

Buxton School



Nursery



Parent Newsletter

Welcome back to school! We hope you had an enjoyable holiday.

This half term our topic is "pattern". We will be exploring all different types of patterns, where we can see them, if we can follow them and how we can create our own. Throughout this half term we will be reading *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *Grandad's Island*, *Elmer the Elephant* and *My Mum and Dad Make Me Laugh*. We will do activities based on these stories that cover the seven areas of learning. At the same time as this we will be seeing what the children's interests are and making sure that we reflect this in our planning. Let us know of your child's new interests, what they enjoy doing at home and what they like to play with. We can use this information to plan activities for them.

Reminders

1. We hope you are enjoying reading with your child. Please try to bring reading books to school everyday.
2. The weather can change very quickly and we try to play outside everyday, so please make sure your child is dressed for outdoor play. If your child comes to school in wellington boots, please ensure they have their school shoes to change into and if the sun is shining please put sun cream on your child and bring a sunhat.
3. Please ensure your child attends nursery in full school uniform
4. We need to get our attendance to the school target of 96%

Tuesday 17th July is our Seaside Fun Day!

We had a successful seaside fun day last year so we are going to do it again and hope the sun shines for us! We spend the day pretending we are at the beach with sand, lots of paddling pools and maybe even an ice-cream! Please send your child in with a swimming costume and towel on this day and ensure sun cream has been applied before school.

This day will depend on the weather so we will confirm closer to the time.

Term Dates:

Summer 2 begins: Monday 4th June
Summer 2 ends: Friday 20th July at 12.30pm
(there will be no afternoon session this day)

Key Dates:

Week Commencing 11th June: Empathy Week
Tuesday 26th June: Nursery Sports Day
Thursday 28th June: International Evening
Thursday 5th July: Parent's Evening
Friday 6th July: Reception Induction meeting
Tuesday 17th July: Seaside Fun Day

Sports Day

We will be practising our racing over the following few weeks to be ready for sports day on Tuesday 26th June. Parents are invited to come and cheer us on so look out for further information regarding times. Your child will need to come to school in their sports kit in any colour of their choice and bring a water bottle.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Talk about our behaviour during the week and hand out the Nursery Mascot on Fridays

Talk about how we feel about going to our new school in September

Communication and Language

Reading and listening to lots of different stories

Singing nursery rhymes

Playing in the home corner

Physical Development

Developing our letter formation skills

Using different tools to make our own patterns

Use the muscles in our fingers to make pasta necklaces that follow a pattern

Taking part in Dough Disco

Literacy

Draw pictures of our favourite parts of the stories we read

Predict what will happen next while reading

Look at the pictures and words in lots of stories

Listen for and say the initial sounds in words

Pattern

Mathematics

Looking at shapes and what patterns we can make with them

Following a pattern

Looking for shapes in our environment

Understanding The World

Learn about different occupations each week

Caring for our flowers and vegetables in the nursery garden

Looking at animals that have patterns

Expressive Arts and Design

Potato printing patterns

Dancing and singing sessions

Role-playing our story of the week.