

FEDERATION NEWS

Summer 2022

Peter Pan & Cherry Trees Nursery Schools



Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new half term. This is our last term before the summer holidays and we have some great activities planned for the children.

We have Ark Farm visiting us at Peter Pan and Cherry Trees. They have been to us previously and the children loved seeing, touching and learning about the animals. I am sure it will be the same this time. If you have any questions about this visit please do speak to the office.

We will be having both our Physical Development Day and Carnival Day in July, so watch out for more details.

I hope you all enjoyed the Queen's Jubilee Picnic as much as we did. It was so lovely to see so many families enjoying the gardens at both schools. The children had an amazing time last week, making flags, crowns and cakes for the parties. Do take a look at the website to see the videos.

Julie Smith
Executive
Head Teacher



Our learning



Caring for the environment



- The importance of recycling and caring for our environment
(Curricular Intention 6: To take care of their environment and begin to understand changes)
- Stories: Ten Things I Can Do To Help My World, The Beeman, Michael Recycle (Curricular Intention 4: To become a confident reader)
- Comparing how we travel to school and learning about bike safety with Sustrans (3: To attend to their own self-care needs and understand healthy living).
- Finding out why bees are so important
(Curricular Intention 6: To take care of their environment and begin to understand changes)



You are able to look at your child's Learning Journal at any time. Please ask your child's key worker.

We also love to hear about your family celebrations, please continue to email your pictures to the school offices:

You can find all the details of our curriculum on our websites at:
[Peter Pan Nursery School](#) [Cherry Trees Nursery School](#)

Please do look at the HOME LEARNING pages on our website. This has information and videos about learning activities, the core rhymes and songs we are currently learning as well as our approach to teaching mathematics in early years.

TERM DATES

Summer Term

END OF TERM: Thursday 21st July 2022
(last day of school, NO TEA CLUB)

School year starts: Wednesday 7th September 2022

A full copy of the academic calendar is available on the school websites.

[Peter Pan](#)

[Cherry Trees](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 8th July 2022 Physical Development Day, both schools

Friday 15th July 2022 Summer Carnival and Concerts, both schools

Safeguarding Procedures

To ensure that safety of all our children at school we would like to remind you about the importance we place on Safeguarding.

- Please ensure that you close all doors and gates behind you as you arrive and leave nursery.
- Please do not let other adults into the building – always ask a member of staff to answer the door.
- If your child needs to use the toilet before their session starts please use the visitors toilet – we ask that parents do not enter the children's toilets.
- Please do not use your mobile phone whilst in the nursery classrooms or gardens.
- If you are not going to be the person collecting your child from school, please let us know in advance – we will not allow any child to leave with an adult we do not know.
- If you are running late to collect your child for any reason please ring the school office to let us know.
- If you see or hear anything whilst you are in nursery that concerns you please ask to speak to Julie or Suzie.

School Fund

Please remember to donate your £1 school fund to the school office. This contribution goes towards providing healthy snack for the children throughout the day. If each family donated just £1 per week we would have over £150 per week to spend on the children.



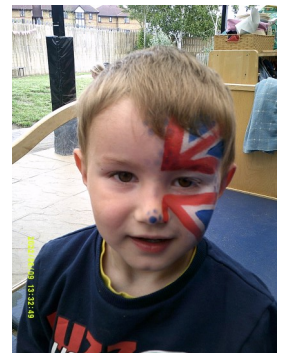
Sun Hats and Sun Screen

As the weather gets warmer please ensure that you send a named hat into school for your child to wear outside.

If they come for the morning or afternoon session only, please apply sun screen BEFORE they come to school.

If they attend a full day please ensure you apply BEFORE they come to school and send in a named bottle so that we can re-apply at lunchtime. We do not keep supplies of sun screen in school so cannot provide this for you.

Jubilee Celebrations



Ark Farm visits—JUNE

Peter Pan: Mon 20th

Cherry Trees: Wed 22nd

Please remember your £1 donation towards the cost of this visit

End of school reports

We are now beginning the process of writing our transition reports for those children who are leaving us in July. You will shortly receive an email from the school office asking for your views for the report. Please take a moment to send us via email, any comments you would like included. If you would prefer you can also write your comments down and give them to your child's key person.

Fees

Can we please remind you that all fees should be paid in full by the end of the term they are issued for. We are unable to carry forward debts to the next term. Additional and extra sessions must be paid in cash or by BACS transfer—they are not added to your invoice once issued.

If you have any questions please contact Penny Stubbs on penny.stubbs@bedfordnurseryschools.com.