leave. We wish her well as she gets ready for her new arrival.

The children have all been enjoying our walks and now the weather is getting better (fingers crossed!), we will be exploring a few more different places.

As always, if you have any needs or concerns regarding changes to your child's routine, please chat with either your child's key person, Louise, or you can email Gina through the nursery email at admin@earlydays-nursery.co.uk. We will continue using Tapestry for our daily information about your child's day and any other important information we feel you need to know.

Louise, Tracey, <u>Emily</u> and David