

# Newsletter 15

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## General Information

We are now into the second half of the summer term, and it is not long until the summer holidays! 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 sun cream 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.

As part of the children's Health and Self Care development, please can you help your child to learn the hand washing technique necessary to prevent the spread of germs. This is particularly important in school settings.

If there is anything you need to know about the sessions the Care and Learning Centre offers, please contact the office at [clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk)

## Term Dates

The last day of the summer term is on Friday 20th July.

Our Holiday Club will be available in the summer holidays from Wednesday 25th July until Tuesday 3rd September on weekdays, except for 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

New Reception Parents Evening at Monkfield Park Primary school is on 13th June from 5.30pm - 7.30pm.

A representative from CLC will be attending.

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

Our Annual Summer Fun Days will be as follows:

**Room 3** - Tuesday 17th July, **Room 2** - 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, and moved on to learn the letter g and the sound it makes, which is g-g-g. If you would like to help your child with their revision, the letters they have revised so far are:-

a, s, t, d, o, 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**

Teachers from each of the schools are visiting the pre-school to meet their new children as part of the transition process. It is very helpful if you can inform us if your child will not be attending any sessions at the Care and Learning Centre, due to their visits to their new school.



Dates for Monkfield Park Reception Come and Play sessions are:-  
Tuesday 12th June, Wednesday 20th June, Thursday 5th July.

Children who are in the pre-school on those days and who are going to Monkfield Park will be taken over to the primary school by CLC staff for these sessions.



### **Monkfield Park Primary School Summer Fete**

In case you have missed the colourful notices around the site, the Friends of Monkfield Park are holding a Summer Fete on Saturday 23rd June from 12 noon - 4.00pm. There will be a Raffle with a first prize of £200, dance displays in the arena, wheel of fortune, hook a duck, Tombola, hug a teddy, craft stall, water zorbs, face painting, bouncy castles, mystery bags, ice cream and a barbecue - and much more! Do come along, have lots of fun and give your support to the school!



### **Ask your child.....**

- ◆ In Room 1 children have been concentrating on mark making and letter sounds, along with counting and numbers in preparation for their transition to "big school."
- ◆ In Room 2 the children have been learning about people who help us.
- ◆ In Room 3 children have been reading Handa's Surprise and learning about the animals and the different kinds of fruit in her basket.



### **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.

