

# Acorns Summer Term Newsletter 2019

## **Welcome back to Acorns Class we hope you had a lovely Easter break.**

We have many more exciting topics and activities to look forward to this term which will investigate wild animals, mini-beasts, life cycles, different modes of transport and planting and growing. We will continue our regular Tuesday morning cooking sessions, details of which are provided in a separate letter.



## **Dates for your diary.**

This will be a very busy term for the children as we continue to prepare them for moving on to Reception Class in September.

In the morning on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, to link in with our 'Wild Animal' and 'Mini-beasts' topics, the children will be taking part in an 'Animal Experience' activity when we will be getting up close to African insects, reptiles and a meerkat!

For those children starting in Reception Class in September there will be a Parents Information Evening on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

In the afternoon on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July there will be a whole school class swap when your child will spend an hour with their new teacher and support staff in their new Reception Classroom. **Please note that on this day, the children who only attend nursery in the mornings will have their session changed to the afternoon and will therefore need to arrive at school at 11:30pm and be collected at 2:30pm. They will also need to bring a packed lunch with them.**

This term we will be practicing for the whole school sports day which will take place in the morning on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July when the nursery children will be taking part in the running races.

**Further details of all these events will follow in due course.**

## **Clothes and sun-cream.**



**As the weather becomes warmer please may I ask you to make sure that your child always brings a sunhat to school. Please note that we are unable to apply sun-cream during the session so please apply it before your child arrives at school.** Your child may bring sun-cream to school if they are able to apply it themselves but this should be **clearly named and passed to a member of staff when they arrive. Please note that children cannot share sun-cream.**

We will continue to offer lots of messy play and outside play every day so it is important that your child still has a complete change of clothes in school.

**It is also a good idea to continue to have welly boots in school for the mud kitchen and the water wheel!**

**May we also request that your child does not wear open toed shoes, flip-flops or 'Crocs' at school. We appreciate that these are very comfortable in the warmer weather but unfortunately experience tells us that they do pose a risk of injury in the playground.**

**Please ensure that all clothes are clearly named.**

## **Holidays**

If you are planning to go on holiday during this term or for any other reason you know that your child will be away from school, please could you let a member of the nursery staff know in good time as this will allow us to offer these sessions to other children.

We will continue to encourage the children's independence this term and adopt routines that they will recognise when they move in to Reception Class. When the children arrive in the mornings we will be sitting for the register and teacher input to explain the activities of the day. At home, if they are not already doing so, please encourage your child to have a go at dressing/undressing themselves. It is easier to start this now as, with the warmer weather, they have less to put on; and please don't worry if things are back to front!

As always please continue to check your child's book bag regularly for information about forthcoming events in school, Acorns letters and your child's artwork. As this is such a busy term we will have lots of informaton to pass on to you. NB: If you have signed up to parent mail you will receive most school letters electronically.

As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the nursery team.



Best wishes,

*Mrs Claydon and Mrs Hall*