

May Newsletter

Dates

Term Dates 2021-2022

Summer 2022

Thursday 21st April - Thursday 21st July (12:15 finish)

Half Term - Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2022

This equates to 37 weeks and 1 day, which is 4 days less than the funded 38 weeks. If you have any queries, please come and see us. Please note that you are not charged for bank holidays and INSET DAYS.

Summer

As the weather is getting warmer, please may we ask that you apply suitable, long lasting sun cream before your child comes to preschool. We are unable to apply sun cream during the day. Rest assured, although we will be playing outside, in extreme heat we would of course encourage the children to play in the shade. Please also ensure your child has the correct attire for the warmer months, which includes a sun hat, closed toed sandals (if wearing) and a named water bottle.

Forest School

Just a reminder that there will be no forest school next week 16th - 20th May as both Claire and Gemma are out on training days, you have **not** been invoiced for this week.

Preschool Photos

We are very please to announce that Mark Kennedy will be returning to individual and sibling photos of the children on 15th or 16th of June. Siblings will be welcome and we will send out timings nearer the time.

Graduation and Sports Day

Save the date...Wednesday 20th July 10:30am for an 11am start will be our sports day, family picnic and graduation! More details to follow.

Pony

We have been approached by a local resident who owns a pony next door to our preschool (it is ridden by her 5 year old daughter). She has offered to bring the pony along so that the children can stroke and groom it. If you have any objections, please come, and see us.

Ems Friendly Farm Visit

As part of our end of term celebrations we usually organise an outing, this year we have decided that rather than making a trip out we will have the attraction visit us. Therefore, on Friday 8th July, we are very excited to announce that Ems Friendly Farm, will be visiting Totterdown Preschool and we are inviting all of the children to join us, there will be a voluntary cost of £4 per child. More details to follow.

Nuts, Allergens and Choking Hazards

Just a reminder to please double check the ingredients on items put into your childs lunch box. Nuts and sesame can be hidden in a

variety of foods including chocolate spread, cakes, pesto and hummus. We do have a few children with severe allergies. Please also be aware that small objects such as gummy fruit, uncut grapes etc are a choking hazard.

Claire Beare is Fundraising

Claire will be taking part in an overnight walk to raise money for the Moon Walk Breast Cancer charity, in memory of her Mum, on Saturday May 14th. She will be holding a bake sale at preschool this Wednesday 11th May at both, the end of morning session and at the end of the day. If you are able to donate, she would be very grateful, below is a link for her fund-raising page, but she will also have a collection box with her on the day. Thank you in advance.

<https://walkthewalk.enthuse.com/pf/claire-beare/post/1391943>

Thank You

Lastly, a huge thank you to the parents of Alexandra for their generous and unexpected gift. We are sure the children will benefit greatly.

Best wishes

The Totterdown Team