



EYFS Newsletter - Summer 1 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We all hope you had a restful Easter holiday. The children are very excited about their new topic for the summer term. It is called Jaws, Paws and Claws and already the children are enthused with their learning. We are starting the topic with a focus on pets before exploring lots of different animals who live on the land, in the sea and in the sky. During the Summer term, we hope to have a few visitors to help us with our learning and we will also be heading out to Drusillas for our first school trip!

Thank you so much for all of your holiday homework. The EYFS team have been amazed with how much the children have learnt about the various animals they have researched and have been impressed with the effort they have put in. The children have really enjoyed sharing their learning with each other.

Dates for your diary

Drusillas Visit	8 th May
EYFS End of Year Celebration Assembly	28 th June
Summer Fete	28 th June
EYFS Sports Morning	5 th July
Reptylers Visit	12 th July
Bookworm club	Every Tuesday morning 8.50-9.10

Drusillas Visit

We are all looking forwards to our trip to Drusillas Park and hope the children are too! Your child's safety and well-being is always of great importance to us and we want your child to enjoy the trip. We hope that you will support us on this trip in a few simple ways: please dress your child weather appropriately, apply sun cream before school and pack extra in their bag, ensure that your child has a filled water bottle and please pack spare clothing and a carrier bag if you know that your child is prone to having accidents. Thank you for your help with this matter and thank you to all of you who have so kindly volunteered to help us during the trip.

EYFS Sports Morning

Our EYFS Sports Morning, the 'Animal Olympics', will be on the 5th July and will be followed by a family picnic and book look. This event is weather dependent so please look out for more details, which will follow later in the term.

Parent Helpers

The EYFS team are looking for some parent helpers to support Reception on a Thursday afternoon. This would involve completing simple activities such as reading and playing educational games with a group of children. If you are interested in volunteering, then please talk to your class teacher and inform them of your availability. We would like to trial this on Thursday afternoons but may look to add another afternoon if there is a high level of interest in helping.

Books

The children take home a different reading book each week and will receive a new book once they have returned the previous book to school. We cannot give out new books when other books are still at home as we don't have enough resources. If a book has been lost or damaged please let your class teacher know. It really helps us if you can keep school reading books in book bags so that we can keep updating them. Thank you for your continued support.

Finally, just a quick reminder: with the sun shining it is important that all children come into school with a water bottle, sun hat and sun screen to ensure that they stay safe and healthy in the summer months. We do spend a lot of time outside so this is very important. Please ensure your child is also wearing a cardigan/jumper to school as the weather can be quite changeable.

We look forward to welcoming you into school at various points this term.

Warm regards,

The Early Years Team