



Welcome to another busy term at Dundry Pre School. We hope you had a good Easter break, and that all of our older children got the school places you were hoping for.

We have some exciting topics planned for the term ahead. These include Our Country and Growing & Life Cycles. We will be planting seeds and helping the children look after them. If you could please save any egg boxes for us to use that would be very helpful, or if you have any unwanted seeds you would like to donate they would be greatly appreciated.

As the government have called an unexpected General Election on **Thursday 8th June** the Village Hall is being used as a Polling Station, so we are unfortunately unable to open on this day.

We have a photographer coming on **Wednesday 17th May**. Individual photographs will be taken during the session, if you have a younger child you would like photographed with their sibling you can stay at the start of the session and these can be taken before you leave. We aim to have a group photograph taken at approximately 11:15- if this is not your child's usual day but you would like them to in the group shot you are welcome to join us then.

We break up for half term on **Friday 26th May**, returning for the final term on **Monday 5th June**.

Forest School remains on **Thursdays**, so please ensure your child have wellies and weather appropriate clothes on a Thursday. Shoes without laces are also important as we encourage the children to get themselves ready before and afterwards. We do venture out most days whatever the weather, so please make sure your child has a coat, or if we are lucky enough to get some hot weather- a sunhat. Suncream needs to be applied before the session starts, and sunglasses have proved popular on very sunny days!

It has been great to see some new faces at Lunchclub, and see the children enjoying this lovely social time. Please see your child's Key Person if you would like your child to come. As the weather gets warmer we recommend an ice pack is included in Lunchboxes- we do not have the facilities to store them in a cool place so this helps to keep the food fresh. We also promote healthy eating so ask you to limit treats to just 1 item, and to include at least 1 portion of fruit/veg. Unfortunately, Lunch Club days are not transferable- and as with dropping a session we require 4 week's notice to stop them, or we will have to continue charging you for them.

There are some important letters coming out this term, so please keep an eye out for them- 30 hours free childcare, Choosing days for next year, A Sponsored "Marathon"





with Dundry Primary School (25.6.17), the older children having extra group times with a Literacy focus, and tips for being "School Ready".



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask one of us or you can find up to date information on our website: www.dundrypreschool.org.uk or on the preschool Facebook page.



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