

Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School
Summer 2 2018 Newsletter

'Big' School

Well, here we are again - this year is going so quickly! We will soon be saying tearful goodbyes to lots of our children as they leave us in July to start 'big' school! This half term, most of the children will be having the chance to visit their new schools. You will be notified of dates by letter from your child's new school. Please let us know these dates as soon as possible. PLUS ... do register any of your younger children with us before your older child/ren leave(s) at the end of July.



Themes for the Half Term

In addition to following the children's current interests, we will continue to look at seasonal changes. We will continue to look at life cycles and mini beasts, as well as preparing for transition to school.



Gardening

The children continue to be interested in our garden area. This half term, we will be doing lots of planting into tubs and pots. If you have any pots you no longer use, we would happily receive any donations. Also, if you have a spare hour or so and would be interested in helping in our garden, please speak to a member of staff.



A Spotlight on Values

In nursery, we spend lots of time working together to support and nurture our nursery values. The shared values we are 'spotlighting' this half term are **listening to each other and appreciating skills in others**. Children and staff will be sharing stories and talking about what these values mean.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 10th July 4.00 - 5.00 - Open Session for New Children starting in September Invitations to be sent out shortly. If you have family or friends who may be interested in registering for a place here, please pass the date on.

Tuesday 17th July - Nursery Leavers' Celebration 4.00 - 5.30

We hope you are able to join us for what's set to be a fun-packed evening. Further details to follow.



19th and 20th June - Garden and Rainbow Rooms Visit to Stockley Farm

Letters with all the details are out now. Children attending **morning sessions OR 30 hours will be visiting on 19th June** and **children attending pm sessions will be on 20th June**. Please let us know **ASAP** if you can come and help with your child **AND ANOTHER CHILD**.

Saturday, 23rd June - Arley Hall

Once again, we are entering the Arley Hall gardening competition. We will be presenting a display of our recent gardening projects. Please come along and support us.



4th July - Sunshine Room Cheshire Ice Cream Farm Information is out now. Please speak to your child's key worker if you have any questions.

Wednesday, 18th July - Teddy Bears' Picnic and Ice-Cream All children are invited to bring a bear from home!



Summer Weather

As you know, we have continuous access to the outdoors and, hopefully, we are in for some gorgeous sunny weather. So please make sure your child is well protected and don't forget to "slip, slop, slap"!!! That is, "**Slip** on a shoulder covering t-shirt, **Slop** on some **sun cream** and **Slap** on a hat". If your child attends 30 hours, please ensure you have signed the permission slip to enable us to reapply sun cream after lunchtime.

Illness

Just a reminder to ask you to make contact at the start of the session should your child be unable to attend nursery. The telephone number is 01925 623640 or text 07415 869045.



Footwear

Please could we ask that your child continues to wear sensible footwear, eg, trainers or a full secure sandal. Flip flop styles **are not** appropriate in a nursery environment due to the nature of nursery equipment.



Clothing

Please could you return any nursery clothing you have at home. We are running out of changes of clothing for the children.



Please could you label all your child's belongings, especially coats and jackets.

Sport4Kids After Nursery Club

Sports4Kids partner with Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School to deliver activity and sport sessions on Thursday afternoon 3.15pm-4.00pm. The sessions are varied around the Active Kids programme with the aim for children to experience a range of activities throughout the year. If you would like your child to take part in this activity please sign up via Sport4kids.biz or by contacting Rebecca Smith on Rebecca.smith@sport4kids.biz

Can you help?

Garden Room is looking for a **few parents** who can spare a **couple of hours each week**, from **September**, to help organise the home learning bags for family groups. It would involve checking the bags to ensure they are complete and organising them to go out the following week. If you are able to help, please speak to a member of staff in Garden Room.



Something to Celebrate

Birthdays this half term include:

Dylan, Joshua, Harrison, Lexi, Harrison, Lucas, Harley, Lola, Daisy, Jaxon, Alife, Remy, Alice, Charlie, Liliana, Teddy, Archie, Nova Rae, Isabella, Edward, Tony Junior, Logan, Elissa

Staff: Katy, Marcia, Ann, Bev



Summer Holidays

School closes on **Thursday, 19th July** and re-opens **Tuesday, 4th September** for returning children. We hope you all have a lovely summer holiday. Take care!



Things to Remember

Please remember to check your child's peg and pigeon holes.

Don't forget books are available to share at home: Garden Room - from the book area; Rainbow Room - on the shelves near the coat pegs. If you find any books at home that belong to nursery, please just pop them back in the baskets.

Our children achieve such amazing things, please celebrate home achievements on the Celebration Walls.

General Data Protection Regulation 2018 - this is new legislation which has recently been introduced. Our school aims to ensure that all personal data collected about staff, pupils, parents, governors, visitors and other individuals is collected, stored and processed in accordance with the [General Data Protection Regulation \(GDPR\)](#) and the expected provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA 2018) as set out in the [Data Protection Bill](#). Privacy Notices for Parents/Carers will be issued for returners and new starters but you can check this out beforehand on our website (Home/Data Protection (GDPR)) http://sandylanenurseryandforestschool.co.uk/?page_id=2320

Something to think about...

