

THEME FOR THIS HALF TERM:

“GROWTH”

During this term we will be looking at the growth of frogs and butterflies as well as growing carrots, tomatoes and cress. We will also be engaging the children in many interesting and fun activities including the following:

April

- Save our planet
- St George's Day
- Animals in danger

May

- National Children's Day
- World Bee Day
- Turtles and tortoises (A visit from Clare's tortoises)
- Elmer the patchwork elephant (discussing and accepting differences between ourselves and others).

SPORTS ACTIVITY WEEK

W/C 21st JUNE

This year we will be having a Sports Activity week, giving all children the opportunity to participate in fun physical activities. We will be recording highlights from each day's sports sessions and sharing them with you.

SUNFLOWERS



We would love to see how your sunflower grows this term. If you are able to take a photo of any changes, it will tie in perfectly with our growing theme.

TERM DATES

Summer Term 2021

Term Begins

Monday 19th April

(May Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May)

Half Term

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Term Ends

Friday 23rd July – close at 12.15pm
(no lunch club or afternoon session)

Autumn Term 2021

Term Begins

Wednesday 1st September

Half Term

Monday 18th – Friday 29th October

(please note this is a 2-week half term break)

Term Ends

Friday 17th December – close at 12.15pm
(no lunch club or afternoon session)

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

The direct line to the school is **01689 870104**

Pavilion mobile number is 07858 967389

Caroline's home number is 01689 606487

Caroline's mobile number is 07989 838010

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Website: www.pavilionpre-school.co.uk

SUMMER TERM EVENTS

W/C 21st June – Sports Activity Week

W/C 19th July– Picnic Party

(to celebrate the end of term, we will be having a number of picnics throughout the week.)

COVID 19

As the unlocking of restrictions gradually starts, we have taken the decision to keep children, staff, parents and carers safe by continuing to follow current procedures under which children are dropped off at the door. Face masks should continue to be worn. Handwashing for the children throughout the morning will of course continue.

Any activities that we would normally invite adults to, such as Sports Day will be recorded for your viewing. Our end-of-year celebrations will be a picnic for all the children to enjoy during the session.

If your child is showing ANY SYMPTOMS, OR if a family member is isolating, please let Caroline know or call the school landline as soon as possible.

YOGA SESSIONS

We are delighted that our staff member Karen, has now qualified as a children's yoga teacher. These sessions are a great way for the children to learn to relax and perform a variety of flexible movements.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

In the interest of child safety, we will not let any child go home with anyone other than the nominated person unless we have been given prior notice. A photograph is always a good idea or a password if it is someone not known to us.

Please remember we have not always met dads or grandparents and therefore they will be unfamiliar to us.

Please also ensure we have up to date mobile numbers so that we can contact you in an emergency.

BABY PHOTOS

It would be great if your child could bring in 2 photos of themselves: one when they were a baby, and one recent picture. Please put your child's name on the back so that we can identify the baby photo!. This will fit in with our 'growth' theme. We can look at how much they have changed and grown.

SUMMER OUTSIDE PLAY

Our curriculum encourages free flow from the inside to the outside area throughout the morning and afternoon sessions.

Therefore, please supply your child with a named hat and apply sun cream to them before the session starts. We will only re-apply sun cream to those children who are attending all day and for these children, please bring in sun cream clearly marked with their name.

PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES

Primary School place offers for all 'on time' applicants will be sent a 'notification of offer' email from 5.30pm onwards on Friday 16th April with the outcome.

We would be grateful if you could let Julia or Su know which primary school your child will be attending in September as soon as it is confirmed. We will then be able to send a copy of your child's final report to their new school for information.

BOWLING CLUB ROOM CHANGE

Please note that due to COVID restrictions, the bowling club will not be using the pavilion until after half-term. However, **from the beginning of June**, when they recommence using the Butterfly Room, we will hold our afternoon sessions in the Caterpillar Room. For those children arriving for, and departing from the afternoon session, please use the Caterpillar Room door. The Lunch Club children should be collected from the Butterfly Room door at 1.00pm.

ABSENCE / SICKNESS

We are required by Ofsted to monitor children's attendance therefore, please let us know if your child is going to be away from pre-school for any reason.

If your child has been sick or has had diarrhoea, please keep them off for a **MINIMUM of 48 hours** after their symptoms have stopped.