

Welcome to Tudhoe Moor Nursery School

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.

Julia Hymers – Head teacher

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 16 th or Wednesday 17 th June	Sport's Day
Monday 29 th June	PE Celebration Event at 9.30am
Tuesday 30 th June	Soft play school trip (children staying with us next year)
Wednesday 1 st July	Parent consultations (bookings go live on Sunday 7 th June at 6pm)
Tuesday 7 th July	Hall Hill Farm school trip (school leaver children)
Tuesday 14 th July	Party day
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term
Wednesday 2 nd September	First day back at Nursery

Parent consultations

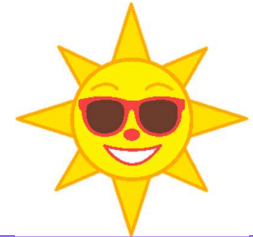
Parent consultations will be taking place on **Wednesday 1st July between 3.00pm and 6.00pm** for those who are with us next year so that you can find out how they are doing. Children going to school in September, will receive a written report instead.

You can book a timeslot by logging in to your Arbor app. Bookings go live on Sunday 7th June at 6pm.

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.



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.



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.

School trips

Children in our three and four year old room will all be going on a school trip in July. Children that are staying with us next year will be going to Spennymoor Leisure centre soft play on Tuesday 30th June followed by a picnic.

Children that are leaving us to go to Primary school will be going to Hall Hill Farm on Tuesday 7th July. These are annual trips so if your child is with us next year, they will go to the farm then too.

Consent can be given on Arbor regarding the farm, however we are not able to book soft play until closer to the time and so more information on this will follow.

We are accepting donations for these trips and payment can be made now via bank transfer or in cash to the school office.

Suggested donations: Hall Hill Farm £10.00

Soft Play £3.50

We do not need any parent volunteers as we have lots of additional staff that are able to come and support.



Sport's Day

Children in our three and four year old room will have their Sport's Day on Tuesday 16th June at 9.30am or Wednesday 17th June at either 9.30am or 1.30pm. The events will last for around an hour. We have 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 - Tuesday 16th June at 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 medal.

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- Wednesday 17th June at either 9.30am or 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.

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!

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.

P.E. Celebration Event

Children have been taking part in weekly P.E. sessions with an external provider called Ready, Set, Go.

The children have loved these sessions and would like to share their work with you. The coach is holding a celebration event on Monday 29th June at 9.30am on the school field. If you are able to attend, please confirm your attendance on the Arbor app so that we know how many to expect.

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.