

## Newsletter

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Just to let you know - Hitchin library has opened its doors again. They are also doing story and rhyme times. Watch out for the library Summer Reading Challenge that starts in July and finishes in late August. July is also Hitchin Festival Month - look out for all the activities that you can take the children along to.



### Diary Dates

Fri 25th June Sports day

Tues 20th July Last day



### Group Photographs

One of our parents Alexa Loy will be coming in and taking group photographs of the children on Tuesday 29th June. Silver group will have their group picture Wednesday 23rd June.

Pictures will be displayed outside your child's classroom and you will have the opportunity to order them.

Details to follow..

Special thanks to Clare for organising the fundraising half term challenge.

A big thank you for the donations received for the garden development programme. We hope the children enjoyed the half term challenge.

### Keeping safe in the sun

Dear Parents & Carers, we have had a couple of requests for children to wear their sunglasses at York Road to help them with their hay fever.

I understand that this can help, but unfortunately we have to put the safety of the children first and with over 100 children on site at any one time- it is just too dangerous for any child to be running around with anything on their face that could hurt them if they fall over.

Please ensure your child is wearing toe covered shoes and not flip flops or any shoes without a back- they need to be able to climb and run safely.

We are still having to lend some children sun hats- which means not everyone is bringing one in- this is not an option- please provide one every day and a hat which has a peak large enough to cover their eyes from the hot sun too please. And of course sun cream..

Quotes from the wildlife trust.  
Random act of wilderness.

Feel the wind between your toes  
Squelch your toes in grass,, sand or mud.

### Peekaboo

Reminder 23rd  
June last online  
order for your  
child's photo for

Yorkies holiday club  
21st July - 20th Aug

## End of Year Party

It is with great disappointment that we have to yet again postpone our York Road school community party which was booked for the 9th July. We hope to set another date for September- we will let you know as soon as we are told we can go ahead.

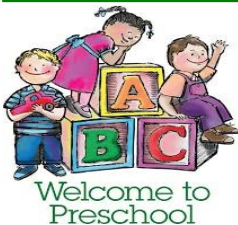
## CLUBS

All clubs will finish this week, all the children have had some wonderful experiences while learning and having fun.

## SPORTS DAY

Friday 25th June (postponed to Friday 2nd July if weather is poor)

Due to the continued Covid restrictions staying in place for another month, we are still unable to invite parents/carers to our sports day. However, we do promise to cheer your children on enthusiastically and will take lots of photos to put on Tapestry for you to share with your child.



Dear preschool parents,  
The children are enjoying playing outside with the water and sand play in this gorgeous weather, thank you to you all for supplying sun hats, sun cream and water bottles for the children daily, it's so important in this hot weather. Could we please ask if you could bring in a couple of fresh flowers from your garden, your grandparents or friends garden so with the children we can make a real life collage. We are arranging telephone parent consultations for Friday the 25th June for the new children that started with us in April, you will all be advised of the times of your consultations.

## Memory Stick

If you would like a download of your child's learning journal. You can place an order for a memory stick before Monday 28th June. Payment can be made on the Gateway app. You will have received instructions this week.

## PHONIC CORNER

To help your child with their sounds ready for reading, play 'I spy' - but with the first sound of a word rather than the letter name e.g "I spy with my little eye something beginning with sh (shoe)



MyHappyMind's book is 'Rosie's Story Day' It will help your children learn about 'good listening' - which will help them throughout their lives. Please talk to your children each day about what good listening they think they have done and share what 'good listening' you have done.

