



# Salisbury Kindergarten Newsletter

## Term 1 Week 10, 2023



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Department for Education

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This is the final newsletter for the term and sessions will operate until Thursday 13th April, the last day of term.

Term 2 will commence on Monday the 1st of May

We hope you have a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you next term.

### Planting the vegetables

Over the last few weeks the children have been preparing and planting vegetables in our vegetable patch.

We voted on our graph to see which were the most popular and it was decided to plant broccoli, carrots and peas.



Then we went into the garden to plant them. First we needed to use the trowels to dig a hole.



### DIARY DATES

**Thursday 13th April**—CaFHS Health Checks

**Thursday 13th April** -Last day of Term 1

**Monday 1st May**— Term 2 commences

**Wednesday 17th May**—Governing Council

Next we planted the seedlings into the holes.



And then we watered them with the watering cans.



We will continue to take care of our plants and when they are ready to harvest we will use them in cooking experiences.



## Our Learning

The climbing equipment has provided opportunities for children to increase their gross motor skills. Gross motor skills use the large muscles in the body to allow for balance, coordination, reaction time and physical strength.

Children have become more confident to take on the new challenges to climb up and over the large frames, balance along the planks and swing on the disc swing and trapeze.

They negotiated the movement of the rope ladder to climb each rung to reach the top.

Social skills were also further developed as they waited for a turn, encouraged each other and shared in their achievements.



## Reports:

Children's progress reports are currently been handed out to families. These reports provide information about your child's learning and development and some goals to further develop their skills and knowledge.

Please provide any comments and return to kindergarten so they can be placed in children's learning portfolios.

Thank you to the families who attended Parent/Teacher interviews. These meetings enabled families to gain further information about their child's development.

If you have any questions or would like more information about your child, please speak with Susan or Emily.

## Term 3 Mid Year Intake for Kindergarten

We are currently offering families places for kindergarten as part of the Mid Year Intake in July. Children who have turned or will turn 4 years of age between May 1st and October 30th 2023 are eligible to start kindergarten in Term 3 2023.

If you know of any friends or family who intend coming to Salisbury Kindergarten, please ask them to collect an Expression of Interest form from the centre.

## Lost Property

There are a number of items in the lost property basket.

Please check the baskets in the Parent Information area near the entrance to see if any of the clothes, hats, drink bottles, food containers or hair accessories belong to your child.

All unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the term.

## Parking

The beginning and end of each day are very busy as children arrive and leave kindy. As parking is limited, we remind families to be aware of the restrictions and signs around the centre to make it safe as they pick up and drop off their children.

