



## Freethorpe Primary & Nursery School Nursery Summer Term



Welcome back for the summer term. It looks like Spring is finally here, fingers crossed that it lasts!! This term is very busy with the older children preparing for their transition into Yellow Class and lots to do!

### Diary Dates

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Closed for Bank Holiday
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Class photos (All children welcome, time to be confirmed)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day for HALF TERM
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Return to school
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 4pm	Information evening for parents of children moving into yellow Class
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school transition morning – more details to follow
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Teddy Bear Sports 9.30am – 11am
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term – Party & Farewell to our older children, more details to follow.



### **Summer Term Topics**

For this half term we are continuing our 'People who help us' theme, in which we will be learning about our emergency services, we have visits from our local police force and paramedics. We will finish off this term learning about road safety.

After half term we will be discussing the Queen and the Royal family, followed by butterfly and bee life cycles. We will have some live caterpillars in Nursery so we can see how they develop and make the transition into a butterfly, before releasing them into our garden. We follow this by learning about the weather and the importance of exercise before we finish for the summer break.



### **REMINDERS**

#### **Change of Clothes**

Please ensure your children have a complete change of clothes in their school bags. Not only for toileting accidents but for if they get wet during water play. We do provide aprons for the children to wear but sometimes water still seeps through.

#### **Sun cream & Hats**

With the warmer weather hopefully upon us please ensure children bring in a named sunhat. Please make sure you apply sun cream before school. If you supply a named bottle of sun cream and have signed the consent form, staff will reapply at lunchtime if necessary.

#### **Water Bottles**

If you do bring in a water bottle, some children have the same pattern on their bottles so please name so we know the children are drinking out of the correct bottles. Fill with water only please.



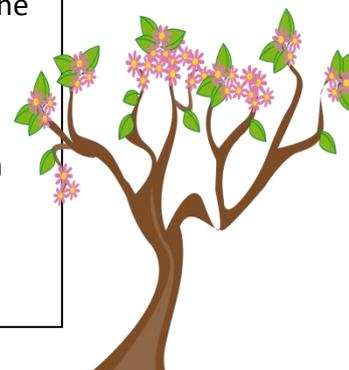
## Children going up to school in September

The days are disappearing fast and it will soon be time for the older children to leave nursery and move into Yellow class. Keyworkers will be working alongside Mrs Davies and Mrs Gill to ensure the children's smooth transition.

Mrs Davies and Mrs Gill are regular visitors in Nursery, so are well known by all the children. After May half term our leavers will be visiting yellow class on a regular basis to spend time in their new classroom.

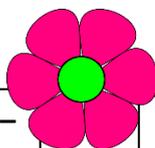
There will be an opportunity for parents to come in and meet Mrs Davies, have a cup of tea, ask any questions you may have and to order uniforms.

**More details will be sent out after half term!**



## September 2019

For children who will be coming back into Nursery in September, a letter will be coming out after half term giving you the opportunity to add additional or change sessions for the Autumn Term.



## Teddy Bear Sports Day – 19<sup>th</sup> July, 09.30am – 11am

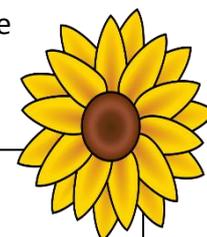
Teddy Bear sports day is open to all nursery children regardless whether they attend on a Friday or not. Children from Nursery, Yellow Class and Year One are asked to bring in a teddy and take part in various fun runs.

If your child does not usually attend on a Friday but are coming along to take part, parents of these children are responsible for their children throughout the session.



## Toys & Cuddly Comforters

We are getting an increasing number of toys, cuddlies brought in from home. Children become upset and anxious if these are misplaced in Nursery or if another child would like to play with them, thus causing conflict. A small comforter is acceptable for those children that require one, but would you refrain from bringing 'toys' and large items in from home. We will not be responsible for any items which go missing in Nursery.



**School Lunches** - The School Kitchen are able to provide lunches for the Nursery at a cost of £2.30. This can be either a hot lunch, Jacket Potato or School Packed Lunch. Menus are available. If you would like your child to have a school dinner please pay at the School Office and let Nursery Staff know what your child/ren are having or write it in their Communication Books.



Please can we ask if your child is unwell or you are going on holiday, to ring the Main School on 01493 700215 and they can let the team know in Nursery, thank you.

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