



June 2019

Dear Parents & Carers

Here we are, another busy term ahead of us. I cannot believe that another academic year is coming to an end!



Key Dates

Term 6 -

Start –

Monday 3rd June

Finish –

Wednesday 17th July

(Last 'normal' day)

Quiz Nights

(at Paulton Rovers)

Friday 5th July – 7:30pm

Paulton in the Park

Saturday 6th July – 2pm onwards

Leavers Photos

Thursday 13th June

End of Year Concert and Sports Day

Tuesday 16th July

Last normal day of the year (AM and PM sessions)

Wednesday 17th July

Leaver's Party

Thursday 18th July

Leaver's Photographs

The photographer is coming to the setting to take the leavers photos at 9.00am on **Thursday 13th June**. This will consist of a group photo of your children with their peers and the practitioners and also an individual picture.

Fundraising Activities

Quiz Night

We are holding another Quiz Night at Paulton Rovers on Friday 5th July. This is back by popular demand, following the success of our previous events.

Please can you see Joy if you wish to book a table for the quiz night (teams of up to 6 - £15 a team), to enable us to gauge how many people will be there to support us. Or alternatively you are welcome to just turn up on the night.

We also need raffle prize donations ASAP, e.g. chocs, wine etc.

Paulton in the Park

The event is being held on Saturday 6th July. We are going to do a tombola. To enable this to be a success, we need donations of bottles (adult tombola) and chocs / sweets (sweet tombola). Can you please bring any donations to the setting ASAP, so that we can prepare for this day. Your support is much appreciated.



Please can you bring the following donations in:	
W/C 17 th June	Alcoholic Beverages (e.g. Wine, Beer, Cider, Spirits etc)
W/C 24 th June	Sweets and Chocolates
W/C 1 st July	Bottles, Sweets and Chocolates

Sweet Tombola - I will be sending home cups to be filled with sweet by the children and return to the pre-school.

Bottle Tombola – can I please ask that ALL parent / carers supply at least ONE bottle of wine / beer / sprits please and support our fundraising events.

We will also be holding our big summer raffle. Tickets will be going on sale shortly and the raffle will be drawn at this event.

It is very important that we have your backing at these fundraising events, to enable us to raise valuable funds to ensure that we continually are able to purchase new resources and equipment to allow your children to have the best possible experiences whilst they are with us!

End of year activities

We have decided this year that we will incorporate the concert followed by the sports events to enable us to offer normal sessions on the last week of term, offering Monday AM and PM and Wednesday AM and PM, as this worked well last year.

The **Leaver's Concert and Sports Day** will be on **Tuesday 16th July**. This is for all children and their parent / carers. All children are to arrive at the setting for 9am and the concert will start at 9.15am. Parent / carers are to stay at the setting for the session and watch the concert and the sports day events afterwards. And the children will go home with you once the fun has finished.

The pre-school closes for the summer holidays on Wednesday 17th July at 3:30pm.

The Pre-School Leaver's Party is on Thursday 18th July. This party is for the children who are going to school this September. This will be from 9am until 12pm. The children will also have a leaver's present to bring home.

We are asking for £5 per child. Can you please pay this in advance so that we are able to gauge numbers and ensure the children who cannot come to the party can still receive their leavers present. This should be a very enjoyable end to a busy term.

The pre-school will reopen on Wednesday 4th September. Please can you ensure you have confirmed which sessions you require for your child / children for September, our intake for the year ahead is looking good and therefore want to make sure you get your first choices.

Staffing

It is with great sadness that Tracy will be leaving Acorn at the end of June, after 13 years of loyal service, to pursue a full-time career. We wish her every success for the future. She will be missed by the staff and children of Acorn Pre-School.

This therefore means we will be advertising for a new member of staff to join our friendly and caring team. We will be looking for a qualified practitioner, NVQ Level 3 or equivalent with SEND experience to start September 2019.

Many thanks for all of your support. We hope your children enjoy the busy term ahead and then you all have a nice Summer break!

Joy Comer
Pre-School Leader / Manager

