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Naturehood for Neighbourhood

Thanks to the incredible efforts of our environmental tutor, Sophia Ioannou, we have secure further funding from Westminster City Council through the Neighbourhood Keepers Programme, which is committed to providing opportunities that benefit the Church Street neighbourhood. This means Sophia will be running the following planting and growing workshops this term.

- **Naturehood Breakfast Club** on Tuesday mornings
- **Naturehood After School Club** on Tuesday afternoons
- **Parents/Carers' Workshops** on Tuesdays, bimonthly
- **Nature themed Class Workshops** - every Tuesday

Look out for further newsletter updates about when these and other clubs are starting.

Home Learning Workshops & Getting to Know you Dinners!

Thank you for the excellent turnout this week for the home learning workshops with Years 2, 4 and 5. Thank you for the excellent participation and the wonderful dishes that were brought to share at the Getting to Know you Dinners. Please remember that it is expected that a family member or carer attends so that each child feels supported by their family to successfully fulfil the expectations this half term. Our children are very proud to sit with their family and given the outstanding attendance at these events, it is very noticeable when a child has to take part without a family member there to support them. We use these events to keep you

better informed about good practise, alongside this weekly newsletter. These are the dates for the remaining workshops in cycle one.

Year Group	Time	Date
Reception	2.30 to 4.00pm	Tues 19 September
Nursery		Wed 20 September
Year 6		Thur 21 September
Year 3		Fri 22 September
Year 1		Tues 26 September

See below for the future dates for cycle 2. Please put these in your diary so you can make the necessary arrangements to attend.

Year Group	Time	Date
Reception	2.30 to 3.30pm	Tue 7 November
Year 6		Wed 8 November
Year 4		Thur 9 November
Year 5		Fri 10 November
Nursery		Tue 14 November
Year 2		Wed 15 November
Year 3		Thur 16 November
Year 1		Fri 17 November

Expedia Volunteers



We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the team of volunteers who spent a long day at our school on Tuesday 5 September making our grounds look beautiful after the long summer holiday and lots of growth. The Expedia Volunteers attending the 'Day of Caring at Ark Paddington Green' did a superb, exceptionally thorough job weeding, pruning, harvesting, turning soil, laying compost and making sure our green areas were safe for our pupils to return to school. We are immensely grateful for the time and energy they gave to help us look after our school.