

June 2018

Term Dates

Start – Monday 4th June

Finish – Wednesday 18th July – non leavers

Thursday 19th – leavers going to school

Leavers concert/Garden party

This is at 12.00 noon on Thursday 19th July for leavers only and will be an American supper type party with everyone bringing a cold dish e.g sandwiches, salad, cake, pizza etc. The children will be singing a few songs and the leavers will be receiving their leavers presents. There will also be a raffle. There will be a normal session in the morning for any leaver who usually attends a Thursday and all leavers who do not attend on a Thursday are invited in at 12.00 noon for the party. More details on the board nearer the date.

Parents Evening – Monday 2nd July

Please can you sign up on the list on the table. Please let your child's keyworker know if you are unable to make it so they can arrange to complete it early. All reports and learning journeys will be going to the schools meeting on Wednesday 4th July.

Sports day – all welcome

This will be on Wednesday 27th June with the reserve date of Wednesday 11th July. We will all meet at Alveston Park at 12.30 pm for the picnic and will be starting the races at about 1.00pm, after lunch. If you are in doubt about the weather please phone a member of staff in the morning. Please bring a picnic and also bring a pillowcase for the sack race.

Visiting teachers

We have invited all the reception teachers from the different schools which the children will be attending in September in to visit the children. As yet we only have the dates from St Peter's in Pilning which are Thursday 14th June and Friday 15th June, both 11:15 am. I will let you know the other dates when we have them.

Lunch Boxes

Can I just remind parents to ensure that grapes, cherry tomatoes and large blueberries are sliced. All of these items are the perfect size to lodge in a child's windpipe. They need to be sliced length ways, as the other way does not reduce the width of the fruit and could still cause a blockage.

Drinks bottles

There is always water available for the children to pour their own drink if thirsty and they are always reminded to do this, especially in hot weather. However, if you are concerned that your

child is not having enough to drink could you please bring in a named drinks bottle if you think that this will encourage them.

Hot Weather

Now we are having some lovely hot weather we just have a few reminders. We do not put sun cream on first thing so please can you make sure your child has some on during the hot weather. We will re-apply at lunch time unless you have used an all day protection one, in which case please inform us so we can get you to sign to say not to re-apply. Please provide a sun hat, although if you forget we have spare here. We do insist they wear hats although luckily there is a lot of shade in the garden. If it's a woods session please send in light trousers as their legs must be covered in the woods. If you are concerned about bites please make sure your child has a long sleeved top with them.

Fees

We still have some fees outstanding from last term. Please make sure these are paid ASAP as this terms fees are now going out. Thank you.

End of year photos, police visit and other teacher visits – we are waiting for dates to be confirmed.

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