



Busy Bees

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable half term.

This half term the children will be taking part in a range of activities to cover all areas of learning and development, but our emphasis is on physical development and our theme is 'animals'. Due to popular demand, for the first week of the half term we will be looking at dinosaurs! Next week is '**pet**' week- if you have a pet that you would be willing to bring in and share with the children, please let us know! We will then spend two weeks in the Jungle learning all about rainforest animals, followed by a week looking at mini beasts. We have some real caterpillars that we will be observing transforming into butterflies. For the last week and a half of term we will be under the sea and finding out about life in our oceans and seas. We have some great activities planned and some wonderful stories and rhymes to share.

This half term, we will no longer have a library session on a Friday. There will be a daily library box in the small room where parents/carers and children can choose a library book together and return it to the box when they have finished with it. In place of our library session, there will be a physical activity session where the children will be testing their physical skills and using a range of equipment, including bats, balls and javelins! On **Monday 15th July** we will be hosting our own Busy Bees Sports Day. Children should be brought in as normal for 9.15am. The Preschool Sports Day event will take place from 9.30-10.30am in Sherwood Park and parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to come along and cheer on the children. There might even be a parent's track event! If your child does not attend Busy Bees on a Monday and you would like them to take part, please complete the attached form.

Our Busy Bees group photo is on display in the foyer and is available to order for £8.85. (Framed version for £14.75). Please make cheques payable to 'Captured Moments'- the order will be sent off on Friday 14th June. Our 'fun morning' is on **Wednesday 10th July**. Children who normally attend Busy Bees on a Wednesday may be brought in at 9.15am and collected at 12.15pm as usual. The children will be supervised in the Church and will need to be collected from inside the Church by you. If you are unable to come along, please let your child's key person know, so they can ensure your child is able to take part in all the activities on offer. Lunch club will also be available. The fun morning event is open to everyone from 10.00am-12noon.

Many thanks for all your Sainsbury's vouchers. We will enjoy purchasing new equipment to support your children's physical development-we might even use our purchases on Sports Day!

In case of good weather, please could you provide your child with a named sun hat and, when necessary, apply sun cream before arriving at Busy Bees. We are happy to top up sun cream you provide-please ensure it is clearly named.

This is a six and a half week half term and we finish for the summer on **Wednesday 17th July**. Fees are shown above. If your child stays for lunch club or for the extended sessions, the cost of these may be added to your fees. Lunch club is £5 and the afternoon session is £10 each. Please could you show the break-down of your payment. Cheques should be made payable to Busy Bees (Marshalswick) Ltd. If paying directly into the Busy Bees bank account or with vouchers, please use your child's name as a reference. Please can you also sure that you have booked your children into lunch club or the extended sessions.

We hope you and your children enjoy their final half term in our Preschool. We will be sharing stories and using small group time to talk about moving on to Nursery. There will be lots more visits upstairs for those children staying with us, including a 'Forest School' outing.

If you have any queries or concerns, please let us know.

Thank you!