

The Lea Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers

This half term has flown by and it is hard to believe half term is almost here! Ramadan Mubarak to those parents and staff who are fasting.

As a reminder **Thursday** of this week (**24th May**) is the last day of this half term. **We are closed for all of our current children on Friday while the new children who will be joining us next year are visiting.** If you know of any families who need a place for their child from September onwards please encourage them to ring Lea Nursery- they would be welcome to come and visit on Friday between 8:45am and 12:45pm.

We will reopen on **Monday the 4th of June.**

Royal Wedding Picnic



I hope many of you enjoyed watching the royal wedding this weekend. This Thursday (during the session) we will be having a wedding celebration picnic with children in the Nursery garden. Feel free to send your child to Nursery in their party clothes if you would like to.



Sports Day



Sports day is on **Friday 22 June.** Please send your child in to Nursery with clothes he/she can run and jump in. We will start at **9am** for morning children and at **12:45pm** for afternoon children. Please do come and watch- you are welcome to take your child home when Sports Day is finished.

Nabeerah

Many of the children attending the morning session will know Nabeerah. Unfortunately she has recently been diagnosed with cancer and is currently off Nursery while she receives treatment. Our thoughts and prayers are with Nabeerah and her family and we wish her a swift recovery.



Parent Groups

- **Wednesday 6th of June-** Supporting children's independence.
 - **Does your child have a bottle or a dummy?**
 - **Is your child still in nappies?**

Do you need help with this? We can help! Please make an effort to attend this workshop.

- **Wednesday 4th of July-** Supporting children's literacy development.

Breakfast Club

We are now running a breakfast club each morning between 8:00am and 8:35am and we still have a limited number of spaces available. There is cereal or toast on offer for those children who have not eaten breakfast. There is a £3 per day charge for the breakfast club (unless it forms part of the 30 hours for children with a 30 hour place.) Please note that this service needs to be booked beforehand- children will not be allowed to join the breakfast club on the day. This club is also only available to children who are 3-4 years of age.

Photographer

You should have all received a sample photograph from the photographer's visit on the 10th of May. Please note that **Thursday the 24th of May** is the final day to return photo money to Nursery.



Summer Term Outings

You should have all received information about the summer term outings on Friday. We will be visiting Legoland on **Monday 16th of July** and Ruislip Lido on **Wednesday the 18th of July**. Places on these outings are allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Nursery will be open for those children not attending the outings.



Places for Next Year

We are busy organising our key group lists for next year. If your child is still going to be at Lea Nursery in September and you know you qualify for 30 hours, or you would like to swap sessions, or you would like to use flexible provision please see Chantal August or myself as soon as possible.

Complaints

Thank you to all of the parents who give us such positive feedback on a regular basis. If you are ever unhappy about any aspect of your child's Nursery experience please do speak to your child's keyworker and if this does not resolve the issue then please come and speak to me. There is a copy of the 'Complaints Procedure' on the school website.

Term Dates

Summer 2018

Term starts on: Tuesday 17th April 2018

Term ends on: Friday 25th May 2018

May Holiday: Monday 28th May 2018 to Friday 1st June 2018

Term starts on: Monday 4th June 2018

Term ends on: Tuesday 24th July 2018

Summer Holiday: Wednesday 25 July 2018- Tuesday 4th September 2018

Autumn 2018

Term starts on: Wednesday 5th of September 2018 (for children who attended Lea Nursery in summer term 2018)

Reporting Absence

If your child is absent please report it in one of the following 3 ways:

- Phone the Nursery on **01753 536492**
- Text the Nursery on the following number **078 6003 4214**
- E-mail the Nursery using the address post@lea-nursery.slough.sch.uk

If your child is absent and you receive a text please either reply to this text, phone or e-mail to let us know why your child is away.