

22/05/2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome everyone back after the Easter holidays and hope that you all had an enjoyable break. This half term runs for a very short four weeks. Our last day before breaking up for the half term holidays is Friday 24th May 2019 and we will return on Monday 3rd June 2019.

Theme for This Half Term

This half term we are looking at growth and living things. If you would like any further information about anything that we have planned then please speak to a member of staff.

Goodbye and Hello

We are sorry to have said goodbye to Teddy H, Harry and Harper at the end of last half term but would like to welcome several new children who have started with us – Rafael, Lowell, Ivy and Tabitha. We hope that they enjoy their time with us.

Health and Safety

We would like to ask that when you leave the building please shut the outdoor door firmly behind you in order to lock it. This is to maintain the safety of the children and the staff.

Please be aware that mobile phones are not permitted to be used whilst in the preschool for safeguarding reasons.

Preschool Closures

Please be aware that preschool will be closed next Monday – Monday 6th May 2019 – as this is a bank holiday. We will reopen as normal on Tuesday 7th May 2019.

We have also been advised today that we will have to close on Thursday 23rd May 2019 as the church is being used as a polling station for the European elections. We are able to stay open for the local elections on Thursday 2nd May 2019 as this has been agreed by the electoral officers but legal requirements mean that we have to close for the European elections. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause but unfortunately this is out of our hands.

Invoices will be adjusted to reflect these closures.

Marygate 50th Anniversary Celebrations

We are celebrating our 50th anniversary this year and are planning a celebration and Summer Fair to be held on Saturday 22nd June 2019. We will be having lots of different activities on the day including raffle, tombola, cake stall and a band so would love to see as many of you there on the day as possible. The fair will run from 10.45am until 1pm.

We are wanting volunteers to help on the day so please let Mandy know if you are able to help even if it is only for an hour.

We are also looking for donations for either the tombola or the raffle so would appreciate any support that you give us. Any donations can be brought into preschool where we will store them until the date of the fair.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Time Capsule

As part of our 50th anniversary celebrations we are planning on making a time capsule with the children which we will then bury in the grounds of the church for future generations to dig up in years to come.

If you, or your children, have any suggestions as to items that we could incorporate into the capsule then please let us know. We are looking for items that are popular at the current time to reflect life in 2019. The time capsule will be approximately the size of a shoebox so items will need to be smaller than this in order to fit in it.

Happy thinking!

Thanks for your continuing support

Mandy, Veronica, Eleanor, Jane and Liz