



Term 6 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 6. This is one of the busiest terms of the year, with plenty of dates for your diary!

AGM

We will be holding the Pre – School Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 19th June at 7pm in the school hall. This is the most important event in the Pre-School calendar as it is a requirement for all the committee roles to be filled on the night. This requires a strong turnout, so that voting may take place. If we are unable to carry out this process due to a lack of numbers on the night, Pre-School will not be able to continue!

Thank You!

Thank you so much to Richard Hardwick for nominating us as a charity to benefit from proceeds from the Christmas raffle at RAF Benson. This raised a massive £300 for the setting! We hope to use this money to buy some exciting new resources for the garden.

Forest School

We are delighted that Diana Mills has joined us as our Forest School leader. Diana also runs Forest School at Nettlebed School and brings with her lots of exciting ideas and plans. We are now offering Forest School as a regular session every Monday morning. As before, it would be fantastic to have parent helpers for these sessions. The more adults we have, the more experiences we can offer the children.

You are most welcome to join us if your child does not normally attend on a Monday. Please be aware that, in order to maintain our ratios, you would need to stay with your child for the session.

Oasis

On Friday we had the opportunity to meet up with some of our local senior citizens from the Oasis group at the village hall. The visit was a huge success – we all enjoyed singing and sharing a story together. We are hoping that we will be able to build on this experience in the future. Please let us know if you are interested in helping us to develop this community project.

Parent feedback forms

We will be handing out parent feedback forms in the next few weeks and would encourage everyone to complete them and hand them in. This is your Pre-School, and we want to know what we are doing well for you and your child, what you would like us to do better and what changes you would like to see. Please post your completed forms in the treasurer's post box in the cloakroom.

Transition to school

The children who will be attending Crowmarsh school will be having a series of transition visits over the next few weeks. The first two visits will be on Tuesday 18th June and Wednesday 26th June from 9.00– 10.00. On this morning, please go straight to school for 9.00. You will be expected to stay at school for the whole of the visit. If it is a Pre-School day for them, please bring them along to us after the visit.

The final visit will be on Thursday July 4th from 9.30 – 11.30. If your child normally attends on this day, we are very happy to take them to Class R at 9.30 for you if this is easier. Similarly, we can collect the children at the end of the visit and bring them back to Pre-School if they normally attend Pre-School on these days. Please let us know in advance so that we don't miss anyone!

If your child will be attending another school, please let us know if they will be attending any transition sessions there. The class teacher may ask to come and visit your child here – they would be very welcome!

Sports Day and Family Picnic

Weather permitting, this will take place on Wednesday 3rd July from 10.30 – 12.00. Please bring a packed lunch on the day, so that we can all enjoy a picnic together in the garden after the races. We also have a reserve date of Wednesday 10th July (if the weather is awful on the 3rd!!)

Parents' Evening

This will be held on Thursday 11th July from 6.30 – 8.30pm. There will be a sign up sheet in Pre-School from next week.

Leavers' Party

We will be hosting a party for all our leavers on the last day of term (July 24th). All parents of children who are leaving us will be invited. Further details to follow soon.

Community Café

The Community Café is held on the second Saturday of each month in the village hall. Pre-School will be hosting the next Café on Saturday 13th July. We are looking for volunteers to help to serve tea, coffee and cake, and chefs to bake delicious homemade cakes for us to serve! Please let us know if you are able to help on the day and bring in your cakes (in a labelled container) on Friday 12th July. It would be lovely to see as many families as possible on the day!

Music Bugs

The children continue to enjoy our wonderful Music Bugs sessions. The remaining dates for the term are as follows:

Tuesday 25th June

Friday 12th July

Tuesday 23rd July

As always, please feel free to join us for the sessions if your child does not attend on that day. We ask that you remain here with them. These sessions start at 1.30

INSET Day

Please note, Pre-School will be closed on Monday 8th July for an INSET Day.

Term Dates 2019 - 2020

Term 1 2019

Wednesday 4th September -Thursday 24th October

Inset days Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September and Friday 25th October

Holiday

Monday 27th October – Friday 1st November

Term 2 2019

Monday 4th November – Thursday 19th December

Christmas Holiday Friday 20th December – Friday 3rd January

Term 3 2020

Monday 6th January – Friday 14th February

Holiday Monday 16th February – Friday 21st February

Term 4 2020

Monday 24th February – Friday 3rd April

Easter Holiday Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April

Term 5 2020

Monday 20th April – Friday 22nd May

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May

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Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July