

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

# PARENTS NEWSLETTER

## July 2023

This is the last newsletter of the year, some of you will return in September, but many of you will be moving on to reception and starting at a new school. We also have some of our staff moving on.

April has decided that the time has come to spend more time focusing on her family and will be taking early retirement. Emma is also moving on and has a new job in a primary school. Lauren has come to the end of her contract with us and will be leaving us. We would like to wish all the children, staff and their families all the best in their new ventures.

We will be contacting the leaving children who have not yet been on a trip to go on an outing. Our last event of the year will be the Teddy Bears Picnic on the 20<sup>th</sup> July. We will then break up for the summer holidays. (We have INSET on the 21<sup>st</sup> July.) We will give out reports in the last week of term.

### *Teddy Bear's Picnic*

We would like to invite you to the Teddy bear's Picnic on 20<sup>th</sup> July. The children will make the picnic food and will only need to bring their Teddy Bear. However, it would really help us if you are able to give a donation towards buying the food. You can donate through parent pay or by giving money to Gill or at the office using the attached envelope.

### *September*

*Children returning in September may be returning to new classrooms and working with new adults. We will write to you to let you know which class they will be in and who the adults will be.*

**Tapestry; we would like to thank you for your positive feedback about tapestry and for the many posts that you have added to the children's profiles. If you would like us to print out the profile, we ask for a £5 contribution or a USB key still in the packaging. (You can also download the profile.) If we know that your new school uses Tapestry then we will ask them if they would like the profile transferred. Otherwise, the information is deleted about 3 months after your child leaves the school.**

**(GDPR requirements)**

**With the long summer holidays approaching, a reminder about screen time can be helpful. There may well be occasions when your child needs to use your phone or watch TV, but it can be surprising how little time is recommended before it can start to have a negative impact on your child's development. (Screen time is any screen – TV; tablet; computer; phone.)**

Screen time recommendations by age.		
Age Group	Amount of screen time	Type of screen time
Babies (0-18months)	No screen time	Only video chatting is allowed
Toddlers (18-24 months)	1 hour or less per day.	Educational content only is recommended.
Children (2 -5 years)	1 hour or less per week day and 3 hours per weekend day.	Educational and interactive content is preferred, but non-educational content is allowed
Children (6-15 years)	Less than 2 hours	Recreational content is allowed, but healthy habits should also be encouraged.
Source; American Academy of child & Adolescent Psychiatry		

Children who are returning to this school return on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September, as we will be having INSET and doing home visits for the new children.

Thank you for all the sympathy you have been giving me for my postponed operation. Hopefully, I won't have to wait too long.

*See you all at the Teddy Bear's picnic. ☺*

*Thank you for all your support this year.*

*Gill and all the staff*