**Osborne News**

 ** June 2018**

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Nursery News:

Please note that there will be **no nursery** for the **afternoon Square, Triangle & Circle groups on** **Friday** **29th June**. This is to allow us to safely hold an induction session for all new parents and children starting in September.

Potato / Carrot Growing Competition

The potato & carrot plants are growing well, we’ll let you know the winners next month!

Dates:

Thursday 7th June – **Cake & Chat with Governors**

Friday 8th June – **Story time** with Parents/Carers 11am (am children & Squirrels), 3pm (pm children & Badgers)

Tuesday 12th June – **Transition Meeting** for all Explorer Parents / Carers and children going to Osborne & Abbey Primary Schools in September. Come at any time between 3.45-5.00pm

Wednesday 13th June – **Play & Learn with your Child Day** – Early writing skills focus

Friday 15th June – **Eid Celebration Day**

Wednesday 20th June – **Road Safety Talks**

Wednesday 27th June – Explorers trip to **Hatton Country World** – Outdoor learning focus

Friday 29th June – Induction of new children – **no nursery for Square pm, Triangle pm & Circle pm**

Week beginning 9th July – **Parent / Carer Meetings**

Tuesday 24th July – **Leavers Celebrations**





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Play & Learn with Your Child

Early Writing Skills

Join your child on 13th June to see the activities that help your child strengthen the muscles in their hands and arms ready for writing and how our older children learn to write.

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Cake & Chat with our Governors

Our two parent governors, Claire & Emma, are organising two parent and governor cake & chat sessions. Please drop in to one of them to meet our governors (and have some cake!) and let them know what you think of our nursery school. The sessions are being held in the meeting room on:

Thursday 7th June

at 10.30am and 12.30pm

Cool Kittens for May were

**Tadpoles am Group in Little Learners**

 with 88% average attendance

and

**Circles pm Group in Explorers**

 with 94% average attendance



Eid al-Fitr Celebration Day

Join your child for all or part of their session on 15th June to learn more about how and why our Muslim friends celebrate the end of Ramadan. Taste some different foods

and join in with a variety of activities.





Road Safety Sessions

Paul Da Silva from the Road Safety Education Team is coming to give the children an interactive talk about keeping safe around roads. Parents and Carers are very welcome to join us in the meeting room at the times listed below:

9.30-10.20am Circles am & Triangles am

10.30-11.20am Squares am & Badgers/Squirrels (M-W children)

12.50-1.40pm Squares pm & FT Badgers

1.40-2.30pm PT Badgers & Squirrels

2.30-3.20pm Circles pm & Triangles pm

*(Squirrels & Badgers see keyworker for exact time each child is going)*

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Transition to Primary Schools

All the children going to primary school in September will be offered sessions at their new school. It is very important for them to attend these to help them get ready for the move to their new school. We have children going to 10 different primary schools so please let your keyworker know what dates your child’s visits are.

Over this half term we will also be doing activities in nursery to help prepare our older children for reception class.

**Children going to Osborne Primary and Abbey Catholic Primary Schools**

If your child is going to either Osborne or Abbey please bring them to the meeting with their new teachers here at nursery on 12th June at 3.45pm. This is a good chance for your child to meet their new staff in an environment they feel comfortable in. It is also a chance for you as parents and carers to talk to the primary staff in an informal environment. This session is useful even if your child has older siblings at the primary school.



Explorers

We’re looking forward to our trip to Hatton Country World this month. On their visit day can your child please bring a **bag** they can carry on their backs with their **lunch** and a **drink** in. They will need to wear comfortable shoes or trainers as they will be doing lots of walking. They will also need to wear a **waterproof coat** in case it rains.



Little Learners

We are now getting used to being able to choose whether we play inside or outside and lots of us are learning how to use the toilet by ourselves. The changes completed in the building are helping us to be more independent and more ready for moving to Explorers when we are aged 3.

We are also enjoying looking after the guinea pigs that have come to visit!