



Term dates:

Close: Friday 24th May

Re open: Monday 3rd June

Dates to remember this half term:

23rd May we are relocating to the church rooms for the day for some fun during the Action for Children's wiggle week.

1st July is our annual trip to Monk Park Farm. Please see Debbie ASAP to book your child on the trip.

Welcome to Isla who is starting with us this term-we hope you have lots of fun and make lots of new friends!

This last half term has gone by in a flash and with only four weeks in this next half term there is going to be another fun filled, busy few weeks. Over the last few weeks the children have been very busy in the art area making various cards, decorations and pictures to take home. We have enjoyed looking at the different aspects of spring with the children and they have made some beautiful pictures based on the knowledge they have gained. We have had pink rabbits, sheep with 6 legs and a monster popping out from an egg! It is fabulous how children use their imagination, or maybe it isn't imagination after all, maybe they did see a pink rabbit! Who knows! Outside the children have enjoyed the warmer weather and have been eager to play with the water and have used all sorts of containers to transport it to water the flowers. During the last few weeks of term the children helped to make a bug hotel as part of the RHS gardening campaign we are taking part in. So far, Sid the Spider, Lenny the Ladybird and Wiggly the Worm have made themselves at home.

Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather: wellies, coats, gloves, sun hats, sun cream and a water bottle. Please remember water in bottles only, no juice. Pack ups can contain juice but no sweets please.

Please remember that preschool needs to stay a nut free zone as Steph has a very severe nut allergy so please do give your children an extra wipe down if peanut butter was on the breakfast menu.

We are in need of committee members to keep our precious preschool going! Please speak to Debbie for more information.

Please remember to take your children's belongings including bags, coats and pictures home on a weekend as we have limited storage space to store things.

We do show and tell during the session-if your child would like to show anything, please pop it on the tray near the hatch.

Thank you to everyone who entered the Easter raffle and supported us by purchasing the Easter animals kindly knitted by Mary. We raised £98 which we are hoping to purchase some kindles for the children. We have some lovely new books to read too that we have purchased with the money.

OFSTED: We are pleased to announce that we are a **GOOD** setting with an **OUTSTANDING** in personal development, behaviour and welfare.



Healthy family recipes

Planning and cooking healthy family meals can seem like a big task. But with the simple HENRY recipe ideas you'll find it much easier to prepare quick, balanced meals. Each recipe serves a family of four and you can easily omit or change flavours to suit your preferences.

Here are some fun little activity Ideas from the HENRY website. These can be played indoors or out.

2–5 years

Hide and seek

Extend the way you play hide and seek by encouraging children to collect items to hide from each other and from you.

Seek the scent

Find as many different smells as possible, e.g. flowers, herbs, foods.

Collect the treasure

Choose a theme, e.g. leaves, and collect as many leaves of different colours and shapes as you can find.

Treasure hunt

Think up simple ideas to help children find each of a series of hidden clues that will lead them to the treasure. Start with picture clues, e.g. sketch a toy, which they find to get the next clue.

Explore the HENRY website for more tips and ideas that promote healthy habits and happy families.

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