



Penilee Nursery School



May/June 2018 - Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th May - May Day Holiday

Tuesday 8th May - In Service

Monday 14th May - Purple Group Parent's Meetings

Tuesday 15th May - White Group Parent's Meetings

Tuesday 15th May - Sandwood Primary Enhanced Transition Visit PM

Wednesday 16th May - Green Group Parent's Meetings

Thursday 17th May - Blue Group Parent's Meetings

Friday 18th May - Red Group Parent's Meetings

Monday 21st May - Orange Group Parent's Meetings

Tuesday 22nd May - Yellow Group Parent's Meetings

Wednesday 23rd May - Pink Parent's Meetings

Wednesday 23rd May - Numeracy Open Doors Day

Thursday 24th May - Sandwood Primary Enhanced Transition Visit AM

Friday 25th May & Monday 28th May - May Weekend Holiday

Friday 8th June - Summer Fair

Friday 15th June - Sport's Day

Wednesday 20th June - Fun Day

Monday 25th June - Graduation for School Leavers

Tuesday 26th June - Close for Summer Holidays



Recent News

Staffing - Due to the expansion of the 1140 hours we will be gaining new staff members to our Penilee Team. The anticipation is that these new members of staff will be in post before the end of June.

Sponsored 'Hoe Down' - I'm sure you will agree that our sponsored 'Hoe Down' was a great success and the children all danced brilliantly. Many thanks to those of you who collected sponsor money and contributed, you managed to raise over £830.50! We have already used some of the monies raised to purchase resources and entertainment for our Fun Day and Graduation.

HOLIDAYS

May Day - Monday 7th May

In Service - Tuesday 8th May

May Weekend - Friday 25th May - Monday 28th May

Close for Summer - Tuesday 26th June 1pm

Nursery Re-opens - Wednesday 15th August 2018



What's On This Month!

Our Topic - This month we will be focussing on Numeracy and our learning will be based around the nursery rhymes Hickory, Dickory Dock and Five Little Fire Fighters. The children will have the opportunity to learn about time, money and we will be getting a visit from the local Fire station team to help our learning. Hopefully the weather will be good and the children will be able to carry out many of their activities outdoors.

Transition Visits - At this time of year our pre-school children are beginning to get ready for moving onto school. To support them with this transition we try to arrange some visits to their primary school. Not all the dates for these are on the newsletter but we will let you know them once we have them.

Parent's Meetings - We have arranged some dates for parent' meetings, listed above. Please see your child's keyworker to make a suitable appointment time. At this meeting all pre-school parents will be asked to sign their child's transition report which will be passed on to your child's primary school.



Other Information

Fun Day & Sport's Day - We plan to have a sport's day and fun day for the children in June. You will be provided with more information nearer the time, however, on those days children should attend for their normal session.

Graduation - On Monday 25th June we will be holding a graduation for all our school leavers in the morning. We would ask that all pre-school children attend nursery on the morning of that date and that all ante-pre children come to nursery in the afternoon.



Toy Fund Charges- We rely heavily on your toy/snack fund money to help us buy additional resources and arrange events like the ones above for the children. Please ensure that your child's toy/snack fund is up to date before June to avoid you being charged for the above events.

Change of clothes - An increasing number of children have been coming to nursery without a change of clothes to change into in an event of getting wet or messy. Please can you ensure that children have a spare change of clothes in their bag to avoid being called and asked to come to nursery with clothes.

Head Lice - A gentle reminder; can you please ensure you are checking your child's head from time to time for the signs of head lice and nits. NHS guidance specifies that they are very common in young children. They don't have anything to do with dirty hair and are usually picked up from head-to-head contact. They also recommend that you treat head lice as soon as you spot them. You should then check everyone in the house and treat them on the same day if they have head lice. There's no need to keep your child off nursery if they have head lice. If you require anymore advice on this matter please see Kirsten, Morag or Carol-Anne.