



EYFS SUMMER NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term. It's hard to believe that we have just one term left, but it is a very busy term with lots happening and some exciting events to look forward to.

Our topic this half term is 'Wings, Stings and Wiggly things' which will involve looking at changes in ourselves, other animals and in our environment.

In our last half term our topic will be 'Community Champions' and to help us find out more we hope to invite a range of visitors into school, such as Police Officers, Fire Fighters and The Coastguard. If you are interested in coming in to talk to the children about your own role in the local community then please come and talk to one of us. We will also be going on our first school trip; more details will follow nearer the time.

It is always a pleasure to see how many children are reading at home. Reading is one of the most important skills as it feeds into every subject. At school children have the opportunity to read to an adult four times a week. It is also beneficial to practise their skills at home to ensure they become fluent readers. If you are tight for time you could read a page a day or do it when waiting in the car.

The Summer Term is a term of many firsts. The children will take part in their first school sports day and perform in their first assembly. As we near the end of the term we appreciate that for many of you the transition into Year One can be a time of uncertainty and anxiety. In our experience the children cope very well with the transition and get very excited about meeting their new teachers and being Year Ones!

In order to alleviate some of the anxiety, children will be meeting their new teacher at the end of June. Children will have further opportunities to meet their new teacher during the rest of the Summer Term and their new teachers will also visit our classrooms to see them in their current environment. We prepare the children well for the move, talking about their experiences positively and as a continuation of their current learning rather than using terms such as 'big school' or 'hard work'. We like to enjoy our Summer Term with them and not overly focus on or discuss being in Year One, there is still lots to learn and experience in EYFS! Hopefully this will alleviate some of your concerns.

Can we just remind you that as the weather gets warmer children should bring a named sunhat and water bottle to school. We also recommend you apply sunscreen to your child prior to them coming to school.

Thank you for your continued support. Please remember that if there is anything else we can help you with you can contact us via the office or email. We look forward to the rest of the term and all the exciting things we have planned.

Please name everything! As the weather warms up, the children will often take their jumpers and cardigans off at playtime – it is almost impossible to return them to their rightful owners if they don't have a clear name on them.

Thank you so much for your continued support, If you have any further questions, please pop in to discuss them.

Mrs Horrocks, Mrs Baker and Mrs Hyam