



The Flyer

Summer Term

June 2019

Hello everyone,

Hope you have had a lovely half term break, enjoying some lovely weather.

The final half term of the school year is very busy so please ensure you check the important dates and put them in your calendar!

School Leaver's Group Photo

On Wednesday 26th June at 10:00 we have a photographer (Crowthorne Photographers) coming to take the group photo of all the children who are moving on to school in September. This is a lovely way to remember all their friends and staff before going on their separate ways. They will take 2 group photos, one sensible and one funny. Prices are £9 for one or £17 for two. If you do not attend Nursery on Wednesday morning, please bring your child in by 9:45.

Scotathon - Sponsorship Money

All the children who participated in this had a great time. Please can you bring in the final sponsorship monies so we can share with you how successful it was.

Themes/Plans for the Half Term

This term is going to be an extremely busy one with lots of events and our nursery trip. We are going to be spending a lot of time preparing the older children for their new school adventures. We will be having lots of discussions, circle times and visits from most of their new school teachers. We understand it is an exciting but also scary time for a lot of families, so please come and speak to us about any concerns or worries that we can help you with. We will be making sure that they are as ready for school as they can be.

w/c 10th June we are inviting Dads and Granddads in to nursery to come and play. This will be leading up to Father's Day. There will be a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

w/c 17th June we will be having a Farm week following on from our trip to Odds farm. We will be asking the children what they want to find out and learn about after their interests have been sparked.

w/c 24th June we will be having a story telling week based on traditional tales. We will be reading lots of books, acting out parts of the stories, playing with story focused small characters and having a go at some story scribing.

w/c 1st July we will be practicing for Sports Day and talking all about being healthy.

We will keep our planning very flexible this half term so that we can follow the children's lead and their current interests.

Parent Questionnaire

At Flying Start nursery we really value parent feedback and suggestions. This helps us to deliver you more of what you really like and it also helps us to improve our nursery. We will be leaving some questionnaires in the nursery foyer for anybody who would like to complete one. All returned questionnaires can be swapped for a raffle ticket to enter a prize draw for £40 PIZZA EXPRESS VOUCHER! All questionnaires will remain anonymous!

School Reports and Assessments

During this half term break staff have been busy completing assessments for all children and school reports for those children moving on in the summer. These will soon be handed out to you and also passed onto their new school. If you would like to discuss any matters from these, please make an appointment to see your child's Key Person. For the children leaving us we will be preparing the Tapestry accounts for you to take away electronically.

Mrs Brown

After many years at Flying Start, Carol Brown has decided it is finally time to retire. While she has only worked two or three sessions a week, Mrs Brown has engaged with many children who have always enjoyed her ballet lessons. We wish Carol great happiness in her retirement and thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the Nursery over the years.

New Staff

In September, we are welcoming two new part-time members of staff, Karen Smith and Hayley Barton. Karen is trained as a Forest school leader and loves teaching the children about nature. Hayley is currently working in a day nursery but is very much looking forward to be back working with pre-schoolers; she especially loves activities like messy play!

Odds Farm Park Visit - 14th June 2019

Please don't forget to return your order form for tickets and the bus (there are still seats available on the bus - which is a fun way of travelling there!). Don't forget that Nursery will be closed that day.

Family BBQ - Sunday 30th June 11:00am - 1:00pm

You should all have received an email regarding this great fun end of year event, so please put your order forms in and we would really welcome some help on the day. (Please speak to either Jill or Laura Roberts)

Sports Day - 8th & 9th July

We will hold our annual sports days on the morning of these days on the Pinewood football field. Details about which day your child will be involved and any required session changes will be communicated nearer the time.

Miniature Train Rides - Wednesday 17th July

The children love this event. The volunteers who run the Pinewood Miniature Railway kindly allow our children (and parents) to ride on the railway for free but we do like to make a donation so will appreciate your contributions. Again, if your child does not attend on this day you are more than welcome to bring them down at about 10:30am.

Sunny Weather

Yes, we are hoping for some more sunny weather in this term. Please can you make sure you take all sensible precautions with your child - sunscreen and hats when appropriate.

Facebook

Here is a link to our parent/ carer Facebook group for any new families:

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/1497147130550038/>

Don't forget that every Sunday we post the "sound of the week" on our parent Facebook page to inform you which sound we are sharing with the children.

We also use Facebook for reminders about upcoming activities so it is very useful to join the Group.

Lunch Club

PLEASE NOTE: WE HAVE A NO-NUT POLICY WHICH IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT AT THE MOMENT AS WE HAVE A CHILD WITH A NUT ALLERGY. THIS INCLUDES PEANUT BUTTER!!

Summary of Important Dates

3rd June	Start of term
14th June	Farm Visit
26th June	Leavers' Group Photo
30th June	Family BBQ
8th & 9th July	Sports Days
17 th July	Miniature train rides
19 th July	End of Summer term
5 th September	Start of Autumn term

New Secure email Address

We now have a new secure email address for the nursery. Please add it to your contacts as some correspondence will now come from this address.

flyingstart@weycp.org.uk

Useful Links

Here is a link to our website where you will find some updated information about our policies, curriculum, sounds of the week and some general advice about your child's development. All term dates can be found here too.

<http://www.flyingstartnursery.com/>

Telephone Numbers

*If you have moved house, changed your employment, childcare arrangements or mobile phone number **please** remember to give us the relevant new information for emergency contact purposes.*

Flying Start phone number is 01344 752922

Our website address is www.flyingstartnursery.com

Best Wishes

Jill, Alicia, Leanne, Janet, Charlotte, Carol, Jenny, Katherine and Fliss.