



May News

Reminders

- ✚ We play outdoors every day, so please dress children for the weather conditions and you apply **suncream/named sunhat** for the session ahead of them. We only apply suncream with permission to those children who stay all day.
- ✚ **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 slippery or footwear falls off.
- ✚ **Dinner money should be paid in advance on a Monday (for the coming week) please.**
- ✚ 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 this term's planner on the reverse of the newsletter for your information. There is a copy on the website too.

Mrs Brown has started 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!

Travel Smart Week 21st-25th May

Can you help your child walk/scoot/cycle all or part of the way to school during this week?

Nursery Places



We have 30 hour places available from September, so if you have family or friends looking for quality funded places, please let them know.

We have three more Open Afternoons before the summer break; on 11th May, 15th June and 6th July, so kindly spread the word!

Sponsored bike/scooter ride



We are currently finalising details for our sponsored bike/scooter ride with United Utilities. We aim for it to take place on Saturday 23rd June. It starts at the Longendale Trail in Hadfield, running between 10am-12pm.

We hope to fund our end of year party entertainment with the proceeds this year. The bike ride has always been a lovely, fun event for children and families & we hope to see you there!

Sports Day

We are holding our Sports Day on Wednesday 23rd May (weather permitting). This event starts after registration and the children participate in several events with their group. You are welcome to come and watch, but please remember we do not allow photography or use of mobile phones at Nursery, for safeguarding reasons. For those children who stay all day, Miss Ashworth/Mrs Parkinson's group will be joining in with the morning session and Mrs Mottershead's group will be joining in with the afternoon session.



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 to help transition to 'big school'.

Training Days



Staff are renewing Paediatric First Aid on 4/5th June, so we return to Nursery on 6th June after half-term.

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 (8.30-8.50am/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.

Work to St Andrews Junior School roof

Roofing work is planned to begin at St Andrews Junior School following the half-term break. This work will affect access to our Nursery, as the entrance from the car park will have to be closed for safety reasons for the majority of the following half-term up to the summer break.

Therefore the only access to the front entrance will be from the public footpath which runs between Queen Street and Newshaw Lane.

I would like to remind you that the car park is reserved for staff and visitors, with permitted use of the disabled parking spaces for badge holders or by arrangement with the schools and Children's Centre. The disabled spaces will be temporarily moved to nearer the entrance gates during the work.

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

On May 25th the GDPR will come into effect across the EU. It is a new law to ensure that all data held and processed by organisations (including schools) within the EU is secure and processed lawfully.

At Hadfield Nursery School, we have been working on this by:

- Attending training
- Raising staff and governor awareness
- Completed an audit
- Developed an action plan
- Updated our Privacy Notice (available on our website)

We are working on our practice to ensure that GDPR is central to our day-to-day culture.

You will receive further letters from us regarding GDPR, including reviewing consents. Please do read and send back this information as needed.

Please see more detailed information below and we have added a GDPR section to our website, with useful links if you wish to know more about this.

GDPR Information for Parents/Carers

We need to hold personal information about your child on our computer system and in paper records to help us with their educational needs. All information about your child is held securely and appropriate safeguards are in place to prevent accidental loss.

The Headteacher is responsible for their accuracy and safe-keeping. Please help to keep your child's records up to date by informing us of any change of circumstances.

School staff have access to your child's records to enable them to do their jobs. Information may be shared with others involved in your child's care, if it is necessary. We follow guidance to protect information when passed to third parties to ensure that information is properly protected and secure (e.g. encrypted during electronic transmission). Anyone with access to your child's records is properly trained in confidentiality issues and is governed by a legal duty to keep their details secure, accurate and up to date.

In some circumstances we may be required by law to release your child's details to statutory or other official bodies, for example if a court order is presented, or in the case of public educational issues. In other circumstances you may be required to give written consent before information is released - such as the educational reports for insurance, solicitors etc.

You have a right to see your child's records if you wish. Please ask at the school's office if you would like further details. An appointment will be required. There is usually no fee payable.

Future Newsletters

From September we will be sending out our newsletters by e-mail, so please make sure you have given us an up-to-date e-mail address.

We will also continue to add our newsletters to the website for reference.

Hadfield Open Art Show

Children are now able to enter the show and can submit one piece of artwork (maximum size A3). The entry forms are available at www.hadfieldhall.wordpress.com

See posters for further details.

Note from the Governing Body meeting on 26th April:

Governors congratulated the staff and children on the outcome of the recent "Outstanding" Ofsted inspection and were delighted to note the positive comments within the report about governors performance.

Governors approved:

- A number of policies, including the updated Home School Agreement which now includes the schools's emphasis on the importance of developing characteristics of learning.
- The purchase of high-quality outdoor construction blocks to replace the old ones.
- Spending on measures to assist in meeting the requirements of the new data protection legislation to protect private and personal information about children.

We discussed ways in which the publication of photos of children on social media can create identification risks for children. We recommend parents not to use pictures of their children in school sweatshirts or near school signs or those which include other pupils.

Summer Term 2018

9 th April	Nursery closed: Home visits and induction for new starters
10 th April	Children return to nursery
4 th May	Nursery group photo
18 th May	Royal Wedding celebration: dress as a prince or princess!
21-25 th May	Walk to school week, please try to walk all or part of the way to nursery!
21 st May	Consultations for September 2017 starters in Mrs Perry's class
22 nd May	Consultations for September 2017 starters in Mrs Mottershead's class
23 rd May	Sports Day
25 th May	Nursery closes for holidays
4/5 th June	Staff training days
6 th June	Back-up Sports Day
19 ^h July	Party Day (fancy dress optional)
20 th July	Leaver's Assemblies: Mrs Perry's class 9.15am & 1.00pm, Mrs Mottershead's class 10.45am & 2.30pm Nursery closes for holidays

