

Cherry Class Newsletter

Happy Term 6 everyone! Term 6 is always such a fun and bittersweet term when we get to say goodbye to our Cherries' children who will be leaving us for big school! This term 6 will include lots of trips to the main school so that it is a familiar place for children moving into Reception at Newington as well as chances to get to know the staff in Acorn class. We will also be looking at those key school readiness skills such as taking off and putting on our own jumpers and shoes as well as managing our own packets and boxes in our lunch box. At the end of term we look forward to our Nursery Graduation event for our Nursery leavers and we will send out more information once we have finalised the plans for it.

This term also marks the end of our NELI intervention trial, the preschool children will sit their screening test again and we can't wait to see what amazing progress they've made. We have just a few books left of the NELI programme which we will use to look at the nature and wildlife we can see in our school greenspaces with 'Firefly Home' and 'Look and Say What you See in the Countryside' and revisit our space topic with the beautiful story, 'Stardust'.

Sunny weather

As the sunnier days are fast approaching (hopefully), we are asking that you provide your child with a hat and apply sun cream to your child before they come to Nursery. Sun cream is provided and will be placed on the lunch trolley for you to use should you need it. If your child is sensitive to any sun cream, we advise you to supply your own named bottle, which we can reapply to your child, as needed.

Important Dates

- **Monday 2nd June – Term 6 starts**
- **Friday 20th June – CLOSED – Inset day**
- **Friday 11th July – CLOSED – Inset day**
- **Tuesday 22nd July – Last day of term**

We will update you soon regarding our Leavers Celebration Event for those children going to School in September.

30 Hour Funding

We would like to remind all Parents, who receive 30 hours funding, that they are responsible for re-validating their eligibility code every 3 months, by the dates given to you by HMRC. If you think that you may be entitled to 30 hours government funding please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Nursery Essentials

- If your child has had a case of sickness and diarrhoea, please keep them off for 48 hours.
- Bring a spare set of clothes (clearly labelled) for your child (especially underwear).
- If your child still requires a nappy change, please can you ensure that you provide nappies and wipes.
- Please can we also ask that if your child has grapes or cocktail sausages, that these are cut lengthways. Also, please ensure all lunchboxes are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Fees are to be paid weekly, monthly, or a term **IN ADVANCE**. We accept payment by Cash, bank transfer, tax free child accounts and card payments in the school office. Our sort code: **60-60-08**, Account No: **83294902** Ref: **Child's full name**

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