



May 2021 Newsletter

Education



Transition meeting will be arranged during May and June. I have requested email confirmation of school places to include a comment to enable permission for us to talk to reception teachers as part of a general transition process to school. After half term we will introduce our school clothes into the dressing up rack.

Child Profile: If your child is not moving on to school yet your child profile will be sent home again near to half term. The remaining files will be kept at pre-school to enable us to share information with your allocated school and will be sent home when you leave.

Health and Safety



Food Reminder: Please ensure your child does not bring nuts, chocolate or sweets in any form to pre-school. Please ensure that sausages, tomatoes, grape s and olives are chopped lengthways in half as these items are major choking hazards for children at this age. **Please avoid parking in the cul-de-sac.**

Holiday Opening Hours



I am proposing to offer the Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9am-3pm w/c 26th July, 2nd, 9th and 23rd August. Please return the cut off slip asap with your requests so that we can finalise details. This is open to school children up to year 2.

Dates for Diary



Last Day of Term Tuesday 20th July 2021.

Half Term w/c Monday 31st May

Summer 2 – commences Monday 7th June.

See Our Week www.saplingspreschool.co.uk

Hot Weather



Sun Cream: Please ensure that you apply sun cream to your child when the weather forecast is for sunshine. We have a supply you may use if necessary and we will reapply cream in the afternoon.

Planning

This half term we will look at:



- Queen's birthday
- St George's Day
- Spring
- May Day
- Planting seeds
- Bugs and creepy crawlies

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.



Covid-19 Due to the one-way system the latest we can unlock the rear gate to allow parents to leave is 2.45pm. If you wish to collect before 3pm you will be required to leave via the rear gate, not back through the school and you will not be allowed to collect from the rear gate after 2.45pm. Please help to continue to keep us all safe. We will still require you to wear a mask whilst on the school site unless you are exempt from doing so. If you see other children playing on our equipment please ask them politely to keep off it for the safety of your children.

With thanks, Carol and The Saplings' Team



_____ is interested in attending for Summer holiday cover on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. I understand that at this stage this is only confirmation of interest and when numbers are considered I can confirm the spaces and hours of attendance required. The proposal is 9am-3pm as a maximum attendance with costs as normal £7/hour age 1-2, £6/hour 2-3, £5/hour 3-4, £4/hour school children.

- Tuesday 27 July and Wednesday 28 July (delete week as required)
- Tuesday 3rd August and Wednesday 4th August (delete week as required)
- Tuesday 10th August and Wednesday 11th August (delete week as required)
- Tuesday 24th August and Thursday 25th August (delete week as required)

