



Summer Term Newsletter 2021

Summer is on its way! It's going to be a very busy term with lots of events happening throughout the coming weeks. Please take your time to read this newsletter as there are some important items. We hope you can attend the events we have planned and enjoy your last term before the summer holidays fingers crossed the sun will shine!

Arriving at school

The gates open between the following times

Drop off morning 8.30 and 8.45am **afternoon 12.30pm and 12.45pm**

Pick up morning 11.15am and 11.30am **afternoon 3.15pm and 3.30pm**

Please ensure you bring your child or collect them during these times or they are missing valuable learning opportunities. Dropping your child off late or picking up early causes disruption to the teaching staff as they have to leave class to go to the gate. The later part of the session is direct teaching time so please collect your child at the above pick up times to avoid disruption to the session.

Please ensure face masks are worn at all times when on school premises (unless medically exempt) and social distancing is maintained.

As we constantly strive to set a good example for our children can we ask that parents refrain from smoking outside the school buildings. Can we also remind you that for safety reasons dogs are not allowed on school premises.

Please remember not to park on the zig zag lines outside school, across public driveways or school gates. We need access at all times for refuse collection, staff and emergency services. I would like to thank all parent/carers who park thoughtfully and safely when they bring their child.

Parent Consultations

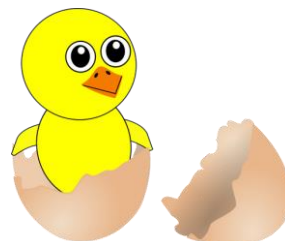
Parent consultations will be carried out by key workers by telephone.

2-3s Provision

The meetings will begin week commencing 21st June. Your child's key worker will contact to arrange at time.

F1

The meetings will begin week commencing 21st June. Dates and times convenient to you will be arranged by your child's key person.



Eggciting News!

We have hen eggs in our incubator which are due to hatch in a couple of weeks. The children have been learning about life cycles and we can't wait until we see the little chicks.

Keep a watch on our class Facebook page for updates and photographs.

Planting

We are busy planting vegetables in school and the children have planted their own seeds to take home. We would love to see any photographs of them growing in your garden and hopefully when you get to pick the crop!

Part of our plans to develop the outdoors includes a wildflower meadow. We have been very lucky to receive some wild flower turf which has been laid by Jim from Greener Places Ltd. We are keeping it well watered and hope to see a mass of beautiful wildflowers by the summer.

Fantastic new menus for 2-3s and F1 30 hour children

Our new cook Jon has worked hard to offer fantastic healthy meals for the children in 2-3 years provision, and the fulltime children in F1. We have recently been awarded a 5 star rating from the Food Standards Agency. On the day of the inspection, the inspector stated that he was "very impressed".

Copies of the menus are available on our website at <https://www.thearnoldcentre.co.uk/nursery-school-f1/menu>



Stay safe in the sun

Please apply suntan lotion before your child comes to nursery and remember to bring a sun hat.

Please make sure your child wears appropriate foot wear **not flip flops** as these can be dangerous when the children are playing outside.

Thank you

Dates to Note

Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 31 st May	Bank Holiday
Monday 7 th June	Closed inset
Mon 19 th & Tues 20 th July	Closed Inset

Summer Performance

We are in the process of planning a summer celebration event. Once the format has been confirmed we will let you know of the dates and times.

Forthcoming events

Virtual Boogie Tots

Every Tuesday at 10am.
Join us for singing and dancing fun

Baby Massage

Face to face group starting in May. Places are limited. For more information call or message through the page on Facebook.

Buggy Walk

Join us for a walk in Clifton Park and get to meet and chat to others families. For more information visit our Facebook page.

Look out for more future events on our Facebook page!

Holiday	Centre closed	Centre reopens
May Day	Monday 3 rd May 2021	Tuesday 4 th May 2021
Half term	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June 2021	Tuesday 8 th June 2021
Inset day	Monday 7 th June 2021	Tuesday 8 th June 2021