

Windmill Pre-School Newsletter



SUMMER TERM 1 2019

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Welcome back! We hope you and your children had a brilliant time over the Easter break. We'd especially like to welcome our new starters this term, we're really looking forward to getting to know you all.

Weather Rhymes for this half term

April brings both sun and showers, to wet your feet and grow the flowers.

May is the month of new green leaves and birds are nesting under eaves.

THEMES

Our theme for Summer term is **All Creatures Great and Small**. We will be learning about all sorts of creatures, ranging from mini beasts to wild animals. We will have a special focus on farm animals as we prepare for all the fun of Flitwick Carnival and our Old MacDonald themed float.



Our topics cover all areas of the EYFS curriculum with particular emphasis this term on learning about the natural world and exploring and using media and materials.

Learning objectives are shown in more detail on our weekly plans displayed in the playroom. If you would like further information please do speak to your child's keyperson.

Topic and Letter of the Week

Week 1: Tuesday 23/4 Jungle / letter S

Week 2: Monday 29/4: Jungle / letter S

Week 3: Tuesday 7/5: Birds / letter P

Week 4: Monday 13/5: Sealife / letter T

Week 5: Monday 20/5: Farm Animals / letter A

PRESCHOOL COMMITTEE

If you are interested in joining our committee please contact our chair Ria Chisholm by email on **Ria84@msn.com** or via our Facebook page

SUMMER DIARY DATES

We start back from Easter holidays on Tuesday 23rd April.

We will be closed for the early May bank holiday on Monday 6th May.

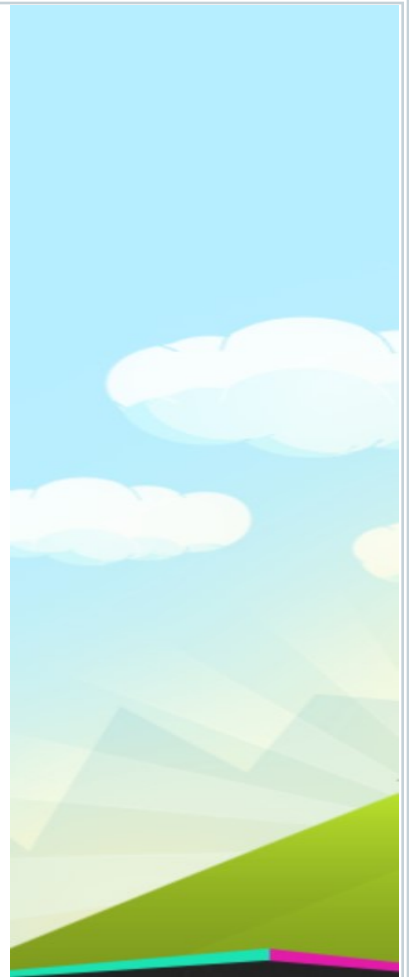
Pre-school AGM is at 7:30 on Thursday 16th May.

May half term is the week beginning 27th May.

We come back after May half term on Monday 3rd June.

Flitwick Carnival is on Saturday 9th June.

Summer term ends on Friday 19th July.



LEARNING AT HOME

Try these websites with your children to find out more about creatures, great and small:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/animals>

<https://www.zooborns.com>

<https://animalfactguide.com/animal-facts/>

STAY SAFE IN THE SUN THIS SUMMER

Here comes summer [we hope!] and lots more opportunities to play outside.

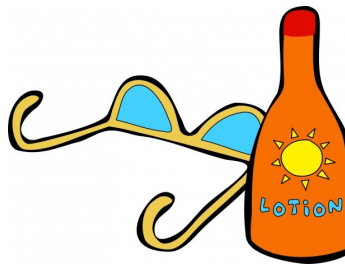


When the sun does appear, please send your child in clothing that will protect them from it. A short sleeved tee shirt and a floppy, wide brimmed hat or legionnaire style cap would be appropriate. **Please name all hats.**

Please ensure that **Sun Lotion** is applied before your child comes to pre-school. If your child attends all day and lotion needs to be reapplied, staff will supervise children in doing this.

Applying the lotion themselves encourages the children to become more independent in self-care and also helps to educate them about safe behaviour in the sun.

Please provide the lotion in a named container and hand it personally to a member of staff. You will also need to complete an authorisation form available from pre-school.



CONTACTING PRESCHOOL

If you need to contact preschool to report absence or to let us know information about your child or a last minute change to collection arrangements please telephone us on **01525 719144**.

We have an answer machine so you may call at any time and leave a message.

Please do not call or text our administrator Debra.

AGM

You should have had a letter home about the pre-school AGM, which will be at **7:30pm on Thursday 16th May**. This is a chance to learn more about the work of the pre-school staff and committee over the past year and get an update on the the merge between Windmill and Templefield Lower.

We'd love to see as many of you there as possible, please return your slip to pre-school as soon as you can.



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