



A reminder of dates for your Diaries;

Thursday 2nd May	Fishers Farm Park Trip.
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Wednesday 8 th May	Plastic free day and collection for R.N.L.I
Wednesday 22nd May	Parent's open evening 7-8.30pm.
Friday 28th June	Sports Day.11.00 am (nursery closes midday).
Monday 1st July	Reserve Sports Day in case of bad weather, nursery open pm for Monday children.
Monday 8th July	Trip to Staunton Country Park (pre- school leavers only)
Friday 12 th July	End of term party to celebrate 20 years of ladybird Montessori. 😊 Nursery closes at 12 midday.

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

PARENT AND CHILD TRIP TO FISHERS FARM PARK. Thursday 2nd 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 16 years and we hope it will give parents and children a great day out for 2019.

PLASTIC FREE DAY AND R.N.L.I VISIT

This year to celebrate the 93rd birthday of Sir David Attenborough we are joining lots of schools and taking part on the 8th May plastic free day. Please could we ask that children have no single use plastic packaging or bottles in their lunch boxes.

Plasticfreeday.co.uk

We also have a visit from the RNLI who are a charity and receive no wages. Please could the children bring £1 to go in the



lifeboat collection. Living by the sea I think this will be a very useful people who help us visit.

PARENT'S OPEN EVENING Wednesday 22nd 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.)

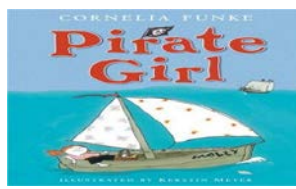
For Pre-school Parents we will be able to give you information on your child's progress and development, tips on being ready for school and what we have been working on this term. For instance, rhyming words, extending vocabulary, pencil control and what the children need to practice at home to be school ready.

SPORTS DAY Friday 28th 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 TRIP

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.**



END OF TERM PARTY. THEME: PIRATES AND FUN

We will be outside playing lots of games, running around, treasure hunting and eating pirate snacks.

Children who do not normally attend a Friday are invited from 10-12. Please dress in Pirate clothes suitable for outdoor play.

PEOPLE WHO HELP US. WEEK BEGINNING 6TH 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. We have visits booked from the police, RNLI, doctor and fire crew.

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 Tuesday 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 pre-school children coming to Kings Lodge starting on 22nd May. 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.

Packed Lunches

Part of our Early years and OFSTED requirements are to encourage healthy, balanced and nutritious meals. Please no sweets, crisps or chocolate in packed lunches and all children need a named water bottle with just water. We will be spending more time outside this term and take the water bottles outside. A separate juice bottle can be packed in the packed lunch if required. (The no nut and peanut butter policy remains due to some children being allergic to nuts)

We encourage the children regularly discussing healthy foods, treats and recycling .

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 Monday.

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 again by the end of the 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.

