



## Newsletter March 2021

Thank you for your continued support during these unusual times. We very much appreciate your co-operation during drop off and collection times. This term has been filled with amazing learning experiences for the children who are all enthusiastic learners, building excellent relationships, independence skills and having lots of fun. Please see the Curriculum Newsletter for more information.



We would also like to thank the parents for their very generous gift, allowing us to update and extend our small world resources (the new animals have been especially enjoyed by the children) and to buy some lovely new instruments. These have been put to great use during Music Groups.



Our Comic Relief Carnival was lots of fun for the children and your kind donations have raised £246 for a very good cause. Thank you!



Following the parent vote we are pleased to confirm that Rozina Ali has joined the Governing Body as a Parent Governor. Thank you to everyone who was interested in the role and to everyone who voted. For more information on our Governing Body please see our website.

## open day

Unfortunately, due to the uncertainty around the lifting of lockdown we are unable to plan for an Open Day where we can invite parents and new families to attend. We will however be having a day of learning workshops and end of year fun for the children.



The **Leaver's Sharing** will take place on the last day of the summer term.

We are planning to invite parents to attend in person and will hopefully be able to hold a little garden party afterwards for us all to share some cake, have a chat and see the year out in style! (This will be confirmed nearer the time in response to government advice, social distancing guidelines and our Risk Assessments. Our fingers are crossed!!)

### After School Club



**Open**

**After School Club** will reopen for the Summer Term. After School Club is from 4pm-5pm. Please see the chart below for more information on all of the services we offer. Please contact Anna in the Office with enquiries or to book. These services are subject to a paid deposit and contract.

15 Hour place plus additional hours Full Day 9.00am-4.00pm	£32 per day (Excluding lunch charge) Deposit: £400
Breakfast Club 8.15am - 9.00am	£7.50 per session (Including breakfast) Deposit: £50
30 Hour place plus Additional Hour 3.00pm-4.00pm	£10 per day Deposit: N/A
After School Club 4.00pm - 5.00pm	£10 per session (Including a light tea) Deposit: £100



**Slip, Slap, Slop!**

As summer approaches please remember to put **sun cream** on your child **before** they arrive at school. To avoid burning shoulders we ask that children please attend school with their **shoulders covered (no sleeveless tops or dresses please)**. A **summer hat** will also help your child to stay safe in the sun.



A polite reminder to please only send your child with fruit or vegetables for their snack. For safety please ensure that all grapes or cherry tomatoes are chopped (These can be a choking hazard)

We have children with allergies within our setting so please do not bring nuts into the Nursery.



We are very excited that the **Farm Day** will be able to go ahead next term for the children! This is always a fantastic learning opportunity and magical day for the children.



Trish will be starting her Maternity leave after Easter so we will be saying goodbye to her for a little while. We will miss her lots but are so excited for her and her new chapter as a Mummy.

See you soon Trish and thank you for all your hard work and dedication over the last 13 years.



Please see the attached dates for events coming up next term.



We wish you all a lovely Easter Break.

Best wishes from the COA Team



## Dates for Your Diary Summer Term 2021

**Easter Holidays: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April: Staff Training Day- New EYFS Curriculum Training. School closed for children.
- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April: Back to School**
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Bank Holiday-School Closed

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May-Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June Half-Term. School Closed**

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Parent & Keyworker Meeting Day. School closed for children.
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Historical Dress Day. Come to school dressed in clothes from another time.
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Farm Day
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July: Superhero Day (What's your Superpower? Dress as a Superhero)
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Open Day: Summer workshops (for Children only, All children stay for the whole day)
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July : Teddy Bear's Ball. Your child is invited to attend in their finery with their favourite bear. All children to attend for the full day.
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:**

**Last Day of term. Leaver's Sharing.**

(Parent Attendance to be confirmed)

**All children to attend in the morning.**

**School closes at 12.00**

Summer Holidays: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021