

Faringdon Pre-School Newsletter

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June/July
2019

Message from the Manager!!

Well here we are the last term of the academic year, the year has flown by and the children have achieved so much and gained great experiences. This time of year brings sadness to us as practitioners saying Good Bye to our leavers but also makes us so proud of what the children have achieved. We still have our Farmer Gows visit on 12th July and a children's entertainer booked. Reports are being written and visits booked in for your child's next setting to come in and visit the children to aid transition. Our end of year party will be held on Friday 19th July 10.00-12.00.

If you have any queries please feel free to come and chat.

SUMMER

We will be using our wonderful outside space in all weathers. Please remember to ensure your child has a named rain coat, wellies a sunhat and sun cream. Please apply sun cream before your child attends and we will assist reapplication throughout the day.



Please cut your children's grapes correctly!

Grapes and cherry tomatoes are a huge choking hazard for children and as our duty of care for all children can we please ask that all grapes and cherry tomatoes are cut in **half** or **quarters** length ways please.



Thank you to our Committee

Chairperson – Laura Murray, **Secretary** – Hannah Francis and
Treasurer – Rachel Collins.

If you would like to join the committee or help with fundraising, please speak to a committee member or a member of staff.

The Annual General Meeting AGM is on Thursday 11th July at 7.30pm.

Please attend if you can for a reflection of the year and what next year is to bring.

Please join our private Facebook group, where you can find out what we are up to at pre-school.



Topics for this term

Week 1 - School Readiness
Week 2 - School Readiness
Week 3 – School Readiness
Week 4 – School Readiness
Week 5 – School Readiness
Week 6 – School Ready/Farm Visit
Week 7 – School Ready/

We finish term 6 on Friday 19th July at 12.00. We return again on Wednesday 4th September 2019

Keep our children safe

- Keep mobile phones in handbags or pockets whilst on pre-school premises.
- If your child is not attending their session please let us know.
- At drop off time please wait at the side wooden gate and wait until the gate is opened, then bring your children in using the side entrance. At pick up time please wait at the gate until you are called in to collect your child.
- Cut grapes, nuts etc. into small pieces to avoid a choking hazard.
- If your child is ill, please let us know. **If your child has had sickness or diarrhoea they need to be 48 hours clear from last case before returning to Pre-School.**

Communication and working with parents

We are looking at improving our relations in working with parents.

Please use our 'Sharing Sacs'; read and feedback in your child's communication book and help us work towards your child's next steps as recorded on the Experiences and Opportunities form.

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Dates for your Diary

Live at the Park- Pre-school Fundraiser Saturday 29th June

If you can help between 11.00 and 4.00 for an hour, please sign up on the sheet. Ask a member of staff.

Annual General Meeting- Thursday 11th July 7.30pm

Friday 12th July –
Farmer Gows' Outing
Pre-school will not be open on this day!

Friday 5th July Social Evening

Friday 19th July – Last day of term 6
End of year party 10-12.
Parents and carers to attend at 11.30 for leavers ceremony.

Start Of Term 1
4th September 2019

Sat 29th JUNE 2019

We are holding a bottle tombola. Please sign up to help on the stall and assist staff and committee with fundraising for resources for the pre-school. Please donate bottles for the stall such as: Wine, Sauces, Shampoo, Shower wash etc.

AGM

Please come along and support the staff and committee that run the Pre-school by attending the meeting. If you can't make it, we'd still love to hear your ideas for activities, fundraising and outings. Please come along and have a say, for more info see a member of staff or email faringdonpreschool2014@gmail.com

Fri 12th July – Farmer Gows' Outing

Hopefully you will have received your Farmer Gows' letter, please return by Monday 1st July. This trip is for 1 child and 1 adult, paid for by Pre-school. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please see a member of staff for more info, or email faringdonpreschool@gmail.com

Friday 5th July

Pre-schools' social evening, please come along and meet other parents and the staff. Bring a bottle and nibbles with you.
7.30-10pm

Friday 19th July – Last day of term 6

End of year party, all children are invited to attend our party. Parents and carers please come in for 11.30 for our leavers ceremony. We are only open 10-12

The start of term 1
Wednesday 4th September