

What is happening at Pre-school Term 5?

Welcome back to Pre-school. We hope you all enjoyed the holidays; the weather was certainly kind to us!

The topics this term will include Growing and Mini beasts. We will be watching our caterpillars change into butterflies along with lots of other activities planned.

Visits to school – during this term we will be taking the children that are going to Middle Barton Primary School in September on visits to meet Mrs Merry. This will be on a rota basis during their session at Pre-school. They will spend a short time in the classroom and a member of Pre-school staff will stay with them. This will be a positive experience for the children and make for a seamless transition into school.

Parents Evening – we will be holding a parents evening on Wednesday 18th May from 6.30 pm. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's key person to discuss their progress and answer any questions you may have. We will have an appointments sheet available shortly for you to book a slot when you collect your child or please telephone, or email and we will arrange a time. If this day is not convenient for you we will try and arrange a time to suit after a session.

Monday 13th June – we will be taking the older children, those starting school in September on our annual Pre-school trip. Unfortunately, there will be **NO** Pre-school on that day for the younger children and due to being full this term we are unable to offer them an alternative session. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Details of the trip will be given to those it concerns nearer the time.

Sun Protection – as the weather improves it is important that you apply sun cream to your children **before** they come to Pre-school. This is particularly important as we are spending more time in the garden. If possible, please use the “**all day**” sun cream as this means the staff do not have to re-apply sun cream to all the children at lunchtime, which is very time consuming! If you are unable to use all day sun cream, please provide some sun cream with their name on and this will be kept at Pre-school. The children will also need a sun hat.

End of term – We have just been informed that this term will **finish on Thursday 26th May**. This is due to the Extra Bank Holiday given for the Queens Jubilee which falls in half term week. Any alterations to bills will be taken into consideration next term.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks

Linda, Karen, Gill, Keryl, Rachel & Sally.

Term 5 ends - Thursday 26th May.

Term 6 starts - Monday 6th June.