



Garfield Road, Addlestone
Surrey, KT15 2NP
Tel: 01932 847674
Email: office.darleydene@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk
Website: www.darleydeneprimary.co.uk

Executive Principal: Mrs Mary Ellen McCarthy MA; Ed.M
Headteacher: Mrs. Zoë Devonport BA (Hons) QTS; NPQSL

23rd March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that our Reception children will be taking part in an exciting programme called *Delight in Dance: Grow over the Summer* term.

This is a creative and engaging dance and art adventure designed especially for young children. The programme will run in school over six weeks and focuses on using imagination, movement and creativity to explore changes in the natural world.

The experience will begin with a live, interactive performance, where the children will meet two characters, Kid and Pinto, who are 'Seedologists'. Together, they will follow the journey of a mysterious seed through the seasons. This provides a wonderful starting point for the children's learning.

Over the following weeks, the children will take part in weekly workshops led by a professional dancer. These sessions will support the development of their physical skills, including strength, balance and coordination, while also encouraging them to express themselves through movement.

Alongside this, the children will work on creating a range of art props in class, exploring techniques such as printmaking and collage. These will be used within their dance sessions and will help deepen their understanding of seasonal change.

At the end of the programme, we will invite you into school for a special Open Classroom event. During this time, the children will share their dance performance with you, followed by a shared art activity for you to enjoy together.

We are very much looking forward to taking part in this enriching experience and seeing the children's confidence and creativity grow.

Further details about the Open Classroom event will be shared with you shortly.

Please fill in the photo consent form before the start of the summer term:

<https://forms.gle/yxEeS3r8UFofR42A>

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Hannah Holmes
Reception Teacher

Lumen Learning Trust c/o Saxon Primary School, Briar Road, Shepperton, TW17 0JB
Registered Limited Company Registered England No 08670599

