

Hello everyone!

I can't quite believe that we are in our final term of this academic year! A lot of our children will be leaving us to join Primary school in September but we also have many children staying with us for another year. We have lots of lovely things planned for this half term so please make a note of the dates below.

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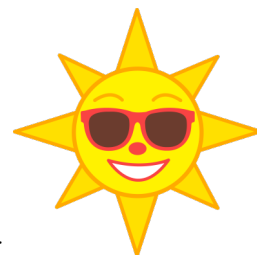
Dates for your diary

Monday 5th June	First day back after holidays
W/C 12th June	Parent consultations
Tuesday 11th July	Sport's Day (Green)
Tuesday 11th July	Sport's Day (Red and Blue)
Wednesday 12th July	Sport's Day (Yellow and Purple)
Wednesday 19th July	Party Day (non-uniform)
Friday 21st July	Last day of term
Tuesday 5th September	First day back at Nursery

Summer weather

Now that the weather is changing, please can you bring your child to Nursery with a sunhat that is clearly labelled with their name.

Please apply suncream to your child at home before nursery. If your child stays all day we will reapply suncream using ours (Aldi's own brand which has 5* UV protection). If your child has an allergy or needs a particular brand, please bring your own cream to school for us to apply.



Forest School

Children will no longer be putting waterproof clothing when they attend Forest School due to the warmer weather. Instead, can you please ensure your child wears clothing that you do not mind getting a bit mucky! If possible, we would recommend lightweight clothing as well as long



Sport's Day

Children in Red and Blue groups will have their Sport's Day on Tuesday 11th July at 9.30am. Yellow and Purple group will have theirs at 9.30am on Wednesday 12th July. The events will last for around an hour. Children will take part in lots of races including running, beanbag balancing and many more! After all

that hard work, children will have an ice lolly and relax! Children can wear sports clothes and trainers if they wish. Parents are welcome to attend and join in with our Parent's Race!



Children in Green Group will take part in lots of fun sporting events where they can all have a go with their parent's help. This will take place on Tuesday 11th July at 9.15am and 2.15pm. If your child does not attend on this day, they are still welcome to attend the 2.15pm session with their parent. Please speak to Miss Bond and she will book you in for this.

Raffle

We will be holding raffles at each Sport's Day event to raise money for our school funds. This pays for things such as baking ingredients, playdough ingredients and other activities that we do with the children.



If you have anything you would like to donate for a raffle prize, please give to a staff member. If you know of any local businesses that may be able to donate, please let us know!

What are we learning this half term?

Our topic this half term will be based around 'animals'. Children will be listening to lots of stories that have animals as the main characters. We will be talking about different animals and where they live. Our older children will be enjoying pre-phonics games to develop their listening and attention skills, helping them to be 'Big School' ready.



In maths, we are continuing to develop our understanding of number and will be matching numerals to quantities. We will also be practising recognising amounts without counting to become subitising superstars!

This term we are also focusing on self help skills to support children in their transition to school. This includes things such as putting on their own shoes and coats and trying to do things before asking an adult for help.

Our two year old children will be exploring nursery and becoming familiar with the nursery environment, their key worker and their new friends. We will be sharing stories, singing nursery rhymes and action songs and dancing too!

School places

We will soon be putting up a display in the porch showing which Primary schools are school leaver children will be going to. This will show the school name, your child's first name and their current group colour. If you would not like your child to be part of this display, please let us know.

Parent governor vacancy

We have one vacancy in our governing body for parents to join us. The governors meet once every term to discuss the school's progress and how it can be improved. Each governor also has a link area in which they meet with Mrs Hymers to discuss and monitor. No previous experience is necessary, but a keen interest in the wellbeing of our pupils is essential.

If you are interested in joining us, please speak to Erin for more information.

Parent consultations

Parent consultations will be taking place for those children that have recently started with us so that you can find out how they have settled in. Those children who are with us next year will also be offered a meeting to keep you up to date with their progress so far. Children that are leaving us to go to Primary School will receive a written report instead.

You can book a meeting by speaking to your child's key worker.

Party Day



Children are having a party day on Wednesday 19th July to celebrate the end of year and to say goodbye to our school leavers. Children can wear party clothes, but please make sure they are suitable for the warm weather and nursery. There will be a bouncy castle, disco and face painting. If your child does not attend nursery on a Wednesday, please speak to Erin who will book your child in to attend the party.