

# NEWSLETTER



SUMMER TERM 2024

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## Welcome Back

A very big welcome to Leo and Rowan.

**Bucklebury Farm** On 19th July we will visit Bucklebury Park Farm for our summer trip. We will meet parents there, last year many of the parents organised themselves to lift share, this worked well. Please use the parents what's app group to share journeys, let Jayne know if you are not on the group and would like to join.

**Parents Evening** On Tuesday 23rd April. For parents of children moving onto school in September. This is an information evening full of useful tips to help you support your child with the transition to school, also an opportunity to ask questions. It will start at 1900 – no children, thank you.

**Oral Health** Toothbrushes, to promote good oral hygiene, it is advised to change your child toothbrush regularly, we sent them all home to be checked and we will leave it to you to decide on replacing or returning, please can they be labelled. Charlottes challenge is going well, if you have not already done so, please return their charts, every child will be presented with a certificate and small gift. Thank you to everyone that has already done so.

The children love tooth time, they all brush together at the tables, they each have a tissue to spit out onto, it is recommended that they don't rinse, and clean teeth for 2 mins, we use, an app called Mimizaur which has a catchy tune, they all like to wiggle and dance whilst brushing their teeth.

**Donation of Snack** Thank you to everyone that donated fruit each day last term, this is making a huge difference. Please if you have not done so already can you consider helping us with one piece of fruit, veg per day your child attends. Cucumber, carrots, peppers, mangetout are really good alternatives and always go down well.

We still have plenty of biscuits, so don't send any of those. THANK YOU.

**Clothes** Please still send in two full sets of changes of clothes, including socks/pants. We will continue to play with even more water, mud, sand so it is important to ensure you refill the bags each day.

**PE** This term PE will be Tuesdays. Weather dependant we will use the hall or playground. Please leave a PE bag here with shorts / t-shirts / plimsoles. The bag is used to help the children learn how to take care of their personal items. Please ensure all items are named.

**Bingo** Thank you to everyone that came along and supported the evening, it was amazing to see such fun and laughter, lots of groups of friends enjoying each other's company, plus we made £1200 profit, how amazing!

## COMMITTEE

Our next meeting is:

Mon 15th May

All parents are welcome to come find out how we run Cabin

## Diary Dates

15th April

Start of Term 5

23rd April

Parents Evening –7pm

6th May

Bank Holiday—Closed

24th May

Last day of Term

4th June

Start of Term 6

3rd July

Inset day—Closed

19th July

Bucklebury Farm Trip

24th July

Last Day of Term—

Close at 1pm

**Hot Lunches** Reminder that hot lunches are available, a good idea to get ready for big school. £2.60 the children are really enjoying them now especially Wednesday's roast, they seem to inhale them. You can't beat a few fish fingers on a Friday, yummy. There is a daily pasta pot available with tomato sauce, a good alternative .

**Sharing Books at Home** Sharing books with children is one of the best ways to help children be ready for school. Here are some useful guides for families including those whose home language may not be English.

Reading for pleasure - Oxford Owl for Home <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/readingforpleasure/>

Bilingual quick tips | National Literacy Trust <https://literacytrust.org.uk/early-years/bilingual-quick-tips/>

**Advice around Potty Training** Anyone who has worked or lived with young children knows that potty and toilet training is not something that happens overnight. Children make progress but can regress for many reasons. In a recent survey from Kindred 2, to understand what school readiness looked like in the September 2023 reception cohort, teachers reported that 1 in 4 children starting school were not toilet trained. Here is some useful resources to support you with this important stage in your child's development.

Potty Training - When to potty train, how to start potty training, potty training regression and bedwetting - BBC Tiny Happy People <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/zhqts82>

**Healthier Together Programme** Improving the health of babies, children and young people throughout Oxfordshire. The resources on the Healthier Together website have been developed in partnership between parents and healthcare professionals across Oxfordshire and provides advice for parents and clinical resources for healthcare professionals. <https://www.oxfordshire-healthiertogether.nhs.uk>

		Topic	Letter	Colour	Story
1	15 April	Insects	s a	orange	1 Little Butterfly
2	22 April	Insects	t i	red	What the ladybird heard
3	29 April	Growing	p n	gold	Olivers Veg
4	6 May	Growing	c k	green	Jack and the Beanstalk
5	13 May	Growing	e h	pink	Monkey Puzzle
6	20 May		r m	blue	The Growing Story

## Information Reminders

**Absence** – You do not need permission to miss a session at Cabin, however we have a safeguarding policy to check a child welfare in instances of unexpected absence so please let us know if your child will be absent.

**Early Starts & Late Stays** – Please book 24 hours in advance to ensure we have staff and plans in place. Obviously, if you have an emergency we will try and help as much as possible.

**Shoes** – We like to children to feel Cabin is like home, so please provide a clean pair of shoes or slippers for your child to change into on arrival.

**Parking** – We only have pedestrian access through Langtree School carpark. Please find safe parking around the village hall, ensuring emergency access is maintained.

**Allergies** – Please no items with nuts or sesame seeds. Also if providing birthday treats please supply a list of ingredients

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