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Dear Parents/Carers

It's been a scorching few days and we have enjoyed using the garden as a cool retreat from the hot sun. The plants are looking great, and the children are enjoying watering them and seeing the vegetables start to grow.

Thank you to those parents who have brought extra drinks bottles in for their children as it's made it much easier to ensure everyone keeps hydrated. If you could please label the bottles it will greatly help us ensure your child gets the correct bottle as we do have a couple that are identical.

Can we remind you that we have **a no nuts or seeds policy**, this also includes seedy bread. Our updated policy also includes no chocolate spread, including chocolate spread in pancakes or other pastries. Unfortunately we are seeing more and more of these foods coming into the setting. To ensure the safety of those children and staff members who have allergies, we will be unable to give these out at lunchtime.

Hopefully you have received emails about sports day on the 4th of July, and the leavers celebration on the 25th of July for those children who are moving up to big school in September. Thank you to those who have indicated their attendance on the forms on the whiteboard. If you have not completed these then could you do so ASAP so we can ensure we have enough refreshments available on these days.

On the 12th of July we will be holding a cake sale to raise funds for more resources for the garden. Don't forget to bring some money for a tasty treat.

We had a lovely visit from Yas this week who has confirmed that she will be returning in September which is very exciting. She will also be coming for a few sessions before the summer holidays.

We've just set up the new email account so we can send you photos of your child's experience at Busy Otters. Could those parents/carers who have not completed the consent form please do so and hand it to a member of staff so we can start this as soon as possible.

From Team Busy Otters