



Welcome back to the last half term of the school year.

We are due to have a very busy time at Preschool with fire engines coming in; celebrating fathers day by inviting dads/uncles/grandfathers in; Sports day; Open Day for prospective parents; and finally an end of term party.

### Father's day

On the 18th June, from 9.30 till 11am, we would like to invite all Dad's, Granddad's and Uncle's/older (adult) brothers in for a bacon butty/sausage in a roll to celebrate fathers day with their children/child. Children who do not usually attend are also welcome to come along with their male relatives, although these children will remain the responsibility of their carers. We also have on that day the Potton Music festival ensemble playing to us at 10.15.

### Themes for this term

Summer activities; Local Heroes; Super heroes; Wizards and fairys

We have got some different ideas of enhancing their play too- we hope they are going to enjoy them.

As always, we would really enjoy it if the children brought something in for show and tell. It doesn't have to be related to our themes just something the children are really interested in. It gives them a real buzz to show their friends their special toy plus it prepares them for speaking out when they go to school- great for confidence building.

### Fire Engine

On the 30th June we have the Fire engine and crew booked to come and see us in the morning. This fits in really well with our celebrating local heroes. All children are invited to come in, though those that do not normally attend a Tuesday morning need to have their carer/parent remain with them.

Local childminders and nannies have also been invited in too.

### Dates

1/6/15-Preschool open

11/6/15-Open Day for prospective children and parents, current parents invited too.

18/6/15-Fathers invited in

18/6/15-Potton Music festival visiting

30/6/15-Fire engine and crew visiting

1/7/15-Sports day

3/7/15-Shuffle up day to local schools.

3/7/15-Parent open morning

3/7/15-Bags to school collection

15/7/15-afternoon tea for our school leavers at the Boundary Café

17/7/15 Summer party for all children 11am till 1pm

## **Sports Day**

Sports day is booked for 1st July at 10.45am. We have Andy our Premier sports guy coming to do a Ball Skills session with the children. We hope you'll all join us and find out what ball skills is all about.

Once finished we will have a picnic so bring your picnic blankets and your picnics along, we will provide drinks and ice lollies.

Lunch will finish at 1pm and those children who are doing the afternoon session can then show their parents/carers what they have been doing at Woodentops. Parents can look through their child's learning journal and file and chat to their child's key worker.

## **Open Days**

Our next Open Day for prospective parents and children is on the 11/6/15 from 9.30 till 2.30pm. We would like to invite all parents in to join us for a cup of tea/coffee and a chat if you are able.

On the 3rd July, Parents of children staying on after September are invited in to come in and meet their child's keyworker and review their child's learning journey.

## **Keeping Children Healthy**

If your child is unwell with a high temperature and/or an infectious illness such as chicken pox, please keep them at home until the infection passes. If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must not return until 48 hours (Health Protection Agency guidance) after the last bout of either diarrhoea or vomiting, in order to prevent the spread of infection to others.

If your child becomes unwell during the day, we will contact you and it may be necessary for you to collect them. We will keep your child as comfortable as possible until you arrive, but will not be able to isolate them from other children so a prompt collection is required.

## **Summer/Hot weather**

**Now I know I'm being optimistic but with Summer nearly upon us, children need to bring in sunhats and suncream if you don't want to use ours. A change of clothes too as we intend to do lots of water play. They also do need rain coats just in case!**

## **Boundary Café**

The café is now open from 8am till 5pm.

We are donating a few toys we no longer need to the café so they have something available for the children.

## **Survey monkey**

**I've set up a parents questionnaire regarding woodentops and yours and your child experience of their time so far at woodentops. Please fill it in as it gives us a good idea of where we need to improve.**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/N5BHDQZ>- this is the link to the survey