

# Newsletter 17

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**General Information**

It has been a busy but fun end to the summer term. We would like to say goodbye and good luck to all our children who are leaving us to go off to school in September.

We would like to wish everyone a lovely summer and look forward to hearing all about what the children did when they return to pre-school on Wednesday 5th September 2018.



**Fun Days**

Don't forget our Fun Days which are taking place this week:

- \* **Room 3** - Tuesday 17th July at 10.45 am and 1.45 pm
- \* **Room 2** - Wednesday 18th July at 10.45 am and 1.45 pm
- \* **Room 1** - Thursday 19th July at 10.45 am and 1.45 pm

Parents/Carers of children who do not usually attend on the day of their child's base room sessions are welcome to come along with their child at one of the times detailed for their room, and stay with them.



**Celebrations**

We are extremely proud of the different cultures, religions and backgrounds represented in our setting.



We would like to invite you to help us learn more about different festivals by letting us know about the ones you celebrate and what this involves.

We would love to see any photographs and artefacts from your background that we could borrow to share with the children and the adults. Alternatively, if you have any unwanted items we would gladly accept these to add to our resources.

If you go on holiday or to visit relatives, please send us a postcard or bring one back so we can look at all the different places in the world visited and activities enjoyed by the children who attend our pre-school.

### Children returning in September

If your child is returning to the pre-school in September:

Please complete and return their funding form by Wednesday 18th July. If you haven't received this please ask a member of staff in your child's base room.

If you haven't already returned your child's Learning Journey please do so by Wednesday 18th July .

Over the summer we will be completing our annual review of the setting and some children will be changing base rooms and/or key person. If your child is having a new key person you will receive a letter informing you of this.

From September, our 2 year old children will continue to be based in Room 2; all other children will be based in Room 1 and will enter/leave through the main door by the office.

### 30 Hour Funding

To find out if you are eligible for the 30 hours funding please go to [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) If you are eligible you will be issued with an 11 digit code which you will need to bring in to us. We will then run a validation check, inform you of the outcome and any additional sessions can then be requested in writing or by email , and will be allocated subject to availability.

### Read, Write Inc. Activity Suggestion



When you are out and about over the summer with your child encourage them to listen attentively to the sounds within their environment. Talk to them about the different sounds that can be heard. Go on a 'Listening Walk' together. Make a list of sounds they can remember when you get home (using words or pictures). We would love to see these when your child returns in September.

### Ask your child.....

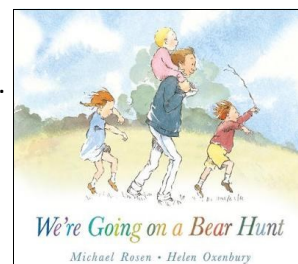


♦ In Room 1 about the changes that happen with ice; we are going on to explore changes in their environment, with a view to their forthcoming transition to primary school.

♦ In Room 2 about the Bear Hunt they went on in the garden!



♦ In Room 3 how they made bunting for their Fun Day this week



### Holiday Club

Our Holiday Club will be open from 8.00 am until 6.00 pm on weekdays from Wednesday 25th July until Monday 3rd September 2018. We are closed on Monday 27th August (Bank Holiday), and Tuesday 4th September (Training Day).

Sessions are booked and charged by the hour. Please ask at the office or email using [clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk) if you would like any further information.