

Newsletter

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Sign of the week

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Diary Dates

Mon 1st July	Tapestry ends
Tues 2nd July	Sports Day
Tues 9th July	Bee comp judging day

School Transition Day - Thursday 11th July Nursery, Preschool and Yorkies are closed.

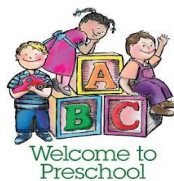
We have also started our 'Transition to school groups'. We divide the children into their school groups for a 15 minute story time and school chat. We held our first one on Monday with very happy chatty children very keen to talk about school and what will be different and the same as nursery. Our next one will be on Monday 1st July and our final one will be on Friday 12th July after School Transition day.

If you have any spare uniform jumpers from Ickleford, St Andrews, Our Ladys, Highbury or Highover they would be much appreciated. During the group storytime sessions we like to show the children the uniform they will be wearing to the school they will be attending.

Please could these be handed to Diane Szanto.

School Photo groups will be displayed on the garden room windows for you all to see. Please look out for them.

Please don't worry if you are still awaiting confirmation of a school place - all children are sensitively included also those children that are returning to York Road in September are also included in a 'returners' group.



With the sunshine making an appearance we are spending lots of time outside enjoying the shaded areas of the garden. The children have really enjoyed fishing for sea creatures during water play. Creating sandcastles has also been a popular activity. Please ensure your child is wearing sun cream and has a hat when they attend Pre-School. Also, a reminder that croc style shoes should not be worn as they are not safe for busy active children.

The children enjoyed their last Forest school session yesterday. They all enjoyed some wonderful outdoor experiences.



Summer Festival

Request from Friends of York Road

Please try and sign up to help with the York Road Summer Festival on Saturday 20th July. You will find a sign up sheet on the 'A' frame near the side entrance gate.

Please could we request items for the tombola, anything in good condition.

Thank you

SPORTS DAY

At York Road Monday 8th July

We have our annual sports day coming up, weather permitting. We have a practice run on Thursday 4th next week. Please send your child in with trainers and shorts for being sporty in!

We shall not be inviting parents or carers to join us. We find the children become overwhelmed. However, we do promise to cheer your children on enthusiastically and we will take photos you can see on our next newsletter.

We are still lending children hats. Please can you ensure your child has a hat which has a peak to cover their eyes from the hot sun. Could you please also ensure your child comes in with a water bottle. We are happy to refill these.



Group Photos

You will have received your child's class photograph. We would like to remind you that if you wish to order a group photo you will not be charged postage before this Friday. If you order after this Friday you will incur a postage charge.



This term the children have been learning a lot about the importance of bees. This learning will close with an exciting Bee competition which is in its 4th year now, so very much becoming a York Road tradition! The competition will take place on Tuesday 9th July. In the meantime teach your children at home just how important our bees are to us all. Mrs Maddern will be joining us as Queen Bee to judge the competition. Children can come in on that day dressed in Bee colours.

PICNIC - Thursday 18th July

Our Annual Picnic on Thursday 18th July is to help us celebrate the end of the school year and a chance to chat to the team in a more informal environment. The side gate will be open from 11.30am to 1.00pm for all parents of Pre-School, Nursery School and Yorkies Daycare.

Please bring a blanket and what ever food you and your child (and siblings) want. Grandparents are welcome too! Please remember we are a no-nut school.

If you do decide to take your child home earlier with you if they are usually at Yorkies/Rainbows, please can you ensure you have informed a staff member so we can keep everyone safe.

If it is raining, we will move to the classrooms.

Many thanks, Diane Frainer

