

Newsletter 16

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General Information

The pre-school closes for the summer at 3.00 pm on Friday 20th July 2018 and re-opens at 9.00 am on Wednesday 5th September.

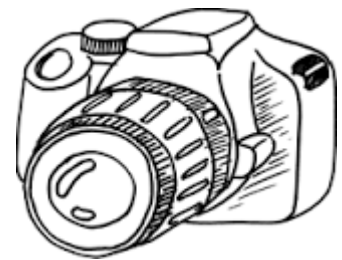
We are closed on Monday and Tuesday, 23rd and 24th July and Tuesday 4th September for Training Days, in line with the school, and are also closed on Bank Holiday Monday.



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. Sessions are booked and charged by the hour. Please ask at the office if you would like any information about the Holiday Club.

Group Photographs

We will be taking room based group photographs of the children during w/c 2nd July. These will be available for you to view and order at a cost of £1.00 each for a 7 x 5 inch colour photograph. If you don't want your child to be in the photographs please inform a member of staff in your child's base room or email the office using clcoffice@monkfieldpark.camb.sch.uk



Funding Forms

Funding forms have been sent out electronically to parents/carers of all the children who will be eligible for Government funding from the start of the autumn term. Paper copies of the Funding Form are available from the office. If you have not received a form and believe your child to be eligible, please check with the office.

Please can you return your form by Monday 16 July at the latest, so that we have time to check them. Information on 30 hour eligibility is on the "Information for Parents 2018-2019", sent with the Funding Form.

Forthcoming Events

Our Summer Term Parent/Carer Drop-in Session will take place on Monday 16th July 2018 from 6.30 pm until 7.30 pm. Please come along with or without your child to chat informally to the staff. This is also an ideal opportunity to see the room your child will be based in from September.

Our Annual Summer Fun Days will be as follows:

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

Parents are invited to come along at these times to enjoy some activities with their children.



Reminders

Absences:

Please remember to let us know by 9.30 am if your child won't be attending any of their sessions or if they are going to be arriving late. If we have not heard from you by this time and your child should be attending we will contact you to find out the reason for their absence.

Hot Meals:

If your child has a hot meal from the school kitchen and will not be attending pre-school that day, the meal can be cancelled and the cost credited, if you have informed us by 9.30 am.

Toys:

Please encourage your child to leave their own toys at home. Children become upset if their own things get lost or broken when they bring them into pre-school. Staff are not responsible for children's own toys and may not have time to look for lost or missing items.

Change of Details:

If you move house, change your phone number or anything else that we have on your child's record, please can you make sure that you complete a Change of Details form. These are available from the rack in the front entrance hall and should be handed into the office when completed.

It is important the the records we hold for your child are kept up to date; thank you for your cooperation.

Read, Write Inc. Activity Suggestion



The older children have been working hard on their latest letter, g, and the sound it makes, which is g-g-g. They will soon be looking at the next letter, c, and the sound it makes c-c-c, which is for caterpillar. Help your child to find things beginning with this letter sound in their environment. Encourage them 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.



Ask your child.....



◆ In Room 1 the children have been investigating ice and what happens to it in hot weather. They have been making the most of the good weather with exploratory outdoor activities, including the ever-popular bug hunt.



◆ In Room 2 the children have been mark-making, making England flags, playing football, taking part in lots of role play, and looking at ice and its changes.



◆ In Room 3 the children have been reading Handa's Surprise, playing with water and having fun in the paddling pool. They are also remembering to water the plants they have grown from seed.

Wanted!!!



We would welcome any donations of unwanted sun hats for use in the pre-school during the summer.

Please hand any donations in at the office.

