





Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you enjoyed your Easter holiday.

We're in our final term of Preschool and will be working hard to get your child 'school ready', assessing them in each area of the Early Years Curriculum to pass up to their new school. For our younger children, we will continue to work towards their Next Steps and transition into the Preschool Room.

As you are aware, Mrs Spilsbury (Preschool Deputy on Tuesdays) will be retiring in May. Her last day will be Tuesday 23rd May. We wish her all the very best in her retirement but know that she won't be a stranger!

Below we have included a list of our topics for this term taken from your Child's Interest Forms.

SUMMER TERM 1 TOPICS

Week Beginning	Preschool Topics	Preschool Letters	2-3 Year Olds Topics
Week 1: 17th April	Fairies & Dragons	Rr & Mm	The Tiger That Came to Tea
Week 2: 24th April	It's a Bug's Life	Dd & Gg	Paddington Bear
Week 3: 2rd May (1st May = Bank Holiday)	King's Coronation & Tea Party on Friday 5th May	Oo & Uu	King's Coronation & Tea Party on Friday 5th May
Week 4: 9th May (8th May = Bank Holiday)	Our Bodies	LI & Ff	Superworm
Week 5: 15th May	Plants Stay & Play	Jj & Zz	Jack and the Beanstalk Stay & Play
Week 6: 22nd May	Pets & Vets	Ww & Vv	The Snail and the Whale World Ocean Day

SUMMER TERM 2 TOPICS

Week Beginning	Preschool Topics	Preschool Letters	2-3 Year Olds Topics
Week 1: 5th June	Jungle Animals	Yy & Qu	Dinosaur Stomp
Week 2: 12th June	My Daddy is a Superhero Stay & Play Sessions	Ch	My Daddy is a Superhero Stay & Play Sessions
Week 3: 19th June	Speedy Sports Sports Day & Picnic 21st June	Sh	Speedy Sports Sports Day & Picnic 21st June
Week 4: 26th June	People Who Help Us Visits from the Police, Fire Engines & RAC	Th	Paw Patrol to the Rescue
Week 5: 3rd July	Down on the Farm Visit from the Farm	Phonics re-cap	Elmer the Elephant
Week 6: 10th July	International Week, Around the Oceans & International Fair Friday 14th July	Phonics re-cap	International Week & International Fair Friday 14th July
Week 7: 17th July (Close on 19th July)	Moving On Transition		Moving On Transition

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Please ensure you note these dates on your calendar at home).

The Managers make every effort to give parents plenty of notice of events at preschool. We advertise these on our newsletter, website (Parent's Page), Facebook page, posters and on the large whiteboard.



Preschool Closures:

- 1st May Bank Holiday
- 4th May Tithe Barn closed for Polling Station
- 8th May Coronation Bank Holiday

Coronation Tea Party:

Friday 12th May 1:30pm to 2:30pm - All families invited

Stay and Play Sessions:

Parent & Child": Monday 15th to Friday 19th May 9:00 – 10:00am to plant sunflowers and beans to take home 'Mum's & Children': Monday 12th to Friday 16th June 9:00 - 10:00am to make Father's Day cards

Transition Forms to Primary School: Week beginning 26th June

Transition Forms must be given to your child's Primary School by July by Preschool. Your Key Worker will complete the forms and Summative Assessment, but there is a section for parents to complete too. It is very important you complete this form and return it to preschool by **Monday 3rd July**.

Photographer: Tuesday 20th June.

The photographer will be in preschool at 9:00am to take a **WHOLE CLASS PHOTO**. Please could **ALL children** that attend come to preschool for 9:00am. Individual and sibling photos will proceed the whole class photo up until 12:00pm.

Sports Day: Wednesday 21st June 11am (Reserve Sports Day 28th June 11am).

All children and parents welcome. We encourage families to bring picnic rugs and camping chairs to sit on. You're welcome to bring pack lunches too for a big **Tithe Barn Picnic** afterwards.

Parent Workshop: Wednesday 5th July (Time TBC).

How to support your child's transition from Preschool to 'big' school. Please sign up on the sheet on the preschool door.

International Celebrations: Friday 14th July 1:30pm - 2:30pm.

We would like to invite all our families into preschool to celebrate languages and cultures from around the world.

End of Term Production: Wednesday 19th July 11am.

All families from the Preschool room are invited for the final goodbye to our school leavers... bring your tissues!

Finish for the Summer holidays: Wednesday 19th July EARLY CLOSE at 12:00pm

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Please ensure your child brings a named sunhat for outside and comes with sun cream already applied.

Thank you once again for your continued support. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to come and talk to us anytime. **Mrs Lea & Mrs Fisher**



Monday to Friday (Term time), 9:00 - 3:00pm

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