



The Old School House Nursery

Summer Term 2019 Newsletter (to end of term)

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of the Week

Week beginning

Sound

Mon 3rd June Qq

**What the ladybird
Heard**

Mon 10th June Rr

Room on the Broom

Mon 17th June Ss

Gruffalo

Picnic - Wed bring
packed lunch

Mon 24th June Tt

**Sharing a Shell
OUTING - Fri**

Mon 1st July Uu

Summer

Mon 8th July Vv

Summer

Sports Day &
Graduation - Fri

Mon 15th July Ww

Summer

Mon 22nd July XYZ

Summer

End of Term Party

*Summer Term ends on
Wednesday 24th July
2019 when The Old
School House Nursery
closes.*

A Big Welcome back to everyone and hope you all had a super May Half Term.

So lovely to see all the children excited to come back to Nursery and on Monday we gathered at Circle Time to hear about all their adventures. Visiting the Suffolk Show was obviously popular.



This term the children's LOVE of BOOKS is followed and each member of staff has made a STORY SACK of a book that they know the children love to listen to.



We look at all things SUMMER and this will involve lots of water! So plenty of changes please on pegs. Also apply SUN CREAM before coming to nursery and make sure we have a named WATER BOTTLE for your child.



Important Dates for your Diary -



Wednesday 19th June - Everyone needs a packed lunch as we are having a PICNIC outside as there is no cook in School that day.

Friday 28th June - Nursery outing to JIMMYS FARM - forms to follow. (Staff & Children).

Friday 12th July - SPORTS AFTERNOON and GRADUATION.



Wednesday 24th July - End of term & the Nursery PARTY.

Remember our Breakfast Club - Wrap around care available from 8am each morning. Cost £6. Pay on the door/invoice. Breakfast served between 8 - 8.30 am. Includes children who attend Helmingham Primary School.

Take a minute to LOOK at our NEXT STEP board in the hallway at Nursery. Here you will see your child's photo and underneath the next steps that their Key Person is working on. Don't hesitate to have a chat with your Key Person and please keep commenting on Tapestry and adding your own photos/reports we love seeing this.

With something happening every day at Nursery there is always much excitement -

Mondays	Cooking - usually something tasty for snack time In the afternoon visit to Big School.
Tuesdays	Animal Yoga.
Wednesdays	Dance with Miss Pamela in the Morning
Thursdays	Music & movement.
Fridays	Woodland walk out and about to see our environment.



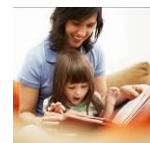
EASTER PLAYDAY during the Easter holidays - we had a great time and the Sun shone. We had an Easter Egg Hunt, made and iced easter marble cakes and decorated our Easter Bonnets. Plus we had out all the usual Bikes, Scooters, Tec kit, Painting, small world rabbits & chicks, corn in the builders tray and feathers with playdough plus sand, mud kitchen and lots and lots of outdoor play.

This was the last Playday at Nursery as lots of building work will be taking place over the Summer. Thankyou to all those families who have come and enjoyed our fun days - we have loved doing them.

SUMMER is coming ! Please put sun cream on your child before coming to Nursery - they are far happier if this is done at home and it should last. Also a NAMED sun hat on their peg - they get very used to putting it on before going out. Good footwear as the children enjoy running, climbing in the garden Flip flops, crocs are not really suitable as they fall off and children are more likely to trip.

Please remember to choose a book with your child from the selection in the cloakroom each day.

Offers to come and read to a group at the end of a session are warmly welcomed.



School Dinners
Tasty and freshly prepared by Helmingham School Cook.

**New Menu displayed in cloakroom, just order on arrival.
£2.30 plus 70p handling charge.
MUST be ordered by 9.15 am.**



WEATHER & OUT DOOR PLAY -
please provide waterproof coat, wellington boots, sun hat ALL NAMED ! Plus spare FULL set of clothes on your child's peg. Replenish Nappies regularly. Thank you.



If your child is going to **BIG SCHOOL** in September then the best help you can give them is to Drop off /Pick up on time, bring their book bag, make sure they have a bag with everything they might need (spare clothes, footwear, dance wear etc). Encourage them to put their own socks and shoes on, their own coat on and take themselves to the toilet. All these things are really important and at a meeting with Reception Teachers this is what they are looking for to help settle new children.



Some important Nursery reminders -

- Don't forget to phone in if your child is unwell and will not be coming into nursery. After being sick your child must be kept away for 48 hours from Nursery.
- 4 year old Reading Books need to be regularly returned and a comment made. Then a new book will be allocated.
- With the warmer weather coming please don't forget to put an ice pack in your child's packed lunch and provide a drinks bottle filled.
- Please keep the 'parent communication' sheet in the book bag and don't hesitate to write to us on it. It is lovely to hear if someone has been out for day, seen a grandparent, found something special whilst in the garden.
- Remember that when your child arrives at Nursery they need to be registered with the member of staff on the door.

It is extremely important that at this time any **Existing Injuries** are pointed out and in some cases it might be necessary to fill out an Existing Injury Form. Also any medication to be handed over & form filled out – **MEDICATION MUST NOT BE LEFT IN YOUR CHILDS BAG**. If bringing medication that needs refrigeration please remember to bring it in a cold bag with ice block so we can store it safely on our shelves at Nursery.

Remember - Nursery Morning Registration is between 9 – 9.15 am. After this time the door is locked and you will need to ring the bell.

A full set of the Nursery Policies and Procedures are available to parents in the cloakroom area at all times and can also be found on our website.

**Designated Safeguarding Officer is Heather Runacres.
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officers are Steph Cross & Kelly Miller.
Committee Safeguarding Officer is Alex Matter.**

Check the Gardening Rota up in the cloakroom - any queries please **contact a member of staff** at Nursery.

During term and the Summer Holidays there will be building work taking place at the Nursery - hopefully finishing off the roof area. We will endeavour to keep you informed through our Facebook page and via Emails.

Our transfer over to the Consortium Academy Trust to join with Helmingham Primary School is due to take place ready for the September term.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact our Manager, Stephanie Cross or if you want to contact the Committee then please email them direct on oshncommittee@gmail.com

