



Peartree Way Nursery School

Summer Term Newsletter #1

Welcome Back

Returning children have settled back into Pre-School and Nursery beautifully and our new starters have enjoyed exploring the wonderful world that is Peartree Way. The warmer weather will open up lots exciting outdoor opportunities for the children.

We would like to welcome Alex, who is returning to our team and will be working in Pre-School. Alex is looking forward to meeting Pre-School children and parents, so please introduce yourself at drop-off and pick up times. Scarlet has moved through to the Voyagers group to support the children who have transitioned from Pre-School.



Reception Placements – Nursery Children ONLY

You should have received an email regarding the school at which your child has been allocated a reception place. We will ensure that your child is fully supported with the nursery to reception transition process, but if you have any questions about your child's reception place, please get in touch with the primary school your child has been allocated.

Keeping in Touch

Each half-term Sian will be sharing curriculum information about the children's learning and activities, so please keep an eye on your emails for these.

We will also be sending out a questionnaire this term to find out your views about Peartree Way. Please could you take the time to complete the questionnaire, which will be sent via your registered email address. One of our questions will be which social media platforms you prefer, so that we can do our best to ensure the most effective way to keep in touch with you. Have you seen our Instagram page? Our latest video was of our ducklings.

Nursery Library Days

Please remember . . . your child will need to bring their book bag in order to borrow a book

<i>Emma's group</i>	Tuesday	<i>Jyoti's group</i>	Wednesday
<i>Lauren's group</i>	Thursday	<i>Sian's group</i>	Friday

Fun Day – Friday 19th July – 9am to 12 noon

We are beginning to plan for our Fun Day which we hold on the last day of the school year. This is our main fundraiser for the school but also an ideal opportunity to celebrate your child's time at Pre-School and Nursery. Please note, children must attend this event with an adult. Further details will follow!

Contribution Envelopes

Our half-termly contribution envelopes will be sent out soon. Your contributions really help to support with the provision of snack, baking ingredients, a visit from a mobile farm (and cuddle corner) and so much more. Thank you for your generosity – we realise that times are tough and appreciate your support.

Dates for your Diary

You can find our school term dates on the Parent Information area on our website www.peartreeway.herts.sch.uk

Monday 6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - **School Closed**

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May - Half-Term - **School Closed**

Friday 19th July – 9 ‘til 12 noon - FUN DAY - children must attend with an adult

Monday 22nd July 2024 - Inset Day - **School Closed**

Monday 23rd July 2024 - Inset Day - **School Closed**

Lunch Boxes

As the weather warms up, please add an ice pack to your child’s lunch box if you feel the contents need to be chilled. Unfortunately, we do not have the fridge space to store the lunch boxes.

Please do not add sweets or chocolate to the lunch box as we promote healthy eating and remember we are a nut free school.

Clothing and Footwear

You would be surprised by the number of clothes that are all the same and it can be hard to make sure they are reunited with their rightful owners. As children will be discarding layers on sunny days, please name all their clothes to avoid confusion.

Please be reminded that children need to wear shoes for school – **NO OPEN TOED SANDALS PLEASE**. Canvas shoes with velcro fastenings are great and enable your child to fully explore the environment and minimise the risk of tripping over. Shoulders should also be covered to avoid sunburn.

Please could you apply sunscreen before your child attends – we are unable to apply sunscreen during the session. There are a number ‘all day’ suncreams available.

Can You Help?

During the summer term we will be revamping our outdoor areas.

We are in need of wooden logs for children to sit on in Forest School and any spare plants, compost, bedding plants or vegetable plants you may have.

We always need bits and bobs for junk modelling, so donations of rolls of wallpaper, bottle tops, corks and wool are very welcome.