



# Summer Term Newsletter



## TOPIC

This term, we have a number of fantastic learning opportunities planned which will be centred around our new topic of "Growth and change". We will also be learning about the lifecycle of various animals and plants and going on nature walks to observe changes that happen during summer. This topic will also allow us to talk about different changes and prepare our summer leavers for their transition to Primary school.

## Living Eggs –

The eggs will arrive at Bayonne today Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Children will get to see the chicks hatch from their eggs and then watch with wonder as the chicks grow bigger every day. The chicks will stay with us for 2 weeks



## Sport Relief

The final total raised was £429.62, a huge thank you to those that completed sponsorship forms and to those that made a donation.



## **Smile its School Photograph time!**

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April we will be having our annual school photographs! The children will have individual photographs taken and one key worker group photo, you will then be able to place your orders online.

## Primary School Offers

Today Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April is national offer day for reception class, Please let Louise know which primary school you have accepted for your child.

## Getting your child ready for school

We will be holding a session this Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm, to give parents ideas and suggestions on getting your child ready for primary school. All parents/carers are welcome

## Parent Conferences

These will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, Please book a time slot with your child's keyworker if you haven't already done so.

**SUNNY DAYS:** Children spend a great deal of the school day outside in the garden and now the sunny weather is almost here it is important that all children come to school with a sun hat and suitably dressed for the hot weather – no exposed bare shoulders please and no strappy sandals for health and safety reasons. Please also apply sun cream to your child before nursery; we will top them up during the day if you have given permission.

## **SCHOOL CLOTHING:**

An important part of the EYFS curriculum is for children to explore and learn through play. This means that children will be involved in many different and **often messy** sensory experiences. Bearing this in mind please ensure children are suitably dressed in clothes that can get messy. We also have a shortage of boys trousers, any donations would be gratefully received.

## **SPARE CLOTHES BAG:**

Please remember to check your child's change of clothes bag **at the end of each day** to see if it needs topping up and also please label your child's clothes with their name.

### **DIARY DATES:**

18<sup>th</sup> April – Living Eggs Arrive  
20<sup>th</sup> April – Getting ready for school session  
22<sup>nd</sup> April – Parent Conferences  
27<sup>th</sup> April – School Photographs  
29<sup>th</sup> April – Maths Workshop – By invitation  
2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank Holiday – School Closed  
6<sup>th</sup> May – Maths Workshop – By invitation  
18<sup>th</sup> May – Recycling Centre Trip  
6<sup>th</sup> July - Hobbledown Farm Trip

### **Items from Home:**

Could we please ask parents to discourage children from bringing items in from home? It can often cause upset when an item brought in from home gets lost or other children want to play with it. If your child must bring a comfort or anything else to school please give it to their key worker to look after or take it back home with you.

### **Scooters, Bikes and Buggies:**

Please place scooters in the scooter racks as neatly as possible as space is limited. Please also write your child's name on their scooter so that it can be identified easily. Bikes can also be stored with the scooters.



### **Observation Sheets:**

Please continue to complete and return observation sheets for the children to share their experiences. They also provide useful information for your child's profile. Please take an observation sheet from the planning board in reception whenever you want to share an exciting or interesting activity for your child.

### **Regular Reminders:**

#### **Fruit for snack:**

There is a box on the reception desk to receive donations of fruit and vegetables.



#### **Tissues**

Please bring in a box of tissues for use in the classrooms.



#### **Voluntary Fund:**

Please remember to bring in your voluntary contribution of £1 on Monday mornings. This goes towards cooking ingredients, theatre groups, visits, etc.



#### **Work Trays:**

Please regularly check your child's tray for their work to take home.

#### **Birthdays:**

Fruit only please – no cake or sweets.

#### **Library Books:**

Please remember to bring your child's library book to school on Friday mornings.

**School Closed – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May for Bank Holiday**

**The Summer Half Term holiday is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**School Closed – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June for Inset Day**

**Children return to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**Last Day of Summer Term is Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016 -  
nursery will finish at 12.45pm**

**The new school year starts on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**Please do not use your mobile devices on the school premises,  
this is school policy and is in line with regulations regarding  
safeguarding of children.**

