

Newsletter 14

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General Information

We are now well into the first half of the summer term. We hope you are finally managing to enjoy the summer weather and hope it lasts for a lot longer. Please remember to send your child to pre-school with a named bottle of suncream in their bag, and the staff can help them apply it. A Legionnaire's sun hat is good for protecting the back of the neck.



If there is anything you need to know about the sessions the Care and Learning Centre offers, please contact the office -

clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk

Term Dates

The Care and Learning Centre pre-school will be closed for half term from Monday 28th May until Friday 1st June. The Holiday Club will be open from Tuesday 29th May until Friday 1st June.

Both the school and the Care and Learning Centre will be closed on Monday 4th June for a Training Day. The last day of the summer term is on Friday 20th July.

Our Holiday Club will be available in the summer holidays, except for Training Days and August Bank Holiday Monday.

Both the school and the Care and Learning Centre will be closed on 4th September for a Training Day and pre-school reopens on Wednesday 5th September.

Five to Thrive - the importance of Play

This resource recommends that you play with your child every day. Playing helps a child to make sense of the world, Sometimes a child likes to play on their own and find out how things work and fit together. A child can copy what you do, and begin to find out how it feels to be a person who can do things. A child learns from you all the time and when you play with your child, it helps them start to think and understand.



Forthcoming Events

Summer Term New Parent/Carer Drop-in Session will take place on Monday 16th 2018 from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

Our Annual Summer Fun Days will be as follows:

Room 2 - Tuesday 17th July

Room 3 - Wednesday 18th July

Room 1 - Thursday 19th July

Further details will be provided in the next newsletters.



Read, Write Inc. Activity Suggestion



The older children have been revising the letters they have already learned.

If you would like to help the children with their revision, the letters they have revised so far are:- a, s, t, d, m,

Help your child to find things beginning with these letters sounds around the house and when they are out and about. Encourage your child to tell us about the any of those that they find.

Maybe they could draw pictures of them and bring them to show us at pre-school and we can add them to their Learning Journey.

Starting School



If your child is starting school in September and you haven't already done so, please let us know where they will be going.

Teachers from each of the schools will visit the pre-school to meet their new children as part of the transition process.

Please inform us if your child won't be attending any sessions here due to their visits to their new school.

Thank you.

Nut Free Establishment

Please be reminded that we are a nut free establishment and that packed lunch boxes must not contain nuts. The reason for this is that we have some children who have nut allergies, and coming into contact with such products could put them at risk of harm.

Thank you for your co-operation in keeping children safe.



Ask your child.....



- ◆ In Room 1 Children have been enjoying the lovely weather with water play outside, and revising their Read, Write Inc letter sounds in preparation for their transition to "big school."

- ◆ Room 2 have been learning about change - looking at the plants and how they change as they grow. The children explored colours and how they change, using cotton wool and paint .



- ◆ In Room 3 children have been reading the Very Hungry Caterpillar and decorating the room with what the caterpillar ate! They have been fruit tasting and planting vegetables outside.

Wanted!!!

With the warmer weather coming we are enjoying lots of water play outside. If you have any old jugs, cups and bowls (plastic please) that the children can utilise for this, we would love to have them. Please bring them to the office - thank you.

