

Hello everyone!

I can't quite believe that we are in our final term of this academic year! A lot of our children will be leaving us to join Primary school in September but we also have many children staying with us for another year. We have lots of lovely things planned for this half term.

Julia Hymers – Head teacher

Dates for your diary

Friday 17th June	Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Day
Wednesday 29th June	Sport's Day (Yellow, Purple, Green)
Thursday 30th June	Sport's Day (Red and Blue)
Wednesday 13th July	Party Day (non-uniform)
Tuesday 19th July	Last day of term
Wednesday 7th September	First day back at Nursery

Summer weather

Now that the weather is changing, please can you bring your child to Nursery with a sunhat that is clearly labelled with their name.

We will apply suncream to all children (Aldi's own brand which has 5* UV protection). If your child has an allergy or needs a particular brand, please bring your own cream to school for us to apply.



Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Day- wear yellow

One of our pupils, Ewan Perry in Green Group, has Cystic Fibrosis and so we would like to ask pupils to wear yellow on Friday 17th June to help raise awareness for the Cystic Fibrosis trust. Ewan's parents often raise lots of money for this amazing charity and if you would like to, you can make a donation to this charity by visiting www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk

Raffle

We are holding a raffle during our Sport's Day events. We have kindly been donated an electric child's car from Range Rover along with some child's Disney dresses and lots of bottles too. Tickets can be bought from Tracy during Sport's Day and winners will be announced on Thursday 30th June.

Party Day



Children are having a party day on Wednesday 13th July to celebrate the end of year and to say goodbye to our school leavers. Children can wear party clothes, but please make sure they are suitable for the warm weather and nursery.

If your child does not attend nursery on a Wednesday, please speak to a staff member who will book your child in to attend the party.

Sports Day

Children in Yellow, Green and Purple AM group are having a Sport's Day and will race at 9.30am on Wednesday 29th June. Children in Red and Blue group will race at 9.30am on Thursday 30th June. The events will last for around an hour. Children will take part in lots of races including running, egg and spoon, beanbag throwing and many more! After all that hard work, children will have an ice lolly and relax! Children can wear sports clothes and trainers if they wish.

Parents are welcome to attend and join in with our Parent's Race!



What are we learning this half term?

Our topic this half term will be based around 'animals'. Children will be listening to lots of stories that have animals as the main characters. We will be talking about different animals and where they live. We can't wait for the petting zoo to visit so that we can find out more about the animals and see them for ourselves!



Some of our school leavers will continue learning about the sounds that letters make through our phonics scheme Read, Write, inc. Our younger children will be enjoying pre-phonics games to develop their listening and attention skills.



In maths, we are continuing to develop our understanding of number and will be matching numerals to quantities. We will also be practising recognising amounts without counting to become subitising superstars!

This term we are also focusing on self help skills to support children in their transition to school. This includes things such as putting on their own shoes and coats and trying to do things before asking an adult for help.

Parent governor vacancy

We have two vacancies in our governing body for parents to join us. The governors meet once every term to discuss the school's progress and how it can be improved. Each governor also has a link area in which they meet with Mrs Hymers to discuss and monitor. No previous experience is necessary, but a keen interest in the wellbeing of our pupils is essential.

If you are interested in joining us, please speak to Tracy for more information.