

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## What's been happening this week?

What a lovely week it has been, the weather has been beautiful.

The children have been enjoying playing outside, using water and playing in the sand.

Some of the children have been nature explorers and been on a bug hunt around the pre-School allotment and school grounds. They were equipped with their bug hunting equipment and came back with many bugs to investigate about by looking in books and on the Ipad.

We have some pets at Pre-School which the children have loved looking after and learning about. The children have been watching them grow and are exciting to see how they turn themselves from caterpillars into butterflies.

In P.E this week we have been following the curriculum plans being done by Miss Addison who is the Primary School's P.E coordinator. This will help support the children ready for foundation and give them confidence to be able to take part with activities they will do.

All the Pre-School staff have been doing extra training to help support the transition from Pre-School to Primary school. This should help ensure they all get a really positive transition step and to help support children who are worried and anxious about it. We are hoping once they start school it should be seamless and a part of what they do every day.

## Bucklebury Farm

The deadline for Bucklebury farm is today and there is still some people that haven't returned their forms back. If you want your child to come along then I need the form by the end of today.

If your child isn't attending the trip then please remember **PRE-SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE DAY.**

Please can you remember to be at Pre-School for 8.30am and the coach will arrive back by 3pm. You can come and collect your child/ren at 3pm but you must wait by the gate and we will let you in the Pre-School door as usual. We will not be able to pass children to you from the coach for safeguarding reasons.

The trip will be a lovely day and valuable opportunity for all the children to be encouraged with independence.

Please check your child's red pocket as I have put a checklist in it for you.

If anyone is worried about the trip or has any questions then please come and speak to a member of staff.

## Health and safety/safeguarding

### Sun cream

Please can you make sure that your children have arrived at Pre-School with Sun cream on and with hats.

We will top up the sun cream during the day. If your child has to have their own sun cream then please make sure it's in your child's bag.

Some of the children's hats and clothes have gone missing, so if by chance they have gone home with the wrong person could they kindly be returned. Thank you.

## Give as you live

You can help raise money for Pre-School whilst you shop. Following the link to find out more.

<http://give.as/charity/cholsey-pre-school>

## Reminders to Parents

Your child will need the following things to bring to Pre-School.

1. Spare Clothes
2. Fruit for snack
3. Wellies
4. Indoor shoes
5. Sun cream (weather permitting).

## This Week's Highlights

### Monday

Investigation in the sensory garden

### Tuesday

Primary school Sport's day

### Wednesday

Outside water play

### Thursday

Bug hunting

### Friday

Adventure play ground

## Upcoming Events

### Buckleberry Farm Trip

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### Parents Consultations

Week of 3<sup>rd</sup> of July

### Foundation Picnic

19<sup>th</sup> of July- All children will need a packed lunch- Details will follow nearer the time.

### End of term

21<sup>st</sup> of July

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