

# Newsletter

## Summer Holidays 2018

Hi

Here we are - the Summer Holidays! I can already hear some people celebrating at the chance of a break from the travel chaos getting to and from everywhere - but I can also hear lot's of 'oh no they are off for 5-6 weeks - and the cry of boredom and expense. Ahhh.... the joy of the Summer Holidays!

### Pre-School Leavers & Party

**Just a reminder that the setting will close on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July for our leavers Party**

It's that sad time of the year when we say good-bye to lot's of children as they leave us as to start their new lives at school. It's truly amazing to see how they have grown and developed, and we feel extremely privileged to know we have played some small part. We do get to 'keep' some children as they will be attending our Clubs.

### Weather

What totally amazing weather we have been having - I can't remember the last time we actually had a proper summer (and I'm ancient!). Please, please can you just make sure children are coming in with the correct summer safe items - hats, sunglasses as well as a light cardigan/long sleeved top.

### Summer Holiday Term Topic

Is all about water. We plan to have many, many activities & games that involve water - and yes. They are going to get wet! (especially with the water fights we have planned). Please can you ensure your child is coming in with some spare clothes. We have a few but not many.

### Wrong Trousers Day

It was lovely to see so many turn up with 'different' trousers on! Thank-you so much for all your donations - together we raised over £175.00

### Reminders & News App:

We are finally dragging ourselves into the 21<sup>st</sup> century (ha!). We are just finalising a new system we will be undertaking where we can send reminders and notes directly to Parents via an App. We will give full information as soon as it's up and running but basically Parents will need to download the app in order to receive all updates and reminders. We will not need to take any personal details, which means it is totally GDPR compliant.

### Invoices

Children's invoices will sent home with children (paper copy). However, we will send via email if Parent request only.

### Payments for Fees - changes

As from September 2018 we will ONLY accept payments for fees sent by BACS (direct on-line bank transfers). This will be in line with our updated Payment of Fees Policy. We will only accept cash or cheques for any extra's that have been booked.

### Home Share Bags

*Reminder* - please can we have all bags returned as soon as possible

### Staff

It is with deep regret that we are having to say a very sad farewell to Emma. Emma has been with us for over 12 years but feels the time is right as she needs to support her family with the important changes they have coming up. We are currently advertising for the Supervisory role within the Toddler room and hope to let you know who we have appointed soon. In the mean time please be

assured that standards and consistency's will remain due to our already experienced and qualified Deputy & team. We hope you will join us in welcoming our new Apprentice - Shannon Brazier, who will join the team in our Pre-School. Dawn Jeffrey will be taking over as Supervisor in Pre-School. Emily Huish-May will be supporting Clubs Supervisor Lacey - as Deputy.

#### Daily Diaries

Unfortunately we are unable to write exactly what children have had to eat that day as it would just simply be too time consuming. However, the daily diaries do show how well or not well they have eaten.

#### Summer Holiday Care

If you need any care during the Summer Holidays please book asap as spaces are extremely limited

Term starts back on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

Kind Regards  
Sharon, Di and the Team