



Nursery Newsletter - April 2019

It is hard to believe that it is already April and we have reached the end of the Spring Term. In what has been a busy term, some of the highlights for me have included watching the children in Reception and Year 1 enjoying exploring the resources on the 'balcony' at lunchtime, our Year 1 and Year 2 children's triumph at the Towerball competition and our Parent Involvement morning on writing. Look out for news of next term's Parent Involvement in the 'dates for the diary' section at the end of this newsletter.

Year 1 Mothers' Day assembly

It was lovely to see so many parents at the Mothers' Day assembly. A special thank you to the volunteers for FoTIS who provided us with tea and coffee.

Class photographs

Proofs and order forms will be sent home when we receive them, should parents wish to purchase one.

Thank you

Thank you for helping the school to raise money for charity in the run up to Christmas, and more recently for Red Nose Day. The totals were

£170.30 for Diabetes UK

£242.00 for Comic Relief

Thank you for your generosity!

Library/reading books

Please can we remind everyone to take good care of reading and library books that are sent home from school in good condition. Books are expensive to replace so please keep them dry in wet weather and away from water bottles/sweets etc.

Water bottles

As the weather warms up it is important to keep hydrated and all children need to have a named water bottle at school. These must contain water, not juice drinks. If your child will not drink plain water why not buy them a bottle with a fruit infuser to flavour the water with fruit and herbs as a healthy alternative to juice.

Sun hats, sun cream and raincoats!

The rule of the British Summer is to be prepared for all weathers. During the summer term the children will need to wear a named sun hat when playing outside. Children should also have a rainproof jacket/coat at school in case of rain!

Parents should apply high factor sun protection cream before children leave home in the morning. No sun creams should be brought to school. If your child is **exceptionally** fair please contact your child's key worker to discuss the matter.

Car parks

This is a reminder that no parents should drive in to the staff car parks of the Infant School or the Junior School or use the gateways to reverse in. **This includes parents of Breakfast Club and Nursery children.** Please also note that pedestrians should not cut through the car parks but use the footpath entry gates. Thank you.

Headlice

A number of parents have contacted the school to report that their children have head lice. Parents are treating this but finding that when the children return to school they are getting re-infected and this is really frustrating. If you find that your child has headlice, a pharmacy will give you advice on the best way to treat your child. It is important to check heads regularly, even after treatment, in order to try and eradicate the problem.

School holidays are the perfect opportunity to get on top of this so **please** could you all check your children and treat them if necessary. Combs are available at the school office free of charge!

Sickness and diarrhoea - 48 hour rule

If your child has suffered from any sickness or diarrhoea please do not send them to school for **48 hours** from the time of the last episode. Thank you.

Easter holiday events

Bucks County Museum & Roald Dahl Children's Gallery have some great things for families over the Easter holidays including: Shakespeare in the museum garden, family craft activities, rock and fossil day and a special Easter re-enactment of Stuart life. For further information, visit their website <http://www.buckscountymuseum.org/>

If you are planning a family day out in London we have half price entry vouchers for Sea Life London and the London Eye. These are available from the entrance hall and the school office.

I hope that everyone enjoys a happy and healthy holiday and we all look forward to welcoming you back to school for the beginning of the Summer Term on Wednesday 24th April.

Dates for the Diary	
April	
Tuesday 23 rd	Staff training day – children not in school
Wednesday 24 th	Children return to school
May	
Wednesday 1 st	Stay & Play (Rhyme) 8.30-9.00 am or 12.30-1.00 pm
Monday 6 th	Bank Holiday – school closed
Friday 10 th	Mufti Day for adult tombola items for the May Fair (donations of bottles, chocolates and luxury goodies etc)
Saturday 11 th	FoTIS May Fair 11.00 am – 2.00 pm
Friday 17 th	Stay & Play (Patterns) 8.30-9.00 am or 12.30-1.00 pm
Friday 24 th	Break up for half term
June	
Monday 3 rd	Staff training day – children not in school
Tuesday 4 th	Children return to school
Wednesday 5 th	Stay & Play (Creative) 8.30-9.00 am or 12.30-1.00 pm
Friday 21 st	Stay & Play (Getting Ready for School) 8.30-9.00 am or 12.30-1.00 pm
July	
Tuesday 2 nd	Induction Day - children spend time in their next year group/school
Tuesday 16 th	Open Evening: 6.00-7.30 pm
Wednesday 24 th	Break up for summer holiday