



Newsletter May 2019

Welcome back everybody, hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

Here are a few dates and information for the coming summer term

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May - stay and play action songs and ring game session

We are inviting parents to stay and participate with their child after drop off for approx. an hour on this morning, joining in with various action songs and ring games.

We politely ask that no siblings are brought to the session enabling you to spend quality time with your child.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June - sponsored bikeathon

The committee will be organising a sponsored bikeathon to take part during the session on this day.

Parents are invited to return at 11.30am to watch the children take turns to cycle laps around the hall on our preschool bikes or scooters from the balcony.

The committee will be serving teas/coffee and cakes after and there will also be a tombola.

If it is not normally your child's day, they are welcome to come in and join us at 11.30am on this day.

Sponsor forms will go into trays nearer the event, we rely heavily on fundraising for running costs of the nursery and thank you in advance for your support.

June/July - Summer Trip

Our annual summer trip will be at Eaton Park this year. We will meet at 10am just outside the children's play area.

Feel free to bring along outdoor toys such as balls, bikes and scooters etc

Bring along a picnic lunch and we will all meet at 12.00pm to have lunch together.

Each child will need an adult carer with them, siblings are very welcome to join us on this day.

The final date will be decided after we have transition dates for starting schools to avoid any clashes but is likely to be a Friday in late June/early July.

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers day concert

Save the date and bring your tissues! The children leaving us to go to school in September will be performing a variety of songs at the final concert on the last day of term. We ask parents/families to return at 11.30am for the concert.

### Housekeeping

Please, please can parents name their child's possessions! Bags, coats, drink bottles, lunch boxes etc. It is taking a long time to work out what belongs to who and we have numerous duplicate bags, lunch boxes etc which is impossible to distinguish between.

Can parents please provide a change of clothes for their child, we will be doing more water play over the following term.

Also, a sunhat and sun cream **already applied** before coming to nursery when necessary on a sunny day.

Finally, most of our committee are leaving us this year and we desperately need new members for the next academic year. We cannot run the nursery without three officers and two named members, and we will close if we cannot fill these roles. If you would like to know more or are interested in getting involved in any way with the nursery then please come and speak to either me or Louise Deacon, current chair of committee. I myself was once chair of the committee and loved being actively involved with the nursery.

Jo Runeckles

Supervisor

	<b>Academic Year 2018-2019</b>
<b>New Autumn Term 2018</b>	Thursday 6th September 2018
<b>Autumn Half Term 2018</b>	Close Wednesday 17th October, re-open Monday 29th October 2018
<b>Christmas Holiday 2018-9</b>	Close Tuesday 18th December 2018, re-open Thursday 3rd January 2019
<b>Spring Half Term 2019</b>	Close Friday 15th February 2019, re-open Monday 25th February 2019
<b>Easter Holidays 2019</b>	Close Friday 5th April 2019, re-open Tuesday 23rd April 2019
<b>Bank Holiday</b>	Monday 6th May 2019
<b>Summer Half Term 2019</b>	Close Friday 24th May, re-open Monday 3rd June 2019
<b>Close for Summer Holidays 2019</b>	Wednesday 24th July 2019