

# Newsletter 11

**Friday 8th March 2021**

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**Term Dates**

The pre-school closes for Easter on Friday 26th March and re-opens on Monday 12th April.

We close for half-term on Friday 28th May and re-open on Wednesday 9th June.

We are closed for training days on 7th & 8th June.

We then close for the summer on Thursday 22nd July.

*School Term and  
Holiday Dates.*



## **Hedgehog Room News**

The children and adults in Hedgehog Room enjoyed sharing some of their favourite stories on World Book Day.

This week's other excitement has been paying in the very large cardboard boxes which some of our new resources have been delivered in. Ask your child about the cardboard tunnel and hiding in the boxes!

## **Rabbit & Squirrel Room News**

The children in the Rabbit and Squirrel Area have been really enjoying the warmer, drier weather and having more opportunities to play outside on the tyres and climbing frame.

This week we have started to learn about Spring.

We have talked about buds, blossom and learnt the names of some Spring flowers.

Can you see any signs of Spring in your garden at home or when you are out on a walk?





## Parent Consultations

### Spring Term Parent Consultations

We still have some appointments available during w/c 15th March for you to book a telephone parent consultation with your child's key person. Appointments are 10 minute slots to discuss your child's learning, development and next steps for the spring term. If there is something you would like to discuss which will take longer than the allocated 10 minutes please let us know so a different appointment can be made.

Appointments are available daily between 09:30 and 11:00, 13:30 and 14:30 and 16:00 until 17:15.

Please email us using [clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk) to request a consultation stating your preferred day and time. Your appointment will be confirmed by email.

### Coronavirus Guidance

Please check your child's temperature each day they are due to attend before leaving home and if this is above 38°C your child must stay at home. The following link gives advice on how to do this:

<https://www.nhs.uk/common-health-questions/accidents-first-aid-and-treatments/how-do-i-take-someones-temperature/>

If you, your child or anyone in the household show any of the symptoms of Covid-19 they must stay at home and you must inform us.

Communication should be done via phone 01954 273301 or email using [clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk)

In addition, if your child appears to be unwell and not their usual self please err on the side of caution. You may wish to monitor them to see if any symptoms develop.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in keeping everyone safe.



### Red Nose Day 2021

Friday 19th March is Red Nose Day and both staff members and children are invited to wear red clothes on the day. Please **do not** let your child bring in a red nose this year due to Covid-19 as these all look alike and we will be unable to monitor which one belongs to who. A collection box will be available on this day if you would like to make a voluntary donation to Comic Relief.

### Zoom Story & Song Times

Mrs Beresford's Zoom Story & Song Times have now ended as schools are fully re-open from Monday 8th March.

Thank you to everyone who joined these sessions.







### Thank you!

We would like to say a big thank you to Vanessa at Morrison's for arranging this amazing donation of bulbs, seed and grow bags.

The children will help to plant these outside and watch them grow - hopefully!

### Spring Art Work

All of the children have had the opportunity to produce some spring themed art this week. Hedgehog group have made daffodil plates and the Rabbit & Squirrel groups have done some fantastic observational paintings of daffodils.

