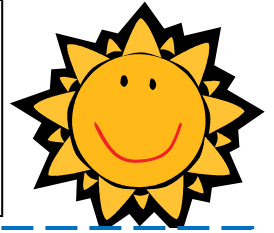


July News



Remaining events this half-term

- ☀ 19th July: Pony Patch visit for Mrs Mottershead's groups
- ☀ 20th July: Fancy Dress Day
- ☀ 21st July: Leavers' Assemblies, Mrs Perry's class 9.15am and 1.00pm, Mrs Mottershead's class 10.45am and 2.30pm (for parents of children leaving us)
- ☀ 21st July Nursery closes for holidays
- ☀ 11th September Nursery re-opens (please note that the official 'first week' of term will be for staff training and induction of our new children).
- ☀ An outline of next year's events and holidays will shortly be available on the website

Health and Safety

- ☀ Please remember sunhats (with a brim or neck cover) and apply suncream to protect your child during hot weather. Public Health England also advise that children should wear loose, light coloured clothing to help keep cool
- ☀ Children engage in important climbing and physical activities at nursery, so please ensure your child has safe, suitable footwear for this, with a non-slip sole. Unfortunately Crocs and flip-flops are not safe. Please check open sandals are secure on the foot and have a non-slip sole.

Message from the Governors

The Governors warmly welcomed our new parent governor, Emma Jarvis, onto the Governing Body at their meeting last week. We do still have a vacancy for one more parent governor, so if you are interested, please see Cheryl. "At the meeting we were able to approve works to the Nursery's secret garden, make further improvements to the stream and increase wearability of the ground housing the popular see-saw. We have also reviewed and updated a number of school policies

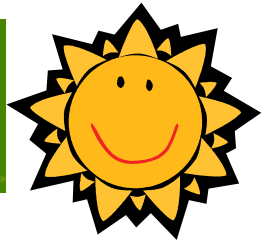
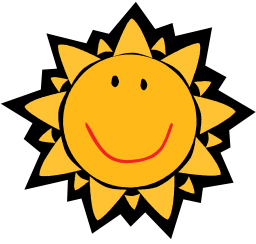
Sponsored bike/scooter ride

Our annual sponsored bike and scooter ride will take place this Saturday 8th July. This is a fun event for the children and our major fund-raising event, so please come along to the start of the Longdendale Trail between 10 and 11.30am. We use this money for special projects and resources for the children, including towards visits and parties.



Re-cycle and help young designers!

Our workshop area is extremely popular this term, with children designing and making anything from spider's webs to bags and dogs. The result is that we are very short of items for them to model with at the moment. If you have clean boxes, pots, tubes, fabric, ribbon etc, please add to the green bin at the nursery entrance. Unusual items are also welcome, as long as there are no sharp edges. Please do not send any medicine packaging or toilet roll tubes, but kitchen roll tubes are very popular!



Supporting the transition to school

- ✚ This term we are busy preparing our leavers for their transition to primary or infant schools. The staff share books about receiving schools, look at their uniforms, talk about school visit experiences and support an initial school visit to the local schools to help with this important transition.
- ✚ If your child is leaving us, we would be grateful if you could return our questionnaire. Your feedback is important to us and helps us make improvements to our nursery.

Charging Policy!

The Governors have reviewed our Charging Policy, which now includes details of charges that apply for the persistently late collection of children after the nursery session.

If you are having difficulties collecting on time, please remember that we have some lunchtime and after school sessions which can be purchased. The cost of these is much smaller than would apply for persistently late collection!

Details of the policy and charges are available on the website, or you can request a hard copy from school.



Reminders

- ☀ It is important that you arrive promptly to drop off and collect your child. If they are late arriving, it can disrupt the group time session and late pick up means that staff are unable to work on important preparations for the next session's activities, or have a lunch break.
- ☀ Our collection procedure requires that staff recognise the person who has come to collect your child. If you arrange for someone else to collect, please give them the password and inform us. Could you ask the person collecting to be understanding if they have to wait while we seek verification if needed. Thank you
- ☀ Please inform us if any of your contact details change, particularly mobile phone numbers.
- ☀ Remember that the car park is for staff only and is not safe for children to walk across. The disabled spaces are clearly marked and needed by those with limited mobility, so please do not use these bays or any other part of the car park at drop off/pick up times. Please tell others who may collect on your behalf.