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Promoting Resilience, Achieving Potential
 Headteacher Mrs B Rai

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to inform you that we will be starting regular sessions for you to come into school and take part in some fine motor activities with your child. We do Busy Fingers every day in Nursery. This is a time when all of the children are taking part in activities that help to develop fine motor control. We have a range of activities that involve using our fingers to squeeze, twist, stretch and pick up various objects. All of the activities are designed to work the muscles in our fingers, which will lead to the children developing an effective pencil grip. An effective pencil grip is essential for letter formation and handwriting, which is why Busy Fingers is such an important part of our day.

“Busy Fingers Fridays” will start on Friday 1st March. Every Friday we will welcome in the parents of different groups of children for the last part of the day. We do not have the space to accommodate all parents together so please look at the dates below. Please note, if your child attends all day, they are a Rabbit, children who attend in the mornings are Hedgehogs and Badgers attend in the afternoons.

Date	Group
Friday 1 st March	Hedgehogs
Friday 8 th March	Badgers
Friday 15 th March	Rabbits
Friday 22 nd March	Hedgehogs
Friday 19 th April	Badgers
Friday 26 th April	Rabbits
Friday 3 rd May	Hedgehogs
Friday 10 th May	Badgers
Friday 17 th May	Rabbits
Friday 24 th May	Hedgehogs
Friday 7 th June	Badgers
Friday 14 th June	Rabbits
Friday 21 st June	Hedgehogs
Friday 28 th June	Badgers
Friday 5 th July	Rabbits

You will need to enter the school at the main gate on Mead Way. The Early Years gate will be opened at 2:50pm (11:25am for Hedgehogs) and locked again once everyone at the gate is in. Please note, if you are late, we will be unable to let you in as the session will have begun. We look forward to seeing you on Busy Fingers Fridays!

Thank you for your continued support.

The Early Years Team

