**Dear Parents and Carers,**

**Welcome to Term 6 and the final term for many of you!!**

We hope you have really enjoyed our pre-school this year and your little ones are full of confidence, inspiration and knowledge as some move on to primary, while others will return and share their fun with the next group of children for another year. As summer holidays are near, we will be teaching the little ones about keeping safe while on the beach, keeping our beaches and oceans safe and learning about people who help keep us all safe!!

We look forward to welcoming you back with siblings!! If you need a registration form, please ask one of us or email details and we can complete a form for you. We will be asking leaving parents to write a comment about how you have found pre-school and would love to pop this on our website for other parents to view (this will be given out at our leavers sing along).

School Close is closed to cars during 8.30 – 9.15 and 3.00 – 3.45, and council wardens will be monitoring the ‘Safer Schools’ program regularly, please park respectfully even if you are only going to be a short time. Remember to send in sun hats, apply sun cream before you drop off (we will reapply at lunchtime) and raincoats!!

**Sickness**

We continue to encourage strict hygiene and cleaning procedures within Pre-School to protect everyone and play outside as much as possible. If your child is absent due to illness, please could you ring Pre-school to advise us by 9:30, answerphone messages are also fine if it is out of hours. For sickness / illness guidelines we refer to our Policy which can be found on our website. If you need advice on how long your child will need to be away from Pre-school due to an infectious illness or stomach complaint, please ring and speak to a member of staff. We follow ‘Government Health Guidance’. If your child or a member of your family presents with coronavirus symptoms, please advise us, we will follow government guidelines. We will need you to collect your child promptly should they present with possible coronavirus symptoms while in pre-school or if a member of your household presents with possible coronavirus symptoms or tests positive while your child is in Pre-School.

**Personal Items**

Please double check everything is labelled, we often get left with sun hats, if you have any spare wellies…. Send them our way for planting!

**Labels from home**

We have loved reading your labels from home. Please keep them coming.

**Holidays**

Let us know if you are taking advantage of the cheaper term time holiday prices so we can mark you out.

**Lunches**

Please keep up the healthy packed lunches at Pre-school, and remember, no fizzy drinks, chocolate items, sweets, or crisps and keep treats to a minimum. We follow health advice for grapes & sausages to be quartered to safeguard against choking (grapes cut in half can still get stuck as they have a flat surface).

**End of Year**

If your Child is returning to us in September their last day will be Monday 12th or Tuesday 13th July, depending on their sessions. All leavers who are going to Primary School are invited in for their last session on Wednesday 14th July for a sing along to parents and party (9-12:30 even if they do not usually attend a Wednesday).

**Possible Term 6 Topics/Curriculum: Book of the term: ‘Starting School’**

**We will be talking about pollution and how we can help our planet throughout this term.**

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| **Date** | **Topic** | | **Resources and activities** |
| 7th – 11th June  Week 1 | Ocean pollution | | We have recycling bags and bins ready for our sandpit beach for the children to help recycle. We will be talking about taking our rubbish/recycling home with us and not leaving it to be taken out to sea and harm sea life. |
| 14th – 18th June  Week 2 | People who help us  Father’s Day | | Dressing up clothes, doctors/vets bags, fire engine, squirty bottles to put the fire out, shops, post office, hair dressers (Preschool High Street), classroom on offer.  Think about what we can surprise Daddy with and what I want to create on my Father’s Day card. |
| 21st – 25th June Week 3 | Holidays/Keeping safe and new environments in September | | Clothes, suitcase, goggles, armbands, towels, ice cream parlour, beach sandpit, buckets and spades.  Different animals in hot climates and their environments.  Classroom environment. Look at pictures of my new school. |
| 28th June – 2nd July  Week 4 | Pirates and Princesses | | Dressing up, telescopes, treasure maps, buried treasure, walk the plank. |
| 5th -9th July  Week 5 | Sports Week | | Obstacle courses, races, games, physical challenges. |
| 12th – 14th July  Week 6 | End of Year Celebrations | | Tuesday 13th is the last day for children returning in September.  Wednesday 14th Sing along to parents and PARTY! |
| **Letters and Sounds** | | We will be continuing our treasure hunt game around Pre-school to find the first letter of our names, extending to letters sounds of our topics. | |