



Welcome to a fun and exciting summer term.

A reminder of dates for your Diaries;

Thursday 3rd May	Fishers Farm Park Trip.
Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Wednesday 23 rd May	Parent's open evening 7-8.30pm.
Friday 22nd June	Sports Day. 11.00 am (nursery closes midday).
Monday 25th June	Reserve Sports Day in case of bad weather, nursery open pm for Monday children.
Monday 9th July	Trip to Staunton Country Park (pre- school leavers only)
Friday 13 th July	End of term 12 midday. Pre-school Leaver's lunch 12-12.45.

Special end of term lunch for all pre- school leavers 12 - 12.45pm, parents are invited for farewell drinks at 12.15 Nursery closes at 12 for our little ones.

All children are invited to Fishers Farm and Sports Day even if they do not normally attend on these day.

PARENT AND CHILD TRIP TO FISHERS FARM PARK. Thursday 3rd May

Website: www.fishersfarmpark.co.uk. **Nursery will be closed, as the village hall is being used for the Elections.**
Non-uniform day. All children will need to be accompanied by a parent/friend/Grandparent. Perhaps some parents may be able to join up and take other children. This trip has been a huge success over the last 15 years and we hope it will give parents and children a great day out for 2018.

Special group rates £ 10.50 adults and children 2 and over. Children under 2 free.

I have added all payments to the Summer term invoice for parents and children who will be on the day out. If you would still like to come but not paid please pay cash in an envelope by the end of April.

PARENT'S OPEN EVENING Wednesday 23rd May 7-8.30pm.

This is an opportunity for parents to come and have an informal chat with the teachers and see the children's early learning journals. (Appointment times will be arranged nearer the time before the evening.)
For pre-school Parents we will be able to give you information on your child's progress and development, tips on being ready for school and what we have been working on this term. For instance, rhyming words, extending vocabulary, maths and literacy.

SPORTS DAY Friday 22nd June. 11am

Our annual Sports Day is held on the recreation ground behind the school. All the children are involved in the events. This is always such a fun occasion and we hope as many Parents, siblings and Grandparents will be able to attend. The event will finish at mid-day. Parents are welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy on the field after the event. **Nursery will be closed for the afternoon.**

STAUNTON TRIPS

We will be taking the children who are moving on to school in September for an exciting morning with the teachers to Staunton Country Park. Children will need to be in school uniform and meet at Staunton at 10 am, collect from Staunton at 1 pm. **If you do not wish your child to go on the trip, school will be open as normal.** The cost of the trip is £8 which includes animal feed, drinks and sandwiches, lunch provided by the nursery and an ice-cream! Children are welcome to return to Nursery for the afternoon. **The cost of the trip has been added to the summer invoice.**

LEAVERS LUNCH

Our pre-school leavers are invited for Ladybird lunch from 12-12.45. Lunch will be provided by the Nursery.

Parents are invited for farewell drinks at 12.15. **The lunch is a very special occasion for the leavers and therefore I regret we cannot accommodate any younger siblings on this occasion. Nursery will close at 12 for the non-leavers.**

PEOPLE WHO HELP US. WEEK BEGINNING 14TH MAY

If any Parent's/Grandparents would like to come in and talk to the children about People who help us and/or do any activity with the children please come and see us.

Examples may be helping the children sew, brick laying, games etc. Talking to the children about going to the doctor, dentist etc.

NATURE TABLE

Show and tell for the nature table may be on any session.

Children can bring anything collected over the week/weekend to place on the nature table.

Show and Tell' will be on a Wednesday morning.

Please could we encourage the children to bring something different each week and relating to our weekly extended activity.

EXTENDED ACTIVITIES

A list of the term's extended activities is displayed on our notice board.

KINGS LODGE RETIREMENT HOME

We now have the first group of 6 children coming to Kings Lodge starting next week up until half term. Parents that are still interested in their child taking part after half term and can help with transport please let me know.

UNIFORM

Please label all uniform

Children will need sunhats in the hot weather. **Please apply sun cream** before children come to school on hot days.

Wellington boots

Children will still need wellies at nursery so they can enjoy making their mud pies in the mud kitchen this term.

Crocs and flip flops are not safe for the children in the playground. Please could children wear doodles or shoes so that they can safely climb and run.

The blue/white check summer dress for the girls is optional. Dresses can be purchased at Marks and Spencer, Tesco, Asda or Sainsbury's.

Packed Lunches

Part of our Early years and OFSTED requirements are to encourage healthy, balanced and nutritious meals. In September 2015 we added" no sweets, crisps or chocolate to our packed lunch policy. (The no nut and peanut butter policy remains due to some children being allergic to nuts)

The children talk so confidently now about healthy foods, treats and recycling and what to put in our compost bin. It has been so rewarding to see how much the children have learnt.

The first steps nutrition trust <http://www.firststepsnutrition.org/> continues to provide information to support eating well from pre-conception to 5 years from experienced nutritionists. They have an amazing web site with many packed lunch ideas, portion sizes all at a low cost!

Cooking will take place on a variety of mornings and afternoons during the term.

Library morning will be on a Tuesday.

The activities will be changed again in September so the children can gain new experiences.

Telephone numbers.

For our records, please keep us up to date with any new telephone numbers and e-mail addresses.

Please do refer to our website if you need information on term dates and newsletters and policies and general information. It will be updated by end of next week.

www.ladybirdbosham.co.uk

Please do not hesitate to contact myself, Karen or your child's key person if you have any queries or problems.

You are welcome to talk to us at drop off or pick up time or please feel free to pop into Nursery at 8.40 before Nursery starts.

Best wishes,

Charlotte Henderson.