

June/July 2023

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to you all for this is our last term before some of your children move on to their new schools. It will be a fun packed few weeks. Please make a note in your diaries of the up and coming events.

GENERAL INFORMATION/REMINDERS

This term is all about getting the older children ready to start reception. We have been given some information from the local schools that may help you prepare your child at home. They have asked that.....

- Clothing is school friendly (elastic waisted trousers, Velcro shoes)
- The child knows where the name label is on their clothes and can recognise their own book bag.
- That they can hang up their own coats/jumpers.
- That they can use personal independence skills such as, using the toilet by themselves, opening own lunch box/water bottle, using a knife and fork, blowing own nose, putting on and take off own shoes.
- They know how to treat books.
- That they have joined local library.

We are already working with all the children on these skills and your help at home is greatly appreciated.

FEED BACK QUESTIONNAIR

We had lots of positive feedback from our questionnaire that we asked you to complete at our coffee morning. Thank you all for lovely comments. From that information lots of you are requesting more information on first aid classes. We recommend Daisy First Aid. They have online classes, face to face in venues or in your own home.

www.daisyfirstaid.com

If you are interested, we could even hold a class here while your child is with us? Please get in touch with me if you would like this option.

END OF TERM RAFFLE

This year we have some fabulous raffle prizes for you to win.

- Pamper hamper
- Childs hamper
- My Gym 3 free classes
- Bounce at the Barn £20.00 voucher
- Bocketts Farm Park 2 adult tickets
- Godstone Farm Family ticket

The raffle will be drawn at the Leavers' service and Show, tickets will be sent home this year for you to buy. If you require more tickets, please see a staff member. We will also be selling tickets at the Leavers' service and show. All money raised will be spent on new equipment for the children.

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LUNCH CLUB

If your child is wanting to attend our afternoon session, please speak to a member of our staff. These prove to very popular, and spaces fill up quickly. We have a nut free and healthy eating policy with no sugary drinks such as smoothies and cartons of juice as these have a lot of hidden sugars. Please make sure lunch bags are clearly named on the outside of the bag.

WEATHER

We are hoping the weather will be picking up soon but just in case please make sure your child has a jacket, hat and sensible shoes every day so that we can go outside. ALL CLEARLY NAMED.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 5 th June	First day back	
Thursday 15 th June	Photos	Letter went home
Sunday 18 th June	Father's Day	
Friday 14 th July	Last day of term	Leavers' service and end of term show.

LONG TERM PLANNING

The children will be looking at the following over the course of the year. These topics will be included throughout the setting in various areas of learning.

Summer term 2- Transport

BOOK AND LETTER OF THE WEEK

Below is this half term's list of books and letters of the week. Please encourage your child to bring in things for our 'show and tell' basket (labelled). If you would like to pop in to read to some of the children, please let me know.

Date	Week	Book	Letter
17/04/2023	1	Three Billy Goats Gruff	Gg
05/06/23	1	The Large family	Ll
12/06/23	2	Room on the broom	Rr
19/06/23	3	Little moon	Mm
26/06/23	4	Handa's Surprise	Ss
03/07/23	5	Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs	Dd
10/07/23	6	Topsy and Tim start school	Yy

Finally, please remember that we have an 'Open Door' policy, and should you need to speak with either myself or your key person we will make ourselves available to you.

Thank you,
Lisa Pearce - Manager