

# Oak Farm Nursery



# Newsletter

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## HOT WEATHER

Now that the summer is here can we remind you that open-toed sandals are not appropriate for nursery as they easily catch on climbing equipment, cause children to trip over or can be run over by enthusiastic drivers.

We would like children to wear sun hats in the garden but please remember to label these with your child's name.

We are unable to put sun cream on children but there are plenty of long lasting and water proof products that can be bought that will last all day. Please put your child's sun cream on before they arrive at nursery.

Our garden has lots of shady areas and we ensure the children have several drinks on hot days, and place a drinks station outside for them to easily access.

## STAYING SAFE

At Oak Farm we regularly talk to the children about 'Keeping Safe'. Before half term we talked about 'bullies' and we have also discussed 'stranger danger'. This week, as part of our annual program, we will be talking about 'Good and Bad touches' and what to do if someone touches you in a way that you don't like.

This could be in relation to getting hurt or an unwelcome hug or kiss. A key message is that touches of any kind are not secrets. Please reinforce at home with your child the importance of telling someone if anyone touches them in a way they don't like. Thank you.

## SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

The deadline to send in the vouchers is Friday 9th June 2017. Please send them in with either your child to class or hand in to Mrs Head at front reception. Many thanks for the vouchers which you have sent in so far. We will send these vouchers off and in exchange we will receive valuable sports equipment for the school.



## NURSERY GRADUATION

The nursery children will be having a graduation ceremony on 13th July 2017 at 2.45pm for the afternoon children and at 11.15am for the morning children (if your child attends all day you can come to either session or send a representative to both). Please attend to see your child receive a certificate for their special talent and to hear them sing a few songs.



## Nursery picnic

Parents are invited to join their children for a picnic on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017 from 11.40am - 12.40pm, in the nursery garden. You should bring some food to eat and a blanket to sit on. This is an opportunity for you to meet some of the families that attend nursery during the opposite session and also informally meet and chat with the Reception teachers who will be popping over.



## CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

The deadline for handing back the class photos is Tuesday 6th June 2017.

## END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

The children who will be transferring to Oak Farm Reception in September will be visiting their new classes in the afternoon of Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 (1.15pm -3.00pm) and the morning of Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017 (9.15am – 11.30am). All children attend both sessions.

As the majority of children will be visiting their new class some classes from school will be coming to the nursery building. Children who are not transferring to our Reception are still welcome to attend but may prefer not to do so.

If your child is already booked to attend all day during the transition days nursery staff will collect or drop off to Nursery / Reception as necessary.

The children's learning journeys will be handed over on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 to their new teachers so if you wish to see them before they are passed on please do so on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017 . If your child is leaving to attend another setting their learning journeys will be given to you and you may like to show it to their new teacher.

The children's wellington boots and art folders will be going home on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017, so you may wish to bring a carrier bag on that day.

The last day of term is **FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JULY 2017**. The nursery and school will close at 2.30pm.

We will be sending out some suggested activities to do with your children over the holidays at the end of term.