

Mickle Trafford Preschool Newsletter

Summer term 1 2019

Term dates and bank holidays

Hello and welcome back following the Easter break, we hope you all enjoyed the break. Just a reminder that we have the long bank holiday weekend coming up where we are off on Friday 19th April returning Tuesday 23rd April. We are also closed for the spring bank holiday on Monday 6th May. We then finish for half term on Friday 24th May.

Upcoming activities

We have lots of fun activities coming up this half term, some of you may be aware that we recently acquired some tadpoles that the children have loved observing and watching them as they develop into frogs, we will continue to do activities around our pond, we will also be making dens, planting, baking and starting our new forest explorer sessions. We are still collecting wellington boots to make our planters, if you are able to donate any old wellies to the preschool. In phonics we will continue to learn our letter sounds ch, sh, th, qu, ou, with a week to recap just before half term.



School places and visits

On 16th April parents will be finding out what schools their children get into! Please can you let your child's key person know as soon as possible which school they have gotten into so we can arrange transition meetings with their new teachers ☺

Easter party

We will be holding our Easter party on Thursday 18th April, the children will enjoy facepainting, Easter egg hunts, craft activities, a buffet lunch and much more. The party will take place 10.30-12.30, see you there!

Parent workshop

On Thursday 23rd May we will be holding a parent workshop from 4.30pm focusing on school readiness; we will look at what school readiness is and how you can help your child prepare for school. Tea and coffee will be provided. If you would like to attend please let a member of staff know.



Easter sensory tubs

Children just love exploring sensory tubs, and these can be created using a range of different materials. Try adding plastic eggs, toy chicks and feathers to yellow and pink shaving foam, rice or coloured shredded paper. Include kitchen items such as sieves, wooden mixing spoons and whisks so children have a variety of implements to explore with.

