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July and August 2020 Newsletter

Farewell

Starting School in September 2020: It is now time to say farewell and good luck to our school cohort 2020 who will commence school in September 2020. All of these children have been a pleasure to care for and it has been a privilege to watch them grow in confidence and support them across all of the areas of the curriculum. We all wish you the very best of luck in your adventures within your new schools. Please do come back and visit us in your new school uniforms. We say goodbye to Amelia, Anja, Brooklyn, Callum, Charlie, Darcy, Ella, Elijah, Fabian, Faith, Florence, Freya R, Georgina, Jack B, Jack J, Lilly, Lucas, Madison, Mia and Sophie.

Education

Returning to Pre-School in September: If your child is returning to pre-school in September, please ensure that you abide by the one-way system in place throughout the school and that you queue, waiting to drop off your child and collect them, on the ramp. I have further updated the risk assessment in place as a result of Covid-19. Please familiarize yourself with this.

If possible, please bring your child's bike helmet to pre-school as we do not have enough to allocate one to each child and we cannot share them during the week. Thank you.

Bike Riding

We have been spending as much time as possible outside between June and August this year and have been fortunate to have use of the rear school playground at the end of the day allowing the school to release children through our playground. Can I thank parents for being supportive during this time, bringing their child's bike and bike helmet to pre-school. As a result, we have had a very successful bike riding year with the following children all now able to pedal a bike without stabilizers, an amazing achievement at such a young age. Well done Anja, Brooklyn, Callum, Charlie, Darcy, Ella, Fabian, Faith, Freya R, Georgina, Harrison, Jack J, Jonny, Lilly, Lucas, Madison and Sophie. We have also had some new bike riders now pedaling with stabilizers, Aurora, Emilia, Florence, Freya J, Kain, Mbreh and Phoebe. Well done all of you.

Books and Puzzles

Please ensure all invoices are paid by the end of August and all library books and puzzles are returned to us in September. Thank you.

Hot Weather

Sun Cream: Please ensure that you apply sun cream to your child when the weather forecast is for sunshine. We will reapply cream in the afternoon.
Please ensure that you provide a sun hat for your child and if they have very sensitive skin a floppy hat or legionnaire's cap is ideal to keep sun off faces and necks. Please ensure that your child's shoulders are covered. No open toed sandals please.

Leavers' Party & Last Day of Term

Due to Covid-19 we held two parties at the end of the term for those children who returned to us in June 2020. These were thoroughly enjoyable, outside on the large school playground. A picnic lunch and party games were played and the children enjoyed the freedom of riding their bikes around the large open space.

Planning

- Welcome back
- Safety during the pandemic
- Safety in the sun
- Summer

Advertising

If any parents are able to help with advertising the pre-school within their local area and are happy to do a door-to-door drop with leaflets, please collect some from the pre-school office. Recommendations for us on social media would also be appreciated. Many thanks for your support.

Dates for Diary

First Day of Term Monday 7th September.
Half Term Monday 26th Oct- Friday 30th Oct
Last Day of Autumn Term Friday 18th Dec.
I thank you for your support during the year and for all of the gifts we received at the end of the year.

A special 'Thank You' to Tara and Chloe for painting our outdoor area. It looks great.
With thanks Carol and the Saplings' Team