

PARENTS' NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN TERM 2017

Dear Parents,

The children have now all started school and appear to be settling in well. Don't hesitate to ask about anything you need to know, we will do our best to help you.

Next Wednesday, 11th October, it is our school trip to Drayton Manor Park and Thomas Land. We need to finalise our numbers by Friday, 6th October at the latest as we pay for our tickets in advance, so please speak to Mrs James in the school office as soon as possible if you haven't already booked your seats on the coach. We have some spaces on the coach if you would like an extra place but no older school aged children.

This half-term we have been concentrating on settling children in, getting to know them and you. We will be checking levels of language, clarity of speech, self help skills, fine and large motor skills, colour recognition etc. Your help would be appreciated in encouraging your child to put his/her coat on unaided, and giving practise in colour matching and naming, drawing etc.

After half term we shall be preparing for Christmas, making decorations and pictures for the classrooms, so a lot of art and craftwork is done. The children will perform Christmas concerts for their parents towards the end of term and will be busy learning songs as well. Further details will be given nearer the event but dates can be found on our school website.

SAFETY NOTES:

- Always give your child personally to a teacher.
- Always close the gates and school door - your child might be the one who runs into the road.
- Pushchairs etc. must be left outside when bringing and collecting your child from nursery, to avoid congestion in the classrooms.
- Mobile Phones should be switched off when inside the nursery school.
- Dogs are not allowed on the premises for obvious health and safety reasons.

The school term dates and holidays for this academic year can be found in your copy of the school prospectus and are also displayed on the school notice board. Diary dates attached.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs.H.Masaun
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Date	Activity
Autumn Term	
Thursday 7 th September 2017	Parent and Children - Induction Day
Wednesday 11 th October 2017	Drayton Manor Park – Family Trip
Wednesday 18 th October 2017	Individual Class Photos
Half Term	
Monday 23rd October 2017 – Friday 27th October 2017	
Tuesday 12 th December 2017	Nursery 1 – Sing a Long
Wednesday 13 th December 2017	Nursery 2 – Nativity Play - Ladybirds
Thursday 14 th December 2017	Nursery 2 – Nativity Play - Butterflies
Wednesday 20 th December 2017	Christmas Party / Santa's Visit
Thursday 21 st December 2017	"Crackers" Magic Show
Friday 22 nd December 2017	School Closes
End of Term	
Monday 25th December 2016 – Friday 5th January 2018	
Spring Term	
Monday 8 th January 2018	School Closed – INSET
Wednesday 10 th January 2018	Nursery 1 – "The Stick Man" Theatre Trip
Thursday 11 th January 2018	Nursery 2PM – "The Stick Man" Theatre Trip
Friday 12 th January 2018	Nursery 2AM – "The Stick Man" Theatre Trip
Monday 5 th February 2018	The Playhouse "By The Riverbank"
Tuesday 6 th February 2018	The Playhouse "By The Riverbank"
Half Term	
Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd February 2018	
Wednesday 28 th March 2018	"Magic Russ"
Thursday 29 th March 2018	Last Day in School – Easter Parade
Easter Holiday	
Friday 30th March 2018 – Friday 13th April 2018	
Summer Term	
Tuesday 24 th April 2018	Ash End House Farm – N2 AM
Thursday 26 th April 2018	Ash End House Farm – N2 PM
Monday 7 th May 2018	School Closed – Bank Holiday
Wednesday 16 th May 2018	N1 Parent Trip – Hatton Country World
Monday 21 st May 2018	The Playhouse – "Little Red Hen"
Tuesday 22 nd May 2018	The Playhouse – "Little Red Hen"
Half Term	
Monday 28th May 2018 – Friday 1st June 2018	
Tuesday 10 th July 2018	N1 End of Year Celebration
Wednesday 11 th July 2018	N2 End of Year Celebration
Wednesday 18 th July 2018	"Crackers" – Magic Show
Thursday 19 th July 2018	Teddy Bears Picnic and Party Day
Monday 23 rd July – Tuesday 24 th July	School Closed – Inset Day

PLEASE NOTE: Some of the above dates may be subject to change and further dates will be added during the year.

* Clay Workshops - Café Ceramica – Every Wednesday Thursday

* Music Sessions – Sue Buntin (Music Service) – Every Tuesday Friday

