



SUMMER TERM 2

newsletter

Monday 3rd June to Friday 19th July 2024

WE ARE LEARNING

This last half term we will be looking at "Space, Travel and Transition" as we talk about holidays and moving on up to being a Pre-Schooler or a school starter!

We will be having visits from the school teachers in the coming weeks, as well as visits to the school playground and classrooms. We will be supporting independence during lunch club and our hot dinners week. The children will have the opportunity to practise dressing themselves in the home corner in and out of school uniforms and PE kits too. In Listening Time, we will be looking at initial letter sounds SATPIN to recognise these letters in written and spoken form by playing lots of games!

Week 1: Letter s sound and exploring planets and holidays

Week 2: Letter a sound and PSED focus exploring emotions and questions surrounding transition "Colour Monster Goes to School"

Week 3: Dress Up Week and letter 't' sound Children to come in their favourite **dress up outfits** and **donations** for woods week are most welcome please.

Week 4: Hot Dinners Week, letter 'p' sound and creating transition booklets for school

Week 5: Woods Week

Week 6: Leaver's Trip And letter sound 'l' and 'n'

Week 7: Celebrating Pre-School being 50!

MESSAGE FROM THE TEAM

We hope you had a lovely Whitsun break as we prepare to strap ourselves in for such a busy last half term! We prepare for transition, blast off into space and celebrate Pre-School turning 50! Let's hope we have some sunshine - remember those hats and sunscreen!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 8th June John of Rolleston Community Day

Thursday 13th June: AM Richard Greenwood will be here to take **Graduation photos** PM: re-scheduled **Mini Olympics** from 1.30 til 2.45 on the Junior/ Alderbrook Site

Friday 14th June: INSET DAY Pre-School is closed

Wednesday 10th July: Pre-Schooler's Leaver's Trip to the Adventure Farm

Tuesday 16th July: Pre-School is CLOSED for a new starters morning

Friday 19th July: Pre-School is CLOSED for our Family Fun Day

Tuesday 3rd September Pre-School re-opens

LEAVER'S TRIP

Wednesday 10th July we will be taking our Pre-Schoolers to the **Adventure Farm**. There will be **NO SESSIONS** for our Early Starters or **After-School club** on this day. The Committee will be giving Pre-School a 'Spring Clean' and any parent volunteers will be most welcome. There will be a sign-up sheet or the opportunity to take resources home to clean. This is such a huge help!

PRE-SCHOOL IS 50!

We will be celebrating our **50th Anniversary** this year! How exciting and amazing! We want the children to be the centre of all this, so we will be having a fun-filled birthday week (Week 7) with tea parties and crafts. We are also looking to celebrate this together at our Fun Day at the end of term too!

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HOT DINNERS (WEEK 4)

In preparation for school (AM only) children need to bring 50p in a named purse/envelope each day or the full week's money if your child attends multiple days please. There will be a separate letter coming soon. We will be serving up dinners at snack time school dinner style - with children developing knife and fork skills, lining up with their trays to choose their food and scraping their trays at the end!

PHOTOS

On Thursday 13th June, Richard Greenwood will be here to take photos from 8.45 for those children who do not normally attend a session. He will be taking Graduation photos of Pre-Schoolers and will also be taking portrait photos for Early Starters.

FUNDRAISING

A huge thank you to parents that brought in pets last half term. It was great to give the children the opportunity to see real animals. They loved the trip from Animaltastic that was funded by our grant. Thank you to the parents and committee for donating teddies and running our Teddy Tombola too. Alongside organising the maps for the garage sale, we raised £370 for Pre-School which is amazing!

DONATIONS

This half term we are collecting items for our tombola for Fun Day. None perishable food items, unwanted gifts, games, good quality used toys and books will be gratefully received. Please bring any donations in over the next few weeks.

FUN DAY

On Friday 19th July we will be heading over to Rolleston Cricket Club for our end of year Family Fun Day. Come along with your picnic from 12pm until 2.45. Everyone is welcome! There will be games to play, face painting, a tombola and hopefully some sunshine! Come and help mark our landmark 50th year and celebrate with us!

MINI OLYMPICS TAKE 2!

Pre-School will be CLOSED for the afternoon Thursday 13th June as we head over to the Junior site for our Mini Olympics. All children are welcome and must be accompanied by an adult. Fun starts at 1.30pm 😊 Get collecting that sponsor money!

WOODS WEEK (WEEK 5)

We will be going to the woods at big school for Woodland adventures every morning this week. Children will need **wellies**, long trousers, long sleeves and waterproof clothing. Please bring in **spare clothing** to change into in a **named bag**. A spare named plastic bag for muddy clothes is needed too. We will be enjoying all the woods has to offer so this can get rather muddy!

They will be working together to solve problems, use tools and understand forces.

We like to give children special snacks during Forest School week, to keep them extra warm on cold days. If you feel you can **donate** any money towards this there will be a donation pot during dress up week in **Week 3 (17th 21st June)**

PLAYGROUP

Did you know we hold playgroup sessions? They are held every Tuesday 10am - 11.30am @ Rolleston Club

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