



Helmdon Acorns

Newsletter

Monday 21st May 2018

Last week

Many thanks to those parents who sent in wedding photos— if you have not done so yet, it's not too late and the children love pointing their parents out to the other children! Another thank you to Sammie Vale for providing us with a whole range of wedding dress and accessories and even two mannequins for our wedding display. Our discussions culminated in a mock ceremony and dressing up session on Friday.



Our Forest School sawing session was also popular this week.

Important Information

Please read carefully the information you will receive this week regarding the implications of the General Data Protection Regulations and our terms and conditions.

There are two forms which require completion and return.

Polite reminder

Please ensure that all fees are paid promptly—the second instalment payment date is Friday 25th May.

Polite request..

In the summer term we are busier in terms of children so it can get very hectic in the cloakroom. As the weather should now (hopefully) be finer, it would be helpful if parents could stay outside until just before 9am if possible.

(Obviously if a child needs to use the toilet or the weather is poor we will come to the door earlier!)



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Committee News

The sub-committee met last week to review the relevant data protection policies necessary to comply with the GDPR law which comes into force later this month. We are looking for some help to keep the front garden at Acorns looking lovely—the next gardening and cake morning is on Wednesday 23rd May after drop off and will be fortnightly from then on. We would love to see some new faces .. 😊

Chairperson: Kat Carter

Vice Chairperson: Sammie Vale

Secretary: Katie Sleath

Treasurer: John Gray

Committee: Lynne McLuckie, Astrid Hernandez, Judy Wise, Mike Ludwig, Sophie Lander-Ritchie, Theresa Harvey, Lorna Clarke

Community News

There is a baby and toddler group that is held at Helmdon Church on a Thursday morning from 10am til 12pm. This started again weekly from Thursday 3rd May. It's run by a lovely group of ladies from the Village and there are lots of toys play with and crafts for the children to get involved with. It's a £1 donation and there is tea and coffee with snacks and biscuits for all.

Acorns Team

Setting Manager: Liz Hart

Deputy Supervisors: Kim Sadler & Susanna Morgan

Practitioners: Victoria Webster, Gina Rayner, Emma Houghton, Rebecca Fletcher

Bank Staff: Hannah Foulkes, Fiona Kirkham

Reminder

Thursday 24th May—FOREST SCHOOL session (and every remaining Thursday this term)

FOREST SCHOOL REMINDER

Please remember to provide long sleeves and long trousers for Forest School—in hot weather these must be worn into Acorns and shorts etc can be brought in separately

Friday 25th May—last day of term

Monday 4th June—first day of term, group photography

Tuesday 12th June—9:30am—Acorns Sports Day

Tuesday 3rd July—Stay and Play for new children starting in September 2018

Tuesday 10th July - visit to Helmdon Primary to see the summer production

Wednesday 11th July—Leavers' trip— Acorns open for other children

Friday 20th July—last day of term—leavers' presentation—details will follow