



Teatimers Pre-School Newsletter



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May 2018

Dates for your Diary

28 May-4 Jun	Half Term (Pre-school closed)
5 Jun	Pre-school start of term
7 Jun	Individual photos
14 Jun	Pre-school trip
22 Jun	Pre-school Sports Day
3 July	Transition morning
13 July	Leavers' Tea
24 Jul	End of term (12.00pm, no afternoon Pre-school)

End of term

This half term finishes at 3.00pm on Friday 25 May. Pre-school starts back on Tuesday 5 June.

The summer term finishes at 12.00pm on Tuesday 24 July. There is no afternoon session on this day and you will not be charged for it.

Funding update

Funding rules mean that the 23rd & 24th July are not covered by government funding. The cost of these sessions will appear on your bill for the second half of the summer term.

Sun Cream

Now that the sun is back, hopefully the nice weather will carry on for the rest of term. All children need to come to Pre-School with a named sun hat and sun cream already applied on sunny days. There are brands that last 6-8 hours.

Changing sessions in September

Some parents have contacted us already to request changes to their sessions in September. For the next couple of weeks, we give preferential treatment to our existing families, before opening up our sessions to new families.

If you have not let us know already, please complete the online Sessions Change form as soon as possible to guarantee any session changes.

<https://www.teatimers.com/pscr>

Individual Photos 7th June 9.00 am

Tempest photography will be coming again this year to take their fabulous photos of the children. We have used them for several years and they do take some wonderful pictures.

If your child does not attend Pre-School on a Thursday morning or you would like to bring siblings in for a 'family' shot, you are still most welcome to come along at 9.00am but you will need to stay with your child.

Lunch Boxes

Please remember to put an ice pack in your child's lunch box to help keep it cool until lunchtime.

Leavers Ceremony

The Leavers ceremony will be on Friday 13th July from 1.30 pm. This is a chance for all the families and children to come together to celebrate their time at Teatimers.

As this is a special occasion for our leavers, Teatimers is not open to non leavers that afternoon.

Non leavers will not be charged for this afternoon session.

Any leavers who only attend on Friday morning will need to be collected at lunchtime as usual and then brought back in at 1.30pm.



Pre-School Trip - Thursday 14th June

This year's trip is to Cotswold Wildlife Park. Please bring your child to Pre-School for 8.50 so that we can be on the coach as early as possible. We will return by 3pm for you to pick your child up. We need a number of Parent helpers to make the trip possible. If you would like to help, please speak to Mrs Farrell and complete your details on the reply slip.

The trip costs £15 per child, and includes an ice cream and train ride at the park. If you choose to send your child, the cost will be added to your next Pre-school bill.

On the day, you will need to send your child with a (disposable) packed lunch, water bottle and spare clothes in a rucksack they can carry.

Please fill in the attached reply slip and return to the Teatimers office.

School Transition

School transition day is on 3rd July. This is when all children starting a new school in Bucks, attend their new school.

Please will you complete and return the attached permission slip as we will be working with the infant schools to ensure your child's successful transition into Reception.



Footwear

Unsuitable summer footwear caused a number of minor accidents and one more significant injury in past years. To avoid this happening our footwear rules for children and staff are as follows

- No Flip flops.
- Sandals must be attached to the foot by a strap.
- Crocs need to fit securely and the heel straps must be used at all times (check they don't rub).

Sports day

This year, Sports day will be on Friday 22 June at 9.30 a.m. Everyone is welcome, and we would like as many children as possible to join in.

On the day we run a Tombola and Silent auction to help raise money for toys and equipment for Pre-School. If you, your company or anyone you know could offer us a prize for the Silent Auction we would really appreciate it.

We will be asking for donations for the Tombola and for cakes nearer the time.

Pre-School trip to Cotswold Wildlife park - 14th June 2018

Please return to the Teatimers office by half term

Childs Name: _____

Is coming on the trip

Is not coming on the trip

Parent helpers:

_____ would like to come along as a parent helper.

(please note there are restricted places and we may not be able to take every volunteer)

I understand that

- The cost of the trip (£15) will be added to my next invoice.
- My child will be in a group of up to 3 children, accompanied by a member of Teatimers staff or a Parent helper.
- Photographs taken on this trip to are restricted to Teatimers supplied equipment. However all staff and parent helpers will have mobile phones with them on the day.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Sports Day 22nd June 2018

Name of Child: _____

My child will / will not be attending sports day

2018 Leavers - school information

Name of Child: _____

My child will be attending _____ school from September 2018 and I give permission for you to share my child's records with them.

Signed: _____ Date: _____