



June Newsletter

10/06/2017

DATES THIS TERM

- 1** Teddy Bears Picnic
Thursday 15th June
- 2** Sports day – Friday 23rd
June 9.30am
- 3** Jo jingles at rising 5's 23rd
June
- 4** Rising 5's Graduation
Friday 21st July
- 5** End of term party – 25th
July, morning session.

Summer Gardening

Parent volunteer Nicola Town has been coming in each week to help with our garden projects, she has also given our playhouse a new makeover!

Over the summer we will have some scheduled gardening days to rejuvenate our outdoor areas, if you could volunteer even an hour to help out we would be very grateful. We will email out the proposed dates soon.

Children are of course welcome too.

2nd Summer half term themes

Welcome back to the start of the summer term!

This term our theme is 'Summer' which covers a whole range of activities. We will still be looking at summer holidays and travel, but we also have our very own caterpillars soon ready to be turning into butterflies, and many of our planted fruits and vegetables are nearly ready to be eaten! We will look at all the changes that take place in the garden over summer, we have some baby birds nesting in our box, and lots of new and exciting insects.

If you have any resources at home that could be brought in to support and enhance our topic please let us know.

Tapestry update:

Just a reminder to check and comment on any end of term reports from Easter on Tapestry as some of these still have not been signed off by parents.

We really do love sharing home observations and comments from tapestry during our group time, please continue to share these special moments with us when you can!

Upcoming Events & Notices

We will be holding a **Teddy bears picnic** during morning and afternoon snack time on Thursday 15th June. Please could your child bring in a teddy of their choice on this day. Teddies are to be kept on pegs or in trays until picnic time, and labelled if possible please. (Marker pens available in the office!)

We are holding this event in aid of local charity 'crackerjacks'. Any donations for the event would be fantastic, there will be a donations jar in the porch on that day.

Our last event for crackerjacks was our P.J day, on which we raised over £40 for the charity. - See last week's email for more details on the charity.

End of Term Party

The end of term party and disco will take place in Kelsall social club, could we ask for children to be dropped off at the social club for 9.30am on the 25th July. We will have our party morning and a

Trays/Pigeon holes

Due to an increase in numbers and limited porch space some children are now sharing trays. All letters and work should be clearly named to avoid any confusion.

If you have any concerns please let us know.

We will be looking to source taller tray units soon.

party snack time before walking any children who are in for lunch club/afternoon session back to pre-school. If your child only attends the morning please collect them from the social club at 11.30am. We will email to confirm details again closer to the date.

Warmer weather

Just a reminder to send children in to pre-school with sun cream already applied at home. If you wish us to re-apply during the day please mention this to a staff member and put a labelled bottle in your child's tray or bag.

Sports Day

Sports day is due to be held (weather permitting) during the morning session on Friday 23rd June from 9.30am. please drop your child/ren off at pre-school and make your way over to the primary school field to watch if you are able to join us. If Friday is not your usual day, please do come along to join us, but we ask that you stay with your child due to ratio requirements.

School Photos

Photo proofs have been put into trays; you will see you have several purchasing options. There is the whole group photo, small group shots and individual portraits.

Could we please ask you to order online where possible, orders must be placed by Friday 16th June. It specifies 9/6/17 on the proof but this has been extended due to half term.

Rising 5's Information

Rising 5's is set for another action packed term! Here is a reminder of our weekly themes;

- Friday 16th June - Team Building - Packed lunch week (provided by school)
- Friday 23rd June - Jo Jingles
- Friday 30th June - Letters
- Friday 7th July - PE (kit required)
- Friday 14th July - Numbers
- Friday 21st July - Graduation ceremony (information to follow)

Invoices and Billing

Please could we remind parents that all payments for sessions booked this term are due to be paid by Friday 16th June. Could all accounts please be brought up to date this week.

Additional sessions should be paid for as soon as possible after being booked in.

15/30 Funded hour grant paperwork will be given out at the end of this half term for those claiming in September. Please can you ensure the paperwork is completed in full, with all information boxes completed for the council records. Paper work to be returned before 20th July.

Website and Social media information:

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