



**Westminster Nursery School**  
Play...Learn...Grow...Together...

July 2023

We are saying 'Goodbye and Thankyou' to  
lovely Mrs Bell.

Mrs Bell has worked at Westminster Nursery for  
many years, supporting the learning  
and progress of so many children.

Happy Retirement Mrs Bell.

We will miss you!



Welcome to our  
school

Terezia!



We will be at the free  
event

**Playday in  
Queen's Park**

on

Wednesday 2nd  
August.

Come and play between  
11am and 3pm.

### Butterflies learning



We've been so busy reading stories, writing and count-  
ing. We've been exploring different fruits and  
enjoying some messy play with shaving foam and slime!

We want to wish all our school leavers a big "Good luck!" for your  
next steps into primary school in September. We will miss you all!

### Caterpillars learning



We've been working on our fine motor development;  
snipping with scissors, painting with thin brushes, and building  
with magnetic construction and stickle bricks. Some children  
have been visiting the Butterflies class ready for  
September. And, of course, we've been singing!



**School is closed** for  
summer

holidays from

**Wednesday 19th July.**

Children are back to  
Nursery on

**Monday 4th September.**

See you then!

### A message from our School Governors:

The governors of our school take their voluntary role seriously, and work hard to support our nursery and its community. The governors work within one or more sub committees such as Premises, Finance and Curriculum that meet at least once per term with all the governors coming together for a Full Governor Meeting at the end of each term. (All minutes of the meetings are on the website). This year governors have undertaken termly learning walks based around the new Early Years curriculum, ensured the school website is up to date and undertaken appropriate training. A skills audit is undertaken annually and this dictates the annual training for all governors to undertake – this year we completed training such as safeguarding, finance, New Early Years Curriculum, Governor roles and responsibilities – to name just a few. Each year we have a governance development plan that focuses on an area of support or development and the focus this year has been for governors to support our new headteacher – Mrs. Emma Connor – in her new role. Mrs Connor has taken to this role brilliantly and governors are extremely pleased with what she has accomplished this year, including adding a sensory room to the main building and taking on board the new Early Years Curriculum with all its implications for staff. We have also this year welcomed two new governors to our governing body – a lovely parent governor – Mrs Leanne Jennings, and an ex-councillor Steve Hogben – who we are sure will be a great addition to our very working hard group of governors. (Donna Reed, Chair of Governors)