



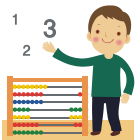
# SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER 2018

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.

**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 know that developing their physical and sensory skills are crucial, we also 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 help your child’s development 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 you and your child can borrow a maths sack. Please let your child’s special teacher know if you would like to borrow a sack.

**ATTENDANCE** - 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 it is **VITAL** to let us know if they are unwell and are unable to attend nursery.

**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 and will give you information about starting at the school. Please ask if you have any questions that we might be able to help with.



**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.

**TRIP to SANDWELL VALLEY COUNTRY PARK –** We are pleased to tell you that we have arranged trips for the oak and acorn children and parents to visit this lovely park. Please see separate letter for information.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – OAK ROOM

<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 3rd May  Acorn children (2-3's) Friday 4th May
<b>Bank holiday – May day</b>	Monday 7th May
<b>Sandwell Valley Trip – am children</b>	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Sandwell Valley Trip – pm children</b>	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Summer Half Term break – Oak closed for 1 week</b>	Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June
<b>E Safety training for parents</b> Find out how you can keep your child safe online	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June – 10.20-11.20am and 12.35-1.35pm
<b>Nursery closed</b> for current children. New children starting in September visit day	Friday 13th July
<b>Graduation day</b> for leavers Children break up for summer	Thursday 19th 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**