**Summer newsletter 2023**

Hello everyone, we hope you all have had a brilliant Easter Break.

We welcome you back to the start of summer term, with hopefully some lovely warm sunshine.

I would like to welcome Michael and his family into Pre-school, I am confident that he will enjoy his time with us.

As the weather is hopefully getting dryer and warmer, could you please check that spare clothing is weather appropriate, named, and still fits your child.

The children love to play in the water, dig in the mud patch and make lovely mud pies in the mud kitchen; this often means wet, muddy and happy children.

**Cake sale**

Thank you to everyone who helped to organize the end of term cake sale.

It raised a magnificent £94.30 to put towards the outdoor play area along with the £92.50 that the Easter raffle raised.

The work for the outdoor area is scheduled to start on 30th May which is during the May break.

**Wednesday sessions**

The first Wednesday session will be on 19th April 9-1pm.

During these sessions the children will be experiencing what it is like at big school.

We will be working on sitting and listening skills, independence and confidence. It will be good fun and I am sure the children will thoroughly enjoy these sessions as much as the grown –ups do!

**Meander Monday**

As most of you are aware Tuesday is one of our busiest days so unfortunately Toddle Tuesday is no more.

However, we will now have Meander Monday instead. We will continue to explore little walks around the village, looking for wildlife and anything of interest.

**Topics for this term**

During this term we will be looking into the life cycle of a tadpole-frog

And that of a caterpillar – butterfly.

The children will be planting runner beans, growing cress and other plants from seed.

We will encourage number recognition from 0-10 in and out of sequence and work on pen control and name writing for those going to big school.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 19th April – first Wednesday session

Monday 1st May – Bank holiday

Monday 8th May – Bank holiday

Friday 26th May – End of term

30th May – work to start on outdoor play area

Monday 5th June – TD Day

Tuesday 6th June – Return from the hols