



Dear Parents and carers

10 August 2020

As we head into the fourth week of the school holidays, we are starting to think ahead to the September term that is fast approaching. We have lots of new children booked in and some old faces returning to us to which we are so excited about. Now is the perfect time to let us know if you would like to change any of your child's sessions or days, as it is becoming increasingly busy and less easy to accommodate register alterations.

We are starting to plan in Forest School days for the preschool and trips to Madeley Orchard as well nature walks and Music Minors sessions for everyone. We anticipate that these will be able to go ahead should the government guidelines continue rolling out as they do. We have lots of other fun things planned too, which the staff are working on now.

Menu

Willow Café have done a brilliant job in sorting our meals out once again. The quality of the food is amazing, and the children really are enjoying the variety and menu changes. Here is the link to this weeks menu http://telfordnurseries.org/files/Week_4_Summer_Holiday_Menu.pdf

This week the café are also using the surplus food from the Food Share to make pizza's for our community. If you want to sample some of their delicious food, then you can place a pizza order with them and collect on Wednesday. Pizza's will be freshly prepared so all you need to do is pop it in the oven for your tea that night. All they are asking for; is a donation for the ingredients which will be given back to the Food Share project to support their fantastic work further.

Farewell

It is with sadness that we have to inform you that Bev is leaving our team on Wednesday 19th August. Bev has been part of the Halesfield team for 20 years and will be really missed by us all. Bev has always been a hard, conscientious, and fun person to work with. We have loved putting her creativeness to good use over the years and will miss her super organisational skills.

Bev's has decided to commit fully to her other job working at ASDA. Now her children are older she has a bit more flexibility with childcare and is not so reliant on school hours. We wish her all the luck for the future and hope she pops in to see us regularly.

To celebrate Bev's last day the preschool children have decided they would like a leavers party. As this is also the last week for some of our pre-schoolers, it tallies up very well. So- to help us celebrate children, are invited to come in on Wednesday 19th August in fancy dress ready for a party day. The children will be treated to party food and party games as we celebrate the end of an era for Bev and our school leavers.

Playground update

We are still waiting on our outdoor classroom to be delivered. Sadly, there is a shortage of wood supplies in the UK which is causing a delay in our building being assembled. The children are not phased though and are still enjoying all the extra space however, we are so looking forward to having a more permanent shelter in the playground that we can kit out with fun learning resources for the children. Hopefully, we will have the shelter within the next few weeks, and we will be able to fully plan and implement all the other learning areas around the shelter, once in situ.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Helen Childs'.

Helen Childs
Nursery Manager