



# May Newsletter

## Dates

### Term Dates for 2023 - 2024

#### Summer 2024

15<sup>th</sup> April – 19<sup>th</sup> July (12pm finish)

Half term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

37 weeks and 4 days 2023 - 2024

## Gardening day

As you will have seen, we are having a gardening event on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 10am to 12pm. If you are able to come and lend a hand to rejuvenate our garden, please be sure to let us know so that we can be prepared.

## Visit

We are very excited to announce that we have booked ZooLab to come in on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July (more exact details to follow), they will bring with them a variety of different animals for us to learn about and handle. We would like to cover the cost of this as an end of term treat. However, we are trying to save for a shelter (sail) to cover our dinosaur / digger land area, so, if possible, donations to this would be greatly received. These can either be transferred directly or given in cash. This is for every child so, if it is not your

childs day, you would be more than welcome to come and stay with your child.

### Spare clothes

Over the past year we have lent out a lot of spare clothes and not all have been returned, especially socks! These are easy to get muddled up with other washing, but if you do have any spares at, please may we ask that they are returned.

### Father's Day

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 1:15pm we would like to invite all Dad's to attend a box afternoon followed by a treat and drink with your child. Please let us know if you are able to attend. If you are unable to attend please feel free to send a grandad or other family member.

### Graduation and Sports day

Sports day and graduation will be on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Details are as follows...

Am - Sports day - parents arrive at 10:30am (Children whose day it is arrive at normal time) - this will be followed by a family picnic

Picnic - at 12pm - a family picnic where families bring their own food and share with their child (nothing with nuts please). All morning children, and children who are not school leavers are free to go home after.

PM - graduation for leavers only, at 1:30pm. We would kindly ask, if at all possible, that all children who are not leaving us in the summer, are taken home after sports day.

## Reminders

- Please make sure that your child's bag has the following in...
- Sun hat (no sunglasses)
- Sun cream before coming to preschool (as you can imagine creaming 32 children would be an impossible task) we cannot apply this for them
- Open toed shoes are not permitted, this is for the child's safety
- Spare clothes for all children and shoes (please ensure that they fit and are appropriate for the weather) (they like to get wet and dirty!)
- Nappies not pull-ups
- Wipes
- Forest school days children still need long trousers to have their legs covered
- Bug spray for forest school children to be applied before coming in
- A thin coat or jumper is still needed
- Make sure everything is named!
- Be mindful of what foods you put in your child's lunch box as the weather gets warmer, we don't have fridge space to keep anything cool, so an ice pack works well.

Best wishes

The Totterdown Team