



This year has gone so fast and we are now on the last month. I have thoroughly enjoyed my new role as the owner of Woodentops and am looking forward to the new school year in September. As always I want to wish all our children going off to school the best of luck, we will all look forward to seeing them when we visit with our next lot of older children in the new school year.

Fathers Day

Thank you so much to all the Dads and Grandads who joined us on the 18th June. The children were not fazed by having different people around and enjoyed having their special person in. One Dad was given the run around in the garden and the kids were so disappointed that he had to go back to work!

Thanks go to Claytons Butchers for providing the bacon and sausages and also to the Potton Co-op for giving us freshly baked crispy rolls that were warm when picked up.

Sports day

This starts at 10.45am, on Wednesday 1st July, with Andy our Football coach from Premier Sports. All children and parents/carers are invited to this regardless of whether their child normally attends on a Wednesday morning. Following our sports day we will have medals presented, a picnic (provided by parents/carers) and some ice lollies. Lunch will finish by 1pm. Parents of children who are going to school in Sept can then meet their child's Keyperson and review their child's learning journey and their file including the report which will be going to school.

Meet your Keyperson

On 3rd July, we have an Open Morning where the parents of the children who are staying with us in September can come and meet their child's keyperson, review their child's learning journey and file plus read the end of term report.

For those unable to come in on this day please speak to your child's keyworker to arrange an alternative time. It's really important that we share with you all the fantastic work your child has been doing whilst at Woodentops. These meetings are a great time for your child to see us working together for their future.

Dates

30/6/15- fire engine visiting

1/7/15-Sports day, Picnic lunch and meet your keyperson (children going to school in Sept)

3/7/15-meet your keyperson (children staying at Woodentops)

3/7/15-Bags to school collection

15/7/15-afternoon tea at the Boundary café for children going to school in Sept.

17/7/15- end of term party from 11 till 1pm

7/9/15-first day back at preschool

16/10/15-Quiz night & meal

23/10/15-half term

2/11/15-preschool back

17/12/15-Xmas party & last day of term.

Questionnaire

This week every family will be given a questionnaire to fill in. We would really appreciate your feedback as this will inform us about our performance for you and your child. Also it is used as evidence for the Self Evaluation Form that we fill in for Ofsted when they come to visit plus it will help to inform our Action Plan for the next school year.

Next Term

For those children that are staying on for next year, Karen is asking all parents what hours they would like. We are normally open from 8.45 till 3.45 Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8.45 till 1pm Tuesday and Friday.

We need to know the hours parents would like for their children in order to ensure that we have the correct number of staff in at Woodentops. I know September seems a long way off but it will appear too soon if we're not careful!

Promoting Woodentops

We have a facebook page and a website- www.woodentops-potton.com with lots of information on there.

We have been doing promotions of Woodentops at the May Day fete and the Seasonal market. We will also be at the Potton Lower School fete on the 11th July and the Fire station Open day on the 18th July. Please do come and say hello.

Would you all please share information about Woodentops as well- we are still amazed at the amount of people who did not know that there are 2 preschools in Potton.

Fees for September will be £4.00 per hour in line with the Nursery Education Funding.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff for doing such a fabulous job during this school year and to all the parents for their continuing support.

I hope you all have a lovely summer.

Jackie

Bags to School

You should have all been given a bag to collect any unwanted clothes. Please could you return this bag by 9am on the 3/7/15. Thank you

Potton Music festival
Huge thanks go to Sarah, who showed us her Pico, flute and 'giant flute'. She had the children guessing what animal she was playing plus nearly got them to sleep with some gentle music at the end.
[Http://www.pottonmusicfestival.com/](http://www.pottonmusicfestival.com/)

Party time
On the 17th July we will be having our end of term party, Singing Starlets is coming to entertain the children.
It's from 11am till 1pm- this is a free session and all Woodentops children are invited. Parents can stay too.