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EYFS – Summer Term 2



Diary Dates

Half term Holiday Dates

**School closes for the
Summer** Friday 19th July

Father's Day Stay and Play:

Low Rd – 13.6.23
Windmill – 21.6.23

Sports Day:

Low Road – 25.6.24 - 1:45
Windmill – 26.6.24 - 1:30

Music Performance:

Low Road – 4.7.24
1:30 – 1:50
Windmill – 10.7.24
RP - 1:10 – 1:30
RRT – 1:50 -2:20

School Trip

Low Rd – 2.7.24
Windmill – 3.7.24

Transition Meeting:

Low Rd – 25.6.24
Windmill – 2.7.24
Both schools 3:45 – 4:30

Library Dates

Reception (Low Road)
Local Library Visit – 8.7.24

Reception (Windmill)
Local Library Visit –
RP 10.6.24
RTR 14.6.24

How quickly the year has flown by, we are very proud of the progress all children have made over the past school year and this half term we will have lots of activities for them to enjoy and take part in.

We will be visiting Hunslet library again, taking part in a school sports day and going for a full day to Swithern's farm to name just a few.

All dates are listed at the side of this newsletter with more information to follow regarding each individual event.

Thank you for supporting your child to become more confident and independent, they are now coming into the cloakroom at Windmill independently and are getting themselves ready and organised for the day ahead.

This will now continue into year 1 and over the next half term they will be spending time getting to know their year 1 teacher, classroom and new routines.

Parents will also be invited to meet their child's new class teacher please look at the date for your child's Transition meeting.

Tapestry

It is really important that you access your child's Tapestry account regularly as this is still our main form of communication between school and home.

Uniform

Please make sure that your child has the correct uniform. School logo jumpers and cardigans can be purchased from the office.

Boys – Grey jumper, white polo shirt, grey/black trousers or shorts and black shoes (no laces, please!) and pumps for indoor use.

Girls - Grey cardigan, white polo shirt, grey/black skirt, trousers, or dress and black shoes (No laces, please!) and pumps for indoor use.

Reminders

Outdoor weather

– We go outside in all weathers so as the weather turns warmer please ensure your child has a hat, sun cream applied before school. If necessary the children are encouraged to independently apply a further application half way through the day. Please provide a labelled bottle of sun cream for your child.

Water bottles – are needed every day – water only please.

PE

If your child attends a Reception class, please bring your child's PE kit at the start of each half term and this can stay on their peg. Your child's class teacher will hand it back to you at the end of each half term for washing.

If your child attends Nursery class, please bring them to school in their PE kit.

PE Kit for all classes consists of:

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts/leggings/joggers
- Indoor pumps

Trainers will be requested to wear for Sports Day nearer the time

PE day for all classes is a **Friday**

Little Lending Library

Spending a few moments of quality time reading with your child each day is really important for their development. Our Lending Libraries are available for you to choose a story book to take home and read together and then return once you have finished. The libraries are located near the entrance to your child's class, just help yourself.

Stay and Read

We know how much our children love to listen to stories and how much this supports their learning, development and creativity. This year we will continue to offer weekly Stay and Read sessions in our school library. Each week we will send out special invites to parents to come and enjoy a story with their child on a **Wednesday at 3.00 – 3.15pm**. Each family will have the opportunity to do this once every half term. So keep an eye out for your invite! **Please remember to return the cuddly toy sent home with the invite so it can be sent home with another child the following week!**

Focus child week: Each term your child will be a 'focus child'. During this week, practitioners will spend additional time supporting your child in their learning journey. We really value your contribution to this process, so warmly encourage you to provide us with as much information as you can to help us plan for your child. Once per term you will be invited to meet your child's teacher to celebrate their progress and find out different ways you can support them at home.