



# Helmdon Acorns

## Newsletter

Monday 11th June 2018

### This week

We are looking forward to Sports Day tomorrow and will see you all on the school field at 9:15am onwards. Please remember not to park on Hintons Close if our car park is full. We will be finished by approximately 10:45am.

We are celebrating healthy Eating Week learning about eating five portions of fruit and vegetables a day. We made houmous from chickpeas and tahini with a mortar and pestle this morning; this got mixed reviews from the children! Out photos show great examples of Healthy Eating!

Outside we have been role playing cafes and also washing babies in a real baby bath. We are encouraging the children to move in differently ways such as caterpillar walking and crab crawling to build upon their gross motor skills.

We will be learning about the different countries involved in the World Cup and having football themed activities.



### Polite reminder

If you have not paid your second fee instalment please do so now as payment is overdue.

### School Sports Day

Well done to those children who walked down to school with us on Friday morning, we had great fun watching previous children from Acorns running the various races. The children maintained concentration exceptionally well and enjoyed an outside snack of banana and breadsticks.





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## Committee News

The next committee meeting takes place on Tuesday 3rd July (moved from 26th June to avoid clashing with Helmdon School's transition evening) at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

We are looking for volunteers for a DIY/maintenance session early in the holidays; please speak to a member of the committee if you may be able to help with this.

In September we will be losing some long standing Committee members so we will be looking for new recruits

**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

## 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

Tuesday 12th June—9:30am—  
Acorns Sports Day— see you there!

### 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 15th June—pre-schooler transition to Helmdon

Tuesday 19th June—Helmdon transition

Tuesday 26th June—Helmdon transition

Tuesday 3rd July—Stay and Play for new children starting in September 2018/ final Helmdon Primary transition

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