

# Oak Farm Nursery Newsletter

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## IN GENERAL...

The year is rushing by and before we know it the summer holidays will be upon us. Please make note of some key dates and events over the next few weeks.

## HOT WEATHER

Whilst we enjoy some pleasant weather please ensure your child has had sun screen applied before they come to nursery and ensure they have a **named** sun hat. We will ensure they have a drink and play in the shade when necessary.



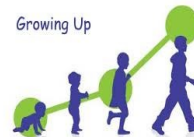
## CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

If you would like to place an order for the class photographs taken in May 2018, please return the orders in the envelope provided with full payment by 3.00pm on **Friday 22nd June 2018**. Alternatively you can order the photos by telephone or by post from Tempest. See the order form for further details.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

## GROWING UP

We will be reflecting on all the things we have learned since joining nursery and how grown up we all are now. We would also like to do some activities around babies, talking about similarities and differences and change. Please send in a photograph of your child as a baby and toddler to make this as meaningful as possible. We will need these **by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**.



## NURSERY GRADUATION

We will have a short graduation event on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 2.45pm** for afternoon nursery children. The morning children will have their 'event' on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 11.00am**. This will take place in the nursery building. Parents should attend to watch their child receive their certificate. The nursery children will also perform a few songs. We anticipate this taking about 20 minutes. It would be advisable for parents attending with younger siblings to sit close to an exit so that they can step out if they become unsettled.



## PHOTOGRAPHY AND MOBILE PHONE USE AT ALL SCHOOL EVENTS INCLUDING ASSEMBLIES

We are happy for photographs to be taken by parents at all school events but parents must refrain from putting images of children on their social network sites, eg. Facebook, Instagram, etc. Unfortunately if this advice is not followed then the school will have no choice but to implement a ban on all photography at future events. Please ensure your phone is on silent when you are in a school performance so it does not distract the children.



Use of mobile phones is **not permitted** within the nursery building so please conclude your phone call before collecting your child.

## NURSERY PICNIC

Families are invited to come to a nursery picnic from **11.30am - 12.30pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018**. You would need to bring something to eat and maybe a blanket to sit on. Full time children will be supervised by nursery staff for this period but parents may prefer to take a half day that day and attend with their child. This is a lovely social event for families to mix and Reception staff usually come over to mingle.



## TRANSITION

The children will be getting to know the Reception staff and area over the next few weeks before their official visits on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17 July 2018. Please ensure your child is in school so they can be as well prepared as possible for this exciting next stage in their school life.



**Visits are on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018 1.15pm - 3.00pm and 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018 9.15 am - 11.30am**

**All** children starting Reception at Oak Farm should attend both visits at the given times. Nursery will still run on both days to provide wrap around care for those children attending full days. However, whilst the children are visiting Reception, we will be hosting children from the main school so it might **not** be appropriate for children who are transferring to another school to attend.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR NURSERY CHILDREN TRANSFERRING TO RECEPTION

Please remember to place your orders for uniform by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018** if you are having the order delivered to the school for you to collect.

The school office will be closed during the Summer break and the first two weeks of the Autumn term will be extremely busy.

Our uniform supplier is **Angels** located at 317 Rayners Lane, Pinner HA5 5EH. You can contact Angels on 0208 866 9972. A uniform list will have been supplied in your welcome pack.