

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, here we are – at the end of the summer term!

We would like to say a massive thankyou to you all for helping make this year a real success. You have supported us through a year of growth: your lovely children have matured, and our leavers are ready for primary school. Our new starters are settled in and will be the big boys and girls in autumn.



We are saying farewell and thank you to Helen on her much-deserved retirement and welcome and well done to Lynn for taking up the post as head teacher going forwards. We also feel fortunate and are delighted to be welcoming back Zoe Wakefield as Nursery School teacher.

Monday and Tuesday's heat wave:



“Children cannot control their body temperature as efficiently as adults during hot weather because they not sweat as much and so can be at risk of ill-health from heat.” We will remain open and follow the guidelines to protect your children from ill health from heat.

If you choose to keep your children at home during this coming heat wave on Monday and Tuesday, we will respect and support your parental choice.

We have consulted “government guidance for looking after children and those in early years settings under heatwaves” and will be working from the following principles during sessions of those two days:

- We will be monitoring health risks from heat: looking for signs of heat stress and heat exhaustion and heat stroke.
- We ask you to dress your children in loose long-sleeved tops, large-brimmed hats and apply sun cream to avoid burning.
- We will be encouraging children to drink cool water regularly throughout the day.
- We will be keeping children out of the sun and either in the shade or indoors, engaged in low energy activities and experiences so as not to get too hot from vigorous activity.

- We will keep electrical lighting to a minimum

Below is a link to the government website for advice

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heatwave-plan-for-england/looking-after-children-and-those-in-early-years-settings-during-heatwaves-for-teachers-and-professionals>

On Monday 18th July:

There will be a chart up for you to choose which party food you wish to contribute for the party feast on Wednesday 20th July. Please bring your contributions in the morning or afternoon on Wednesday and we will keep them cool until the party.

Wednesday 20th - Party Day

On Wednesday 20th July:

We will welcome you all into nursery school for your leaver's ceremony, which will take place **after** the party feast.

The timings for parents coming to the leavers' ceremony will be as follows: Please arrive at school to support your child and listen to the song at the following times: NB, if you are not able to come at this time we will make sure your child is well-supported.



Wednesday Morning – **am session only children: 11.30am**

Wednesday Afternoon – **30 hour and pm session only children: 2.45pm**

We will separate into our colour groups to sing you our leaver's song and give each child their moment to know that they are truly appreciated and that they are supported, moving on to their new school.

A few moments to remember throughout the year



Firefighters visit



An easter egg hunt



HForest School



Maths Mastery



Musical moments



Making works of art



Sweeping leaves



Having picnics



Mixing potions

Building with colours



Building together

To all our leavers, thank you for making this year so much fun – your new schools are lucky to have you all and our best wishes go with you. Xxx

To all our returners, we look forward to seeing you back at school in the autumn!

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Have a wonderful summer holiday.

Term will begin on 6th September 2022.

With much love

The ACE Centre Nursery School Team