



8th June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

What we have been learning



We had lots of fun carrying out experiments during science week last week. The children investigated what happened when we mixed oil, food colouring and water as well as what happened when we did the experiment with milk. We also had fun making rain clouds using shaving foam and food colouring, when the food colouring dropped into the water underneath it looked like rain- the children were quite fascinated!

Parent interactive workshops



The focus this half term was on physical development. Thanks to all the parents who came to join us for lots of fun outside. Activities included obstacle courses, balancing beanbags, using climbing equipment, bouncing on space hoppers and throwing and catching activities. More photos and a handout can be found on the parent's interaction session section on the webpage.

Kindergarten Survey

A survey has been set up on Survey Monkey in order to gain vital feedback from you as parents. It would be very much appreciated if you could take the time to complete the online survey which can be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HTLTP32>. The deadline for completing the survey is Friday 22nd June. Feedback from the results will be emailed out w/c 2nd July.

Important dates for your diary

Children starting school this September will be having a visit to their classes on **Wednesday 4th July 10-11am**. If your child will normally be at Kindergarten we will take them to their classes. If they do not normally attend Kindergarten on a Wednesday please take them straight to school.

The school fete will be on **Saturday 7th July**.

We will be having an end of year celebration for parents and all children on **Thursday 19th July at 9.30am** followed by an end of year party (without parents until **11am**). An invitation will be sent out shortly with more details.

Sports Day is **Thursday 12th July at 2pm**. All children are invited to this. An invitation will be sent out shortly with more details.

Safety reminder

There have been some concerned parents who have noticed that cars are being parked at the bottom of the driveway as well as unsafely on the pavement at drop off and pick up times. There was also a concern regarding a car reversing dangerously onto the pavement at pick up time last week. Please can we remind everyone to be vigilant and remember that the children's safety comes first.

Thanks and goodbye (for now!)

My last day will be on Friday 22nd June and I will miss you all. What a fantastic year we have had and I wish all of you the best, it will feel very strange not seeing everyone every day and I will especially miss all my cuddles from the children. Good luck to those children who are starting school this year and good luck next year at Kindergarten for those who are coming back in September.

Mrs Topuz will be starting on Monday 25th June as the Kindergarten Lead Practitioner and I have told her how welcoming and friendly you all are. I will be back to visit very soon.

Kind regards

Gemma Howie

(Lead Practitioner)