

NEWSLETTER



SUMMER TERM 2024

TERM 6_June

Summer Term

We hope everyone has had a lovely half term. Let's hope we can get out and enjoy some lovely sunshine. It's a strange feeling, getting excited to see the little acorns prepared for big school, this year we see quite a few off to other schools, which always makes us sad as we do like to watch them grow. 11 are off to Woodcote is great, 2 off to Goring, 1 to Nettlebed and 1 to Whitchurch, no doubt we will bump into you in the future.

We have lots of transition activities planned for whichever school they go to, just being here in the playground is good to get used to the sights and sounds of everyday life. We will be joining Oak class for more play times, using both play areas, all the children will be included.

Summer term means more outdoor play which means just as much mess, so please ensure all the children have spares, if it's really hot, why not send in a summer splash suit, spare socks, tops trousers, pants, all labelled – crocks make good outdoor shoes, easy to dry off – rather spoiling their summer trainers. Check with Jayne for old spare crocks you can have.

Katie has completed her level three in Special education needs, SEND coordinator and we will be working together to ensure we support you and your families throughout their time here. We are so proud of her – well done Katie.

Bucklebury Farm Friday 19th July.

We will meet you there at 10am, Cabin are able to pay for the children thanks to a donation from Woodcote Rally. For adults there will be a cabin subsidised charge of £10, which you will receive an invoice for this term. Please respond to the Tapestry memo if you will be joining us.

The cabin will not be open on this day. All the Staff will be joining us, which makes a great chance to catch up, ask questions etc. We will leave Cabin at 09:00, there's no need for you to come to Cabin first.

Use your parent what's app to arrange car shares. It's a lovely opportunity to meet the other parents, maybe arrange some summer play dates.

Tapestry Learning Journals

These will be ready for download after half term, they are a wonderful keepsake of their time here at Cabin, you will be able to get these printed through tapestry, I will send out information this term about how to do and costs.

I will also send you a download, PDF of your child's Learning Journal which you can also save. The downloads will be deleted at the end of August, look out for my message on Tapestry.

Donation of Snack

We have now exhausted your donations from earlier in the year, I have not bought any – that is an amazing saving – Thank you but would you mind donating alongside the fruit and veggies just one packet per family.

Plainish sweet or Savoury, crackers, bread sticks, rice cakes whatever your child likes, we do like a little snack before we say goodbye at the end of the day.

COMMITTEE

Our next meeting is:

Mon 25th June

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

Diary Dates

4th June
Start of Term 6

21st June
School Fair

3rd July
Inset day—Closed

13/14th July
Woodcote Rally

15th July
Leavers Party

19th July
Bucklebury Farm Trip

24th July
Last Day of Term—
Close at 1pm

4th September
Start of Term 1

14th September
Woodcote Fete

PE

We will continue to do PE on a Tuesday morning, please ensure your children have trainers on this day, we will practice getting changed into shorts and t-shirt and keeping our belongings together.

Wheelie Wednesday will be on a Wednesday afternoon, if the sun decides to shine, please make sure they have sun hats and water bottles.

Leavers Party 15th July 13:30

We will have a few games then a small presentation to each child from their key worker. Do try to attend if your child is leaving, this party is just for those leaving us to move onto big school.

Fathers Day Lunch 14th June

We invite all daddies or people with an important Male role model in your child's lives, this can be a grandad, uncle, godfather etc, Or Mums if you don't have anyone that can make it.

We will be serving Pork pies and ginger beer, a bit of a tradition, to celebrate people that help us. I will send a memo ASAP on Tapestry, please reply here if you can attend or send representative or Please speak to Jayne if you want more information.

Helpers Required Please speak with Jayne if you would like to help run any of the below. All help is appreciated.

21st June—School Fair—running the tattoo stall 16:30-19:30

13/14th July—Woodcote Rally—helping feed the marshals, mainly topping up snacks, tea/coffee. Plus, some donations of homemade cakes go down well. Last year's generous donation of £1000 helped pay for the trip plus a new mud kitchen and other resources.

14th September—Woodcote Fete 12:00-17:00—Help run the bouncy castle. We man the stall all profits go towards providing extra resources and experiences for the children.

		Topic	Letter	Colour	Story
1	4th June	Super Heros Castles Knights		red	10 Little Super Heros
2	10th June	Super Heros		Blue	My Brilliant Dad
3	17th June	Fantasy Myths Fairy Tales		yellow	The Kings Underpants
4	24th June	Nursery Rhymes	h	brown	Traditional Rhymes
5	1st July	Summer / Holidays	r	pink	The Snail And the Whale
6	8th July	Summer / Holidays		purple	Grandmas Beech
7	15th July	Summer / Holidays/Safety		green	What the Ladybird Heard on
8	22nd July	Summer / Holidays/Safety			

Information Reminders

Absence – You do not need permission to miss a session at Cabin, however we have a safeguarding policy to check a child's 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.