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Newsletter June 2018

Dates for your diary

Party in the park 16/6/18

Sports day 21/6/18

Eggars school trip mobile farm 27/6/18

Tatti Bumpkin 28/6/18

Committee AGM 9/7/18

Diddi dance 10/7/18

Summer tea party and leavers presentation 11/7/18

Last day of term 20/7/18

INSET day 23/7/18

Our theme this half term is Summer/holidays and sea creatures.

This is our last half term before we break up for the summer holidays. We have a really busy half term ahead with lots going on. Please note down all our dates of upcoming events. I also have the Butts school teacher coming in to see all the school leavers and I will be in contact with the other school teachers soon who will also be visiting us.

Party in the park 16/6/18

We will have a stall in Alton town parks 'party in the park' this year. We will be making superhero masks and hook a duck. If you are planning on going please pop over to see us.

Sports day 21/6/18

Children who normally attend a Thursday can arrive at the usual time of 9.15am. Please can parents arrive at 11.15am and if your child does not attend a Thursday please come at that time too. We are aiming for an 11.30am start and finish around 12pm afterwards we will have a picnic lunch in the garden. Please can all parents sign up to the picnic food donation

list which will be on the parents table. If everyone could bring in one of the food items on the list and we can share it around, enough for all 21 children and adults as well please. Also please bring a picnic rug to sit on. Please can all children wear trainers to run in and have suncream applied and wear a sunhat. Thankyou.

Eggars school mobile farm visit 27/6/18

We are being picked up by Eggars minibus at 10am and are being taken to Eggars school to visit a mobile farm and will be dropped back to little den at 11.30am. This will hopefully be an exciting and valuable learning experience for the children. I have sent out permission slips to all parents, please sign and hand back ASAP. Please indicate on the slip if your child doesn't normally attend a Wednesday and they would like to come, if so parents will need to stay with them. We also need one or two parent helpers so please also indicate on the slip if you can help. Thanks.

Festival day – 5/7/18

We are planning a fun filled festival day for the children, we will have pop up tents, play music, we will be making festival inspired crafts outside, we will have ice pops plus other outdoor activities. This is going to be weather dependent but hopefully the sun will shine for us.

Committee AGM 9/7/18

We still need to find a new committee Chair and Secretary. If you think this is something you would be interested in please speak to our current chair Sammi. Please attend our AGM if you can. The venue will be the French horn pub, time TBC.

Summer tea party and leavers presentation 11/7/18 4pm-5.30pm

We will be having a summer tea party open to all children and their families of preschool. This is a chance to socialise with everyone, at 5pm we will present the children who are leaving to go to big school with their learning journey and leavers gifts.

Please can all parents provide some cakes. We will also have ice creams for sale.

Reminders

Mobile phones – Please can all parents remember not to use their phones in preschool. If you need to make a call please can you take it outside. This is due to our safeguarding policy. Thankyou.

For occasions such as sports day taking photos is fine but please only share photos of your own child on social networking sites. Thankyou.

Hours for September – If you haven't yet said what hours you will want for September please can you email Emma ASAP. Thankyou.

Lunch boxes – Please can we ask that children have a healthy lunchbox consisting of a sandwich or alternative plus other healthy snacks or treats. We always ask the children to eat their sandwich first before their treats. Thankyou.

Registration forms – new forms have been handed out to all the children who are returning to us in September. Please can you fill in and return to preschool. Thankyou.

School Leavers – We will be completing transition to school forms on your children soon, we will be giving their new school teacher a copy and giving parents a copy. Along with handing out your child's learning journey. If any of these parents would like to have a chat with their child's keyperson about their child's development or if you have any concerns about your child starting school please speak to their keyperson to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet up.

Facebook – Please look regularly at our facebook page as we put weekly photos and information on there about what we have been up to.

Preschool photos - Claire Lewis has asked me to ask if anyone would like to order any last minute photos. If so please email Claire direct. All orders already made will be handed out to parents shortly.

As always if you need to speak to one of us about anything please do anytime.

Thanks, Emma, Priya, Shelley, Claire and Lucy.



