



## May News

### Reminders

- ✚ We play outdoors every day, so please dress children for the weather conditions and wear **suncream/named sunhat** for the session ahead of them. **Please also ensure children wear appropriate footwear for outdoor play**, some footwear such as flip flops, clogs, crocs and some sandals are unsafe on climbing frames as soles are too slippy or footwear falls off.
- ✚ Likewise it is unsafe for children to wear jewellery, particularly necklaces, as it can become caught on our equipment.
- ✚ We ask for a weekly donation of £1 to cover the cost of our healthy snacks for children.
- ✚ All payments should be placed in the silver box near the entrance please

### Welcome to the Summer Term

As usual our summer term is busy. There is a planner on the reverse of the newsletter for your information. There is a copy on the website too.

Mrs Brown is starting work in the allotment garden with the children and we are looking forward to watching our plants grow and to eventually eat some!

### Absences

Please ring in **all** absences by 9.00am (am & pm). This means we can adjust lunch numbers as needed and are aware of the reason for absence. We follow up any un-notified absences, so please ring us before we have to ring you!

## Children's Photographic Learning Journeys

We have sent out children's Learning Journeys from the Spring Term and also e-mailed the link to Classroom Monitor, our electronic profiling system, so you can look at your child's achievements against the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. If you have not received either links, please check with us the e-mail account you have given us. Some families still need to give us an e-mail address or to verify the e-mail by clicking on the link sent with the e-mail entitled: '2BuildaProfile Hadfield Nursery School', before we can send the Learning Journey. If you do not yet have an e-mail, we can show you how to set one up.

### 30 funded hours



The Governing Body are in the process of finalising the introduction of 30 hours of Government funded provision from September 2017. This is available to families who meet the criteria set by the Government.

We will shortly send out our plans to all families who are staying with us into the autumn term.

### Sponsored bike/scooter ride



We are currently finalising details for our sponsored bike/scooter ride with United Utilities we hope to take place one Saturday in July. This starts at the Longdendale Trail in Hadfield.

This has always been a lovely, fun event for children and families & we will let you know details nearer the time.

### Pony Patch Visits

We are currently planning group visits for after half-term, to Pony Patch activity centre at Wimberry Hill.

The children will experience grooming and riding of the ponies, along with some pony related creative activities and use of the play area.

The nursery will fund the minibus cost to transport the children, but we will ask for a contribution of approximately £6.00 to cover the cost of the activity itself (please enclose in a clearly marked envelope). Children will be back at school for the end of the nursery session.

We will send out a letter finalising arrangements nearer the time.

### Note from the Governing Body:

"The Governors have discussed at length how the Nursery can best offer the 30 hour provision to parents. Governors approved the budget, which ensures the levels of staffing to maintain our excellent learning environment. Various policies have also been approved.

### School places

Children who are leaving us to move into reception in September should now be aware of their school place.

Could you please let the office know of the school they are moving on to, as this supports our transition work with the receiving school later this term.

We try to offer a member of our staff to support children's first visit to their new school where possible and have some resources that we share at group times.

### Punctuality

Please be on time when dropping off and picking up your child. We have both flexible 'drop off' and 'pick up' periods to support you in this (8.40-9.00am/11.20-11.30am and 12.40-1.00pm/3.30-3.40pm).

The Governors reserve the right to introduce childcare charges for those children who are persistently collected late.

## Hadfield Nursery School Planner: 2017

N.B. Some dates may be subject to alteration.

### Summer Term 2017

### **Pony Patch visit days to be added!**

24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Nursery closed:</b> Home visits and induction for new starters
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to nursery
1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Nursery closed for Bank Holiday</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Group photo
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Consultations for September 2016 starters in Mrs Perry's class
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Consultations for September 2016 starters in Mrs Mottershead's class
15-19 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day (weather permitting)
26 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Nursery closes for holidays</b>
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5 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to nursery
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Back-up Sports Day
9 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Nursery closed</b> Staff training day
19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> June	Initial consultations for Easter 2017 starters
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Party Day
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leaver's Assemblies: Mrs Perry's class 9.15 (for am children) and 1.00 (for pm children) Mrs Mottershead's class 10.45 (for am children) and 2.30 (for pm children) <b>Nursery closes for holidays</b>