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June Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the last half of the summer term. It will be a busy and exciting time for the children as those moving on to school will have their taster days, we are proud to see the older children preparing themselves for this next step.



Please remember to send your child in to nursery with a named sun hat and a named water bottle, as we have experienced some very hot days and hope to have many more. Please also apply sun cream to your child before they come into nursery so that if they want to go out to play straight away we know they won't get burnt.

After trialling parents providing the children with their own sun cream, we have decided going forward that it is more beneficial for the nursery to provide sun cream and apply it to all children, unless otherwise instructed. It is very time consuming finding each individual child's sun cream throughout the day. If you do not wish your child to have our cream applied, it will be Asda own brand then please inform a member of staff.



The PTA Summer Fayre is on Saturday 30th June, so please keep this date free and come along for an afternoon of fun, games and refreshments. We are asking for donations of good condition Teddy's for the nursery 'Adopt a Teddy' stall, and also for jars for the 'Jar Tombola' (more information to follow).

We will be holding parent meetings with keyworkers from Monday 2nd July until Thursday 5th July to discuss your child's progress. The booking form for these appointments will be on the white board in the nursery entrance from 18th June for you to choose your time slot.

We are looking for a nursery parent to represent us at the half termly Parentboard meetings from September. Next year our current parent volunteer will be representing reception class as her child is leaving the nursery. The meetings are for about half an hour in the school staffroom once every half term and are very informal. General nursery/school issues can be raised with Mr Blackmore the Deputy Headteacher, who heads the meetings. Please let me know if you are interested.



It is important that you sign your child in and out of every session so we know how many children we have under our care and that we are responsible for and if we have a fire drill and they are not signed in we may not be aware they are here.

Please remember to take all your child's belongings when you pick them up after their session, we do not have the space to store items, even named ones and we have just emptied our lost property box which was overflowing.

A reminder that if you receive the 30 Hours Extended Entitlement, it is your responsibility to re-confirm your eligibility every 3 months, before the end date of your funding. Failure to do so may mean you have to pay for any hours over the Universal amount of 15 hours per week.



Log in to your childcare account every **3** months to check your details are up to date. Go to gov.uk/childcareaccount



Dates for your Diary:

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| 30 June 2018 | PTA Summer Fayre |
| 24 July 2018 | Leavers Service 4pm –More info to follow |
| | Last day of term for term time children |
| 17 August 2018 | Last day of term for 'year round' children |
| 20 - 31 August 2018 | Nursery Closed |

If you have any queries, questions, or anything you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to come and see me or a member of my team.

Kind regards

Gemma Maxwell
Nursery Manager

