

APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to Term 5 at Townsend Barn Nursery. This term we welcome Rory and William and their families who join the Butterfly and Hedgehog Rooms. As it only a six week term we have a lot of exciting things to get in to a short period of time!



Go Active continue to visit the Barn Owls and Butterflies on a Tuesday. I am sure we will be building up to preparations for Sports Day at the end of next term! Mrs Mowbray will also resume her

Noticing Nature mornings on Thursdays as of next week for both of these age groups. Please remember you are all welcome to come along and join in as long as you stay with your child if they are not booked in on these days.

It's that time of year again when we are hoping for some sunshine. We do ask that you apply sun cream at home prior to arriving at nursery and we will reapply after lunch each day. I am sure you can appreciate it is very time consuming (and very boring for the children having to wait) if we have to apply sun cream before they can go out in the garden each morning. We thank you in advance of your support. You are welcome to leave a named sun cream (and hat) in your child's room - or as a nursery we use Nivea Factor 50+ if you have given us written consent.





This term is obviously very important for our Barn Owl children who will be making the transition to Primary School in September. When you receive news of your confirmed school would you please be kind enough to let the Barn Owl practitioners or Miss Sarah know as we will be working closely with all of the reception teachers at your child's allocated school to help this next stage in their lives go as smoothly as possible. A graduation party will be held in the summer to celebrate this special occasion (tissues at the ready I think!) More details to follow.

We have noticed that a majority of drivers have slowed down when using our car park, however there is small minority that don't. Please remember this car park is used by children at different times of the day and it is crucial everyone is considerate to those around them. We also ask that gates are closed on arrival and departure as children can be very quick to follow adults through an open gate. Thank you!





We would like to wish Miss Emily and her partner Stuart huge congratulations on the news of her pregnancy. Their baby is due in October and we are all very excited. Miss Vicky starts her maternity leave on the 15th May and we can't wait to meet both of these new arrivals in the near future! Both Miss Vicky and Miss Emily have plans to come back to work so you will all get to meet them too.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY -

- Bank Holiday Monday 7th May
- Royal Wedding Garden Party Monday 21st May
- End of Term 5 and funding Friday 25th May
- Bank Holiday Monday 28th May
- Start of Term 6 Monday 4th June (unfunded days 4th, 5th & 6th June)
- Barn Owl parents evening Wednesday 13th June 5pm-7pm
- Graduation Party Wednesday 18th July
- Sports day Friday 20th July or Wednesday 25th (weather permitting)
- End of Term 6 and funding Wednesday 25th July
- Bank Holiday Monday 27th August
- Start of Term 1 and funding Monday 3rd September











Kind regards, from us all Townsend Barn Nursery





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