



Moorgate Newsletter June 2017

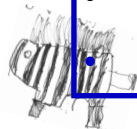
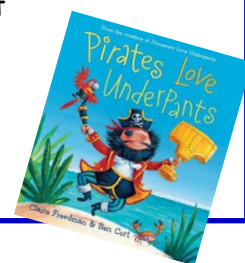


Dear All,

Well this is the final half-term, in no time at all it will be the summer holidays and time to say goodbye to some of you and adieu to the rest! May we take this opportunity to thank you for all your support during your time with our Moorgate and Munchkins family. We have loved having you and it will be with a tear of sadness but a sense of pride that we send you off to your new schools, proud in the knowledge that you are ready and equipped with all the problem solving skills and desire for learning that they will need to go far! Well done, all of you and good luck!

This will be a very busy half-term so here are some dates for your diary:

- **ASAP:** Please could you return any Learning Journals that you may have at home.
- **WB 3rd July:** For the families that are going on holiday at the end of term we will present them with their Learning Journals during the week beginning 3rd July and those children will receive their transition documents early, if you have any comments you would like to add please give back to us before you leave. We like to add parents comments to our website. Please arrange with your child's Key Person the day and time you will be available and they will present your child with their file and you will be able to take a photo of your child and their Key Person, if you wish to do so!
- **Wednesday 21st June:** Forest School all day
- **Thursday 29th June:** Visit to the Chapel Gallery in the morning: any volunteers to walk down please let Jane or Sara know in the office. We will leave at 9.30am and return after no more than an hour. £1 voluntary contribution to create some artwork!!
- **Monday 10th July:** Treasure Maps will be sent home shortly, please return with all monies raised to the office, certificates will be given out at the 'Pirate Party' AhaaaaRRR!
- **Monday 10th July:** Please return all book bags and books to the office.
- **Tuesday 11th July:** Bus to visit nursery.
- **Wednesday 12th July:** Visit to Emmanuel Church in the morning: any volunteers to walk with us please let Jane or Sara know in the office. We will leave at 9.30am and be back before 12 noon.
- **Thursday 13th July:** Forest School, end of term feast-ooow marshmallows!
- **Monday 17th July:** End of term 'Pirate Party'
- **Wednesday 19th July:** Presentation Day: parents are invited to attend at 11.30am or 3.30pm, tea and coffee will be provided.
- **Friday 21st July:** Last Day at Nursery, normal times
- **Monday 24th July:** Munchkins Childcare is available for Holiday Club





Wearing open toed sandals is a risk for stubbing toes and for children tripping over.

Please make sure your child wears socks and covered toe sandals or shoes in the hot weather. This prevents accidents and blisters. We will ask them to put their wellies on, if sandals are open or flip floppy, which is not ideal as wellies become very sweaty.

The sun is well and truly getting his hat on now! Please make sure your child has either sun cream on before a session or wears a thin, cool, long sleeved top. We can be outside for a few hours a day. If your child is in all day munchkins have a form you can complete to ask their staff to apply cream during lunch club. Please **DO NOT LEAVE** sun cream or any other sort of medicine in your children's bags, hand it in at the office for safe storage.

We seem to have had sweets and foil wrapped chocolate slipping in to Nursery in children's pockets. We do not encourage sweets and chocolates to be eaten during school hours. It gets the children excited and is no good for their teeth. We now also have the added risk of one of our babies potentially being given them by a child. Please be mindful of what your child pops into their bag or pocket before Nursery. Munchkins have a Healthy Lunch Policy and any sweets will be removed and put in the office, or if half-eaten ones in the bin. Thanks for your co-operation.

Big Thanks to Mr Parr again for coming in and helping the children to saw and split wood for our fire!

If any other parents or grandparents would like to come and share their skills you would be very welcome!



30 Hours Free Funding

If you think you may be eligible for the 30 hours childcare that don't forget to visit the website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to register and get your eligibility code. Your eligibility code needs to be dated on or before the 31st August 2017 to entitle you to the 30 hours in September. Codes dated after the 31st September will only be eligible for the Spring Term.

