

## Welcome to Tudhoe Moor Nursery School

Hello everyone!

I can't quite believe that we are in our final term of this academic year! We hope you all have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you in September

Julia Hymers – Head teacher

## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 16th June	Sport's Day
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent consultations (bookings go live on Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June at 6pm)
Thursday 9th July	Pink gym school trip
Tuesday 14th July	Party day
Friday 17th July	Last day of term
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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. If you do not provide one, your child may not be able to go outside.

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.



## Parent consultations

Parent consultations will be taking place on **Wednesday 24th June between 3.00pm and 6.00pm** for all children so that you can find out how they are doing.

You can book a timeslot by logging onto the Arbor app. Bookings go live on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm.

## What are we learning this half term?

This term we will be exploring our imagination with our topic of Fantasy. This topic is based around a lot of children's interests such as fairies, unicorns, dinosaurs and pirates! We will be sharing lots of stories to enrich our vocabulary and learn lots of new words!

Not only will we be covering this topic we will continue to have our number songs based around this to help develop our counting skills and understanding of number.

This term to help develop our knowledge and understanding of the world we will be planting some seeds and bulbs in our planters. As our children have taken lots of interest in the flowers in the garden and taking such good care by watering them, we cannot wait to see how they grow!



## Party Day

Children are having a party day on Tuesday 14th July to celebrate the end of year and all of the children's hard work. Children can wear party clothes, but please make sure they are suitable for the warm weather and nursery. There will be a disco, bouncy castle and lots of games ran by staff. If your child does not attend nursery on a Tuesday, please speak to Erin who will book your child in to attend the party.

## **Sport's Day**

Children in Green group will have their Sport's Day on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June at either 9.30am or 1.30pm. The events will last for around an hour. We are trialling two different types of Sport's events this year to accommodate all of our children's needs. Parents can choose to sign their child up for either a races style event or more relaxed games event. Please can children come in wearing their sport's clothes and trainers.

### **Sport's Day Relaxed Games 9.30am**

A more relaxed event with no music. Parents and children can explore the front field with a variety of activities to choose from. Children can pick and choose which games they take part in (if any!) All children will receive a sticker.

Games include:

- Obstacle course
- Football and net
- Treasure hunt
- Parachute games
- Fishing nets and balls
- More games to be decided



**OR**

### **Sport's Day Races 1.30pm**

Our traditional style event– taking place on the front field with music and speakerphone. All children will receive a medal.

Races include:

- Running race
- Egg and spoon race
- Friendship race
- And everyone's favourite– the parent's race!
- More races to be decided

Please speak to your child's key worker to sign up for an event that will best suit your child.

## Pink gym trip

Our two year old children will be visiting the Pink Gym in Spennymoor as their end of year trip. This has been booked for Thursday 9th July at 1.00pm. You should have received a consent form on Arbor with more details regarding the trip and asking for your consent.

We are accepting donations of £3.00-this can be made via bank transfer using our usual details, or by cash to the office.

We do not require any parent helpers for this trip as we have lots of staff available.



## Uniform donations

If your child has outgrown any school uniform, we would be happy to accept donations. We always need the following items:

- Polo shirts
- Trousers/ skirts/ dresses
- Socks
- Underwear
- Sunhats/ winter hats



We would be unable to accept any jumpers or cardigans as we have lots already.

Thank you!

## **Nursery- change of hours**

Due to pupil numbers, we have had to make changes to our opening hours to help manage footfall on our site.

If your child attends a morning session only- their hours will change to 8.45am to 11.45am.

If your child attends an afternoon session only- their hours will change to 12.15pm to 3.15pm.

Children on full days will still attend 9.00am to 3.00pm.

As always, we will open the doors 10 mins early to help with queues.

## **Absences**

You can now record your child's absence on the Arbor app- no need to phone or email us! Log into the app and select the reason for absence- this is then sent to us for approval.