



Happiness

Independence

Solid Foundation

NEWSLETTER – 18TH MAY 2018



All our children are really enjoying taking part every day in the Daily Mile initiative. They run or jog around the playground for 10 minutes every morning and return to class ready to learn. It's a social, non-competitive and fun activity that helps to improve fitness and health. Your children's teachers tell us that it improves learning readiness, concentration and behaviour. They see how it builds the children's confidence, resilience and determination while they are enjoying being outside in the fresh air, running with their friends.

FOREST SCHOOL REMINDER



Please make sure that your child has their Forest School kit in school on the days they are due to attend. Please check with your child's class teacher if you are uncertain about when their Forest School sessions are. This will help us avoid having to cancel the session.

Summer Forest School kit needs to include waterproof jacket and trousers/all-in-one suit (in case of wet weather) and lightweight long sleeved top and trousers (**no t-shirts and shorts**) as it's important that children's arms and legs are fully covered for health & safety reasons. Children will need sturdy outdoor shoes or wellies and a sunhat if it is hot with sun cream put on in the morning before leaving for school.

LOST & FOUND



We have had several pairs of children's glasses handed into the school office. If you think your child might have lost a pair, please come along to the school office to check.



The Friends Odd Sock Day was a great success. A big thank you for helping to raise £142 for the Friends, some of which will be put towards our Royal Wedding celebrations.

SCHOOL TRAINING DAYS 2018-19

Our school training days for 2018-19 have been arranged as follows:-

Monday 4th June 2018
 Monday 3rd September 2018
 Monday 29th October 2018
 Monday 7th January 2019
 Monday 25th February 2019
 Monday 3rd June 2019

HOT LUNCHES



Next week will be **Week 3** on the hot lunch menu. Spare copies of the menu are available from the school office or can be found on the Pantry or school websites.

CEDRIC BEAR



This week Blue and Silver class had the best attendance, so CEDRIC Bear (Come Every Day Remember I'm Counting) will be spending time in both their classes next week.

TOP TIP



Play games with your children. Help them learn to take turns, how to win and how to lose. Praise them. Encourage them. Laugh with them.

COMMUNITY LINKS

Rickmansworth Gymnastics Club – May Half Term Activities

Find us at Nuffield Health, The Royal Masonic School, Chorleywood Road, Rickmansworth, WD3 4HF

Mini Gym for 0 - 4 year olds

Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th May

Morning Sessions: 9.15am – 10.30am, Afternoon Sessions: 1.45pm – 3.00pm, £3 per child

Gymnastics for children aged 4 – 14 years, any ability welcome

Tuesday 29th – Thursday 31st May

9.30am – 1.30pm, £26 for 1 day or £75 for 3 days

Trampolining for children aged 4 - 14 years, any ability welcome

Tuesday 29th – Thursday 31st May

1.45pm – 3.00pm, £10 for 1 day or £27 for 3 days

Find out more/book online at www.rickmansworthgymnastics.co.uk.



2018 DIARY DATES



Monday 21st – Friday 25th May

Tuesday 22nd May

Mon 28th May – Friday 1st June

Monday 4th June

Wednesday 20th June

Wednesday 4th July

Thursday 5th July

Friday 6th July

Tuesday 10th July

Thursday 19th July

Friday 20th July

Friday 20th July

Monday 3rd September

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Walk to School Week

Reception Trip to RAF Museum, Hendon (Letters have been sent out)

Half Term

Training Day (school closed)

7.00pm, Parent meeting for NEW Nursery children due to start in September

7.00pm, Reception to Year 1 Transition Parents Evening (Further details to follow)

Nursery Sports Day & Picnic (Further details to follow)

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day & Family Picnic (Further details to follow)

Year 2 Trip to Discovery Centre (Letters have been sent out)

Last Day of Term for Afternoon Nursery only

End of Term Non Uniform Day – no donation needed

Last Day of Term for all Year Groups

Morning Nursery finish at normal time.

All Day Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 finish at 1.05pm

Training Day (school closed)

First Day of Autumn Term (Year 1 and Year 2 only - school starts at normal time.)

Separate letters will be sent out for children starting in Reception or Nursery.