

# Early Years Newsletter

July 2019



## So long....but not farewell!

We cannot believe it is almost the end of the Summer term and that our full-time children have had a whole year of school! We have loved watching them absorb their learning with such enthusiasm and grow into independent young children! We have thoroughly enjoyed our year with all the children, and wish them all the very best as they continue their learning journey into Year One. Keep up the fantastic work guys and please do come and say hello if you're passing the unit!

## Reading books.

In the next couple of weeks we will be collecting in all the reading books from the children. Please can we ask that you and your child clear out their drawers in the last week of term and take home anything of value/importance.

Our last library session is Thursday 4th July, please can all library books be returned by this date. Thank you.

## Sun care.

With the improving weather, just a reminder that we are **unable** to apply sun cream to your child. Please ensure your child has a 'Once a Day' sunscreen applied before school in the morning.

We will assume that if your child is attending a morning part-time session, they will have had sun cream already applied. However, if your child is attending an afternoon session and comes straight from Funfishers, we would advise you to apply their sunscreen in the morning before attending Funfishers so that they still would remain protected from the afternoon sun exposure. Please make sure your child's shoulders are covered and that they are dressed appropriately for the weather.

Additionally your child will require more frequent drinks of water. We ask you to bring a clearly **named** bottle containing **ONLY WATER** for your child to drink daily – **NO JUICE OR FIZZY DRINKS**. Please be aware that staff will be expecting that this will be taken home each night to wash and be refilled. We will take extra care to ensure your child stays safe in the sun and he/she will be asked to have breaks inside if they are seen to be out for long periods of time, or if they show signs of overheating/burning. Your child will be encouraged to drink plenty of water throughout the day.

If you have any questions regarding this please come and speak to member of the Early Years team.

### Transition to Year 1.

Your children have all met their new Year 1 teacher and will continue to have lots of opportunities to see them and spend time in their new classrooms. This will all be done within the school day. The whole school transition day is Wednesday 3rd July. Please still drop your child off and collect from Early Years as normal.

### Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 3rd July - Transition full day. The full time children will be going for a visit to their new class for the whole day. Please drop off and collect your children as normal from Early Years. Thank you.
- Saturday 6th July - Summer school fair. 2 - 5pm. Come along and support our school, there's so much to do and see. Bring your family and friends. This is a super annual family and community event. Hopefully the weather will be nice and dry.
- Tuesday 9th July - School reports will be sent home. If you have any questions regarding reports, please speak to a teacher.
- Thursday 11th July - School Talent Contest, 5:30-7:30pm. This is a brilliant event that that the infants and juniors have been working hard towards. Come along and watch, you be guaranteed a great evening. There maybe a teacher contest too..... All welcome!
- Friday 19th July - school finishes for the summer. **Please note that we finish at the slightly earlier time at 2:30pm.**
- Monday 2nd - Teacher training day, school closed to pupils.
- Tuesday 3rd September 2019 - pupils return to their new Year 1 classes!

### Thank you.

We cannot thank you enough for your continued support this year; fundraising, volunteering to hear readers and help on trips, and cake sales just to name a few! We are lucky and so very grateful to have such committed and helpful parents/carers.

### Summer holiday fun

We're sure you have lots of fun things planned over the summer, don't forget to take pleasure in the small things too; trips to the park, walks by the river, bike rides, picnics. The library do a great campaign over the summer holidays with free prizes for borrowing and reading books together. Find out more online [www.exploreyork.org.uk/children/summer-reading-challenge](http://www.exploreyork.org.uk/children/summer-reading-challenge) Encourage children to make marks for a purpose, maybe a letter to a friend or teacher. Please also help your children practice their counting skills but most importantly, just HAVE FUN!

