

July News Letter

Dear Families,

This is the last newsletter of the term. I hope that you all have a wonderful summer break. I know that those children who will be coming to the Mulberry Room Summer sessions will be having lots of fun.

Thank you for making me feel so welcome this term. I have loved every minute of it and I will be excited to begin a new term in September.

We have now sorted the Key Groups out for the Over 3's/ Nursery School children for September and we will be sending out letters to you individually, very soon. These letters presume that those of you who currently don't have, but are expecting codes for the 30 hr provision, will do by September!

Please remember the inset dates. Grandpont will be closed for everyone on the 4th and 5th September 2017.

Please stay safe.

Best Wishes

Lisa Fern

Headteacher

GOOD BYES

The nursery school team and the Mulberry Room staff at Grandpont would like to take this opportunity to say a huge GOOD LUCK to all of the children that are moving on to school next term. You will all be greatly missed but we know that you are all great learners and are ready for the next step in your life journey.

FOR INFORMATION

Last days of term

Afternoon Children- We will be saying good byes to our afternoon leavers on **Thursday 20th July**. If this is your child's last day please come and join us at 3:10pm for our goodbye celebrations. There will be no nursery on Friday 21st July for our afternoon children.

Morning Children- The last morning session will be on **Friday 21st July**. Morning children who are leaving us and who don't normally have a lunch on a Friday are invited to stay for lunch on this day. Please join us for our Goodbye celebrations at 12:45pm. Nursery closes for the summer at 1:00PM.

Building work- The building work is all ready to go. If you are coming in to Grandpont in the summer then you or your children should not be effected by the work.

Don't Forget!!

Grandpont Art Gallery- Come and see our amazing art work. We will be opening our Art Gallery for families to visit on Friday 14th July. Many children have been really interested in developing their artistic and creative skills recently and we would like to share all of their hard work with you.

Opening times;

9:00-9:30AM ish

3:00-3:45PM ish

Please come along and do bring grandparents and other significant others to view all the hard work.

This will also be an opportunity for us to launch our new name, strapline and logo with you. Refreshments will be served.

Don't forget the Summer BBQ- on Saturday 15th July. Please sign up on the board in the entrance hall if you are able to help out in any way. The BBQ will start at 12:00. Just turn up and pay for your food on the day. Donations of cakes and salads will be gratefully received.

FOR ACTION

Nursery places for September 2017- We have received most codes now for those eligible for 30 hours. If you receive a code after the 21st July then please email it to us on the office email; office.1010@grandpont-nurs.oxon.sch.uk

We still have 15 hour places available for next term and we are keen to fill as many as possible. Please spread the word to other families who may be looking for Nursery places. We are not bound by catchment areas.

Parking- We have been in negotiation with the council with regard to improving the area in front of the gate. The main concern for us is the amount of cars that park in this area, when it must stay clear for health and safety reasons. Hopefully we may have a solution for this soon.

We notice that many parents park in front of the gates but it is imperative for health and safety reasons that this area remains clear of vehicles as it is the emergency entrance for the recreation ground, SOAP, the railway as well as for ourselves.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SOFR- hope to be holding various events and continuing with 'stay and play' sessions in the summer. Please keep an eye on their Facebook page for more information.

8K for 8K-As part of the SOFR project we need to be looking at ways to raise funding and Yan is beginning to organise a great event in the form of a Family Sponsored Triathlon. This will take place on Sunday 10th September. Let Yan know by emailing contact@sofr.org.uk if you would like more information of you would like to be involved.

Annie Davy- Annie is leading a drop in session for families, in the family room on Thursday 20th July. It is entitled 'a Sense of Place' and looks like a great event to join in with. Annie is passionate about children and families being outside and the benefits this can have on one's health, wellbeing and development.

This is a free event. Please let us know by completing and returning the attached slip if you would like to attend. Or email contact@sofr.org.uk to let them know. Children are welcome.

I would like to attend the **Sense of Place** workshop with **Annie Davy** on Thursday 20th July

Name-

Diary Dates-

<p>July 14th Art Gallery 15th Family BBQ 20th Annie Davy session at SOFR</p>	<p>August 28th-6th September Grandpont closed</p>	<p>September 4th and 5th Grandpont closed for INSET days 10th 8K for 8K SOFR</p>
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Dates may change from time to time.