



Dear Parents/Carers

Term 6 is here already! This is the last term for some of the children and we will be sad to see them leave. We have enjoyed their company, their stories and laughter, which really does make our day very special at Abacus Filton Hill. We warmly invite you to their leavers party on July 21st.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your kind donations of fruit for snacks. Please no chocolate biscuits. We are grateful for the donations of clothes and toys which have been appreciated by both the children and staff.

We have been reviewing both the indoor and outdoor environment and making changes, you may have noticed the new lock on the garden gate and arch. We have moved our home corner to another part of the room and have a new tuff tray.

#### Tapestry on line learning journals

Please contact us by email if you are experiencing any problems connecting to Tapestry. I will do my utmost to sort the difficulties out as soon as possible.

#### September 2016 Sessions

The spaces are already starting to be filled - if you require extra hours for your child please let us know as soon as possible. If you require extra hours this term there are days we can accommodate you, again please come and discuss this, we are only too happy to help.

Thank you for registering younger siblings for the September Term. If anyone would like to visit us, please ask a member of staff to arrange a visit for you.

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2-3pm The Queen's Birthday celebrations

Come and join us dressed as Kings, Queens, princesses and princes.

We will offer you cream teas and refreshments. The children will be making crowns jewels and we will have a treasure hunt to find the lost diamond or the queens knickers! Please let us know if your child does not attend the Friday session but would like to come (must be accompanied).

#### Family Fun Day

Thank you for payments for the Family Fun Day arranged for 28<sup>th</sup> June, to Old Down Country Park. For those children and families who are unable to attend we will make our day at pre-school a special day for the children. If you would like to come and Play and Stay please let us know.



### Den Day Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June

We will be making Dens! Come and play and stay, and enjoy the fun.

### Sports Days

Filton Hill Primary have their KS1 Sports Day on July 11<sup>th</sup> and we have been invited to watch and may be able to take part in a toddler race.

Reception class have invited us to take part in their Sports Day on July 14<sup>th</sup>. We hope to arrange either an egg and spoon race or obstacle course. More information will follow in the next Newsletter.

### Gym Sessions

Some parents have already provided a gym bag with shorts tee-shirt and daps. However not all children have been provided with these items, by doing so you will allow your children plenty of opportunity to develop their dressing and undressing skills which will help prepare them for reception class.

### Lunch Boxes

Please help us, we have noticed an increase of chocolate bars, cake bars and chocolate biscuits in lunch boxes. We have a healthy eating policy for lunch boxes. We are reminding you again this month to please cut grapes you provide for your child's lunch boxes. These can be a potential choking hazard. Our staff work hard to encourage your child to eat the healthy options you provide first.

### Pre-School Leavers Party

We have the school hall booked for 21<sup>st</sup> July from 2-3pm. Parents are invited to attend. We will be presenting the children with a leavers certificate and book bags from the library. We would be happy to accept any help you can offer with setting up and refreshments/party food (nut-free).

### Transition to Reception Class

On Thursday afternoons we will be visiting reception class at Filton Hill Primary School. Ms Hake has invited all the children to visit her in order to become familiar with their new classroom. This will help the children moving onto Filton Hill with this transition. We will continue to work closely with her and the children to ease the transition for those moving on to Primary School in September. We are working to arrange similar events with other schools in the area.



Sun hats and sun cream.

We have experienced a few warmer days in May. Please ensure you apply sun cream to your child prior to coming to pre-school. Would you please supply a sun hat for both girls and boys to protect them when the sun is out.

Facebook

Don't forget you can follow us on our website and Facebook page.

Dates to remember:

- Open Morning
- Saturday 25th June 10-11 am
- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 10-11 am
  
- Stay and Play Sessions
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 10-11 am
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2-3 pm
  
- The Queen's Party Event – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2-3 pm
- Den Day-Save The Children- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June
- Family Fun Day Old Down Country Park 28<sup>th</sup> June
- 11<sup>th</sup> July KS1 Sports Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> July Abacus Sports Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> July Abacus Preschool Leavers party.

Finally we would like to wish you and your families a wonderful summer break.  
Yours sincerely,

Annette, Sam and Sangeeta  
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