

"We will work in partnership with you to continue to build the unique foundations for your child's learning"

Newsletter July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have nearly come to the end of an eventful year. Fingers crossed that we will be 'more normal' next year.

Thank you so much to the Responses that we received from the two questionnaires that we sent out. 100% of you who expressed a preference, said that the school was 'Good or Outstanding'. Thank you.

However, you also gave us ideas for what we need to work on. Some ideas for booklets; question and answer sessions; and the stay and plays. One family talked about the need to improve the appearance of the garden; More than one family said that they didn't feel that they knew what their child was learning, there was more than one comment that said they didn't feel we encouraged book sharing, and that they would like to know more about how we teach reading and what they can do to help at home.

These are all issues that we will take on board and look at what we can do to ensure these issues are tackled in the next year.

Diary dates

CARNIVAL we will have mini carnivals on Tuesday and Thursday so that all children can go to the **CARNIVAL**.

We have made the decision this year that we will not invite parents, however we will take photos and video and add them to 'Tapestry'.

Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th Children who will be returning in September

Wednesday 21st; Thursday 22nd, & Friday 23rd Children who will be leaving the school

Tuesday 20th & Thursday 22nd Reports to parents.

Friday 23rd School closes for the Summer. Children return on the **Mon 6th September**

IF YOUR CHILD IS DUE TO STAY WITH US IN SEPTEMBER AND YOU THINK YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE 30 HOUR ENTITLEMENT, PLEASE SPEAK TO THE OFFICE STAFF AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. (The code must be dated by 31st August for it to be valid) OR CHECK ONLINE AT www.childcarechoices.gov.uk
HMRC Helpline for Parents
0300 123 4097

PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER

We have spaces for 3 and 4 year olds in September if you have any family or friends who may be interested please encourage them to fill in an application form. These can be found online and in the school office.

If you recommend us to someone and they give us your name then, when they start, we will give your child a book to say thank you for the recommendation

If you think your child may be entitled to a 2 years-old place, please go into the Children's Centre and enquire.

Wellies!!

Please can we have any wellies that may no longer fit your child. We always need spare wellies.



The school has signed up for 'Street Tag' This is an app to help families get out and about this holiday. I will be giving more information and a QR code next week.

What to do in the holidays.....

Every Thursday starting at 11.30 from the Court Yard in School you could join other families for a walk to Lesnes Abbey. Bring a picnic and something to sit on. Make new friends and tire out your children all at the same time.

Greenwich and Docklands International Festival has lots of Free events happening in Greenwich and Woolwich full information at festival.org/gdif We have links to lots of useful websites which have lots of ideas on our website.

<https://www.abbeywoodnurseryschool.co.uk/home-learning/home-learning>

Royal Greenwich are providing free meals to children throughout the holidays for more information go to [Free meals for kids during school holidays | Holiday Meals for Kids | Royal Borough of Greenwich \(royalgreenwich.gov.uk\)](#)

We would like to give a very big thanks to you all. You have been incredibly supportive of us during the last year, and flexible with the changes to days; routines and attendance. For those of you who are returning, we will have more learning packs and we hope, an enhance variety of themes in them. We are hoping to develop a 'Family room' that we will be able to use for sessions, to help you to support your child at school. Myself and the staff are excited about the future, and that some of you helped us with suggestions and ideas of what we could do, and some of you will come with us on the journey.

Thank you for all your support during this year.
Gill and all the staff.