



# SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER 2017

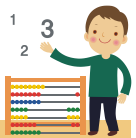
We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We would like to say a really warm welcome back to you all and a special welcome to our new children moving to us from Acorn room.

We are also delighted to welcome Rachel Abbott back following her maternity leave and a big thank you to Dal and Nyssa who have provided superb continuity while Rachel has been away. Rachel will be working in the morning sessions with each key group when staff do their planning and documentation time.

**Here are a few important notes to help you as we all settle back into a new term.**

**OPEN SESSIONS** – Thank you very much to everyone who attended our parent's sessions. We hope you found it useful to discuss your child, how they are progressing and how we can best work together to develop your child's learning. We look forward to continuing to work together with you. We hope you also enjoyed our Easter Fun day – it was great to see so many of you

**READING & WRITING** – Look out for your child's next set of rhymes in their learning journey which we are learning in Oak. To help develop your child's reading and writing we encourage each child to register and sign themselves in. Please take a little time just to support them doing this at the start of the session. If you would like some additional information about how to sound out letters or letter formation please ask your child's special teacher for a help sheet



**MATHS SACKS** – The development of mathematical skills is recognised as vitally important at Windsor. During this term each child will have a chance to borrow a maths sack (instead of a library book) for a week for you and your child to share together some maths activities at home. Your child's special teacher will let you know when it is their family groups turn for the sacks

**GROWING UP & MOVING ON-** Children who will be moving to reception in September will have received information via email or letter about their school place. Children go to a range of different schools and we spend time preparing the children for the move by talking with them about who else from nursery might be going to their school and inviting the schools that the children are moving to, to come and meet the children at nursery.

All schools will offer you a parent's visit before your child moves to them. We aim to offer a session for parents at Windsor where you get a chance to meet a member of your child's new school and ask any questions you might have



**PHONE NUMBERS-** It is vital for safeguarding that we can contact you/ carer at all times while your child is at nursery. If you change your phone number please inform Clare or Becky on reception who will be able to update your records.

We monitor the children’s attendance carefully and are delighted in how supportive you are as parents in ensuring the children attend regularly. It helps as part of our safeguarding processes and we have evidence that children who attend regularly make the best progress. We are also aware that young children are more susceptible to illnesses so please let us know if they are unwell and are unable to attend nursery.

**TRIP to SEVERN VALLEY COUNTRY PARK –** We are pleased to tell you that we have booked trips for the oak and acorn children and parents to visit this lovely country park. We shall be sending out letters with further details soon – book the date in your diaries

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – OAK ROOM

<b>Bank holiday – May day</b>	Monday 1st May
<b>Photographer</b> Please bring your child to sessions as normal. We will take them to have their photos taken through the session. If you want photos taken with other children in your family please speak to Jill	Oak children 3-4’s Thursday 18th May  Acorn children (2-3’s) Friday 19th May
<b>Summer Half Term break – Oak closed for 1 week</b>	Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June
<b>TRIP for morning children (nursery closed for afternoon children)</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>TRIP for afternoon children (nursery closed for morning children)</b>	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Nursery closed</b> for current children. New children starting in September visit day	Friday 14th July
<b>Graduation day</b> for leavers Children break up for summer	Friday 21st July

Phew! We think that is all for now!

Any questions, ideas, suggestions or worries do not hesitate to speak to us

**Thank you - Oak Room – Windsor Nursery School**