

News Letter Summer Term 2017

Term Dates: Monday 24th April 2017 – Friday 26th May 2017

Half Term: Saturday 27th May 2017 – Sunday 4th June 2017

Term Dates: Monday 5th June 2017 – Friday 21st July 2017

Summer break: Saturday 22nd July 2017 – Sunday 3rd September 2017

Welcome Back!! We hope you all had a good and hopefully restful Easter Holidays with your little ones and that they were eager to return! We're all turning our thoughts towards the Summer now, so let's not forget the very important fundraiser this year - The Summer Fayre, which is on Saturday 24th June 2017!

Dates for the Diary

4th May 2017 Polling Day - No Pre-School

8th June 2017 Polling Day - No Pre-School

14th June 2017 Pre-School Open Day for new starters

14th June 2017 Pre-School committee run event for all Pre-school children and their families (no normal pre-school)

24th June 2017 Summer Fun Day 12pm - 2pm

21st July 2017 Leaver's Party - No Normal Pre-School this day.

APPROPRIATE WEATHER CLOTHES



We promote outdoor play as much as possible; please may we ask that you ensure your child has some appropriate clothing so they can fully enjoy the outside play area and, that all items are named. Please ensure your child has appropriate sun protection and a hat.

Mulberry Pre-School is a Charity

Did you know that Mulberry Pre-School is a non-profit making registered charity? As such, the Parents' Committee are tasked with raising additional funds throughout the year in order to pay for the seasonal activities and additional equipment /toys etc for the children.

Can you help?

If you'd like to assist in raising these funds please contact a member of the committee or a member of staff.



Summer Fun Day

This great family event is on Saturday 24th June 2017, 12pm to 2pm and we very much look forward to seeing you all there with your family and friends!



In the meantime, we welcome any donations towards the Tombola along the following lines:

- Gifts / toys in new unused condition
- Bottles - wine, spirits, soft drinks etc
- Sweets / Chocolates
- Unwanted Christmas/Birthday gifts (new/unused please)
- Soft toys (in good clean condition please)
- Smellies / toiletries (new/unused please)
- Jewellery
- Unwanted suitable items (new/unused please)

Toys/Books Donations

We also like to run a 'Toys and Books Stall' at the fun day. If you have any unwanted books / toys in good condition then please donate them by placing them into the fun day Collection Box in the foyer at Pre-School. What better way to have a clear-out?



Raffle Donations

If you are a business owner or you work for a company that might be willing to donate a raffle prize then please could speak to a staff member.

Raffle tickets will be sent home with the children prior to the fun day. They will be on sale throughout the week leading up to the fun day before and after Pre-School sessions - priced at £1 per strip. They will also be on sale on the day.

Cakes

We'd love it if you would bake / bring a cake for the cake stall. Another money raiser for our Pre-school. If you're happy to do this, please could they be at the Pre-school by midday on Friday 23rd June or more preferably fresh on the day from 11:30 - thank you.





Bottles of Wine

If you have a bottle of wine that you would be able to donate for the Water or Wine stall that would be greatly appreciated.

There will also be a bouncy castle, face painting, kids craft, games and toys/books to buy.

**BRING ALONG FAMILY AND FRIENDS TOO
AND HELP SUPPORT MULBERRY PRE-
SCHOOL!**

!! WELL DONE !!

Ella's Daddy Andy completed the ABP Southampton half marathon on 23rd April 2017. He did the 13.1 mile distance in under 2hrs, which was his target and an amazing achievement!

Ella also completed her 2k fun run.

They have raised an amazing £500 for the pre-school
We will keep you update about how this money is spent.
Thank you to all that sponsored and supported them.

Allergies / Lunch boxes

Please can we remind you that Nuts should not be bought into pre-school. Some children can suffer an extreme, sometimes life threatening, reaction to them, even when not ingested.

Also - please can you cut up, longways, any grapes put in their lunchbox to reduce the risk of choking.

COMMITTEE RUN EVENT – 14TH JUNE 2017

The Committee will be running a trip to Paultons Park for all Pre-school children and their families on the 14th June. There will be reduced rates for children over 1m and adults (children under 1m are free) more details to follow. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

14TH June 2014 – OPEN DAY

This is an Open Day for new starters for the year 2017/2018, to enable parents and children to familiarise themselves with the Pre-School setting and also meet some of the staff.

There will be no normal Pre-school on this day however the Committee Run Event to Paultons Park will take it's place.

PAPER FREE

Mulberry Pre-School is looking forward to going paperless in relation to information that we send out to Parents.

Please make sure that you email address is up to date.

If you would prefer opt out of paperless please let us know.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We cannot deliver the events without parental support!

We need you!

Please let us know if you are free and available to help on any of the above dates.

Topics for the Term

Week commencing:

24 Apr: Goldilocks and three bears

2 May: Three little pigs

8th May: Billy goats gruff

15 May: The hungry caterpillar

22 May: Superheroes and princesses dress up and sponsored walk.

Change to the Parents' Committee

We have a new Chair Person for the Parents' Committee for the Pre-School: Charlie Roberts

If you are interested in taking a role within the Committee for the Pre-School please let a member of staff know.

Don't forget to 'like' the Facebook page for additional updates



Thank you, Mulberry Pre-School Committee