

Dear Parents and Carers,

From the Chair of the Centre's Governing Body:

It's been another busy year at the Centre, starting off with a 'Good' rating from Ofsted. All our staff worked hard to achieve this, and we are very proud of them. We have also welcomed our new Head Teacher, Sally, who has already had a wonderful impact on our Centre.

I would like to wish those children who are leaving us to start school the very best for the future, and I look forward to welcoming back the children who will be returning to us in September.

I hope you all have an enjoyable summer. Hopefully the weather will stay warm and sunny! And don't forget, we have lots of extra activities planned in the coming weeks to keep the children entertained in the holidays - from Active Tots sessions to weekly Zoolabs, a mobile zoo with different animals each week!

Sam Kubunavanua
Chair of Governors

Nursery School

We still have spaces for **Forest School** sessions for children aged 3-8 years of age on Wednesday 26th July and Thursday 24th August.

We also have a few spaces in our **Holiday Club** 24th July- 4th August and 21st August – 1st September, please enquire at reception.

We are really looking forward to seeing all the children who are leaving nursery this term, and their families at our **picnics** next Monday (Hazel Avenue) and Tuesday (York Road). Please let your key person know if you can come.

I hope you liked reading your **children's reports** and meeting with the Key Person. I have read all the reports and was again struck by how well the staff know your children.

I have spent much of today (11th July) showing prospective parents around both nursery school sites. I am delighted to report that we now only have a few limited spaces left. Anyone wanting more hours in September needs to contact reception before term ends please.

If you are returning to us in September we would be very grateful if you could collect any natural objects you may come across – stones, shells, fir cones, wooden items or anything that's metal or recycled. We prefer to limit the use of plastic or 'bought' equipment and really value the individual nature of open ended resources which really stimulate the imagination and creativity of the children.

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Important dates for the last week of term

Monday 17th July 3.30-5pm Family picnic for children leaving Hazel Avenue nursery in HA garden

Tuesday 18th July 3.30-5pm Family picnic for children leaving York Road nursery in YR garden

Friday 21st July: Usual collection time of 12pm for morning children, all other funded children to be collected at 12.45pm, no nursery for afternoon children.

Children's Centre

The children's centre Summer Holiday timetable was distributed last week attached to the parent questionnaire. We would be grateful for any thoughts and feedback to support us in running a clear and effective timetable in the Autumn term. Replies can be handed to reception.

As you can see we have Open Garden days as well as a series of Active Tots and ZOOlab sessions. You can book onto Active Tots or ZOOlab by contacting the centre and speaking to a receptionist.

Kind regards

Sally Cave
Headteacher