



Helmdon Acorns

Newsletter

Monday 2nd July 2018

Activities

The weather continues to be warm and sunny; by late afternoon the children do start to feel the heat so we encourage them to cool down in the air conditioned room. We put out the paddling pool last week to help keep everyone cool.

We are looking at shape activities this week using pipes and connectors and have been exploring objects in the heuristic tray. We are going to be introducing the children to sand slime as a resource for mark making.

We are looking at "Going to School" books and books centred on being friends with others and having kind hands. "



Transition to school

Children going to Helmdon School will receive a letter regarding mid - day pick up later this week.

Your Views Matter!

Sammie has collated the responses from the questionnaire and these will be reviewed tomorrow at the committee meeting. It was great to note that 100% of respondents feel welcomed at the setting and we received the following comments:

"Thank you for making pre-school just a lovely fun place for [my child] to grow and learn."

"Keep up the good work Acorns"

"Thank you for all you do to enrich our children's lives"

"You all do a wonderful job at making the children and parents feel welcomed into such a great setting."

"We are extremely happy with Acorns, always been helpful and understanding."



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Committee News

The next committee meeting takes place on Tuesday 3rd July 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; a member of the Committee will be attending the "Stay and Play" session to meet the new parents.

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

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

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 to Stanwick Lakes—(Acorns open for other children)

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