

END OF TERM ACTIVITIES

July 2021



Blue Teddy Father's Day

To celebrate Father's Day and special males in the lives of our youngest nursery children we are arranging small outdoor Teddy Bear Picnics for the children to share with nursery staff. **The picnics will be on the week commencing the 21st June.**

Red, Purple, Green, Orange and Yellow Teddy Father's Day

To celebrate Father's Day and special males in the lives of our older nursery children we are arranging an outdoor Builder Buddy event in the nursery garden on **TUESDAY 22nd JUNE**. All children will participate in this with nursery staff supporting them.

Parent consultations for Blue Teddies

The parents of children who attend Blue teddies will have the opportunity to discuss their child's progress on the telephone during the **week commencing 5th July**. Please sign up for this with Blue Teddy staff at the end of June. All older children have already had this telephone meeting prior to half term.

Storyteller Session for Red, Purple, Green, Orange and Yellow Teddy Children

As a special end of term treat for our older children, we have booked a Storyteller to come along to nursery on **Monday 12th July**. The children will be able to be part of this lovely experience of storytelling with puppets and props in smaller groups.

Leavers Celebration

We will be celebrating all the achievements of the children who are moving on to Primary school with a special leaver's celebration in nursery on **Wednesday 14th July**. We will be posting photographs from this special event for you to see at home on your child's Seesaw account.

Last Lunch Club

Thursday 15th July will be the **last lunch club children will access** in nursery this term. All children will attend their nursery party for the **morning session only** on Friday 16th July.

Friday 16th July

All children have been invited to attend a party during the morning.

- **Blue Teddy parties are in the nursery hall**, please refer to your invitation for times.
- **3-4s party** for Red/Purple/Orange/Green/Yellow Teddy children is in the **church hall** across the road from the nursery (if COVID cases remain at current levels (11/06/21) and guidelines allow). *Session times have been adjusted to allow for additional cleaning before and after parties in the church hall.*
Doors will open for 15minutes to drop children off from 9.15-9.30am. Please return to pick up from 11.00-11.15am.

We understand parents and children are keen to say goodbyes on this morning – **please continue to adhere to COVID guidelines to socially distance. WE DO NOT WANT ANYONE TO HAVE TO SELF ISOLATE OR CONTRACT COVID, ESPECIALLY DURING HOLIDAY TIMES.**

We will stop sending library books home from the end of June. If you have any library books at home, please return these by Monday 5th July thank you.

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions we have been unable to involve parents and families in our usual end of term events. We thank you for all your support and generosity in helping us to raise money for these events. We raised a total of £2075.00 from our sponsored obstacle course. Thank you so much for your generosity. The children's party bags, party food, party prizes, Father's day event and lots of little treats in school during June and July have all been paid for from your fundraising.

You have been a tremendous support to us throughout a very difficult year. Thank you for your patience and understanding around all the changes we have made to keep everyone safe and well throughout the pandemic. We have made some wonderful memories together and thankfully we have managed to keep everyone safe and well in nursery.

September return to nursery dates:

Wednesday 1st September : Staff training day

Thursday 2nd September : Staff training day

Friday 3rd September : Stay and Play – Dates and times for this day will be allocated to allow all children to attend with a parent or carer for a short session.

All dates for return to nursery are available on the website www.rosemarylane.durham.sch.uk in the calendar and will be shared on Seesaw in September 2021.

Many Thanks
The Nursery Team