



Welcome to Foxes Summer Term Newsletter 2016

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1. New Staff

Foxes and Ramsey Day Nursery have recently taken on new staff. At Foxes you may meet Helen Marriott (who some of you know already), Briony and Georgina. We also have a student, Barbara. We hope they enjoy their time at Foxes.

2. Staying safe in the sun.

With the summer just around the corner can we remind parents to bring in water bottles for their children.



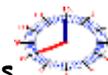
We provide sun cream for the children at Foxes in the afternoons and we have a few spare sun hats, but not enough for every child. So please can the children remember to bring hats, they will need them for school as well.

3. We are now taking bookings for half term and the six weeks Summer holiday period

Forms are available so please just ask a member of staff. If you could consider your requirements as early as possible, it will ensure that we have enough staff to run the holiday club safely, whilst still accommodating every child needing a space. The summer holidays are usually the busiest so pre-planning would be advantageous. During the holidays we go to the Leisure Centre on Mondays and Fridays for the sports hall and on Tuesday mornings we go swimming. Over other holidays some of our popular activities have been science experiments, woodwork and baking bread. To name just a few. Once completed the activity plans are posted on Facebook and are displayed in the cloakroom at Foxes, so take a look.



4. Arrivals and Departures



Please can we ask that your child is not dropped off, unless by prior agreement before 8am, otherwise we will have to charge for this.

If you are going to be late picking up please ring us as we do worry that you the parents/carers are okay as well as the children.

5. Ramsey Carnival - 1960's



Ramsey Day Nursery will be joining us during the procession, so do come and join us on 9 July 2016. We will meet at the Rainbow Surgery at 12.30pm. It is always a fun day and the more the merrier.

If you know anything about the 1960's please come and have a chat. Last holiday we did some research at the library but any pictures you may

have would also be useful. We know that England won the world cup and that the Beatles were famous, but do you know anything else about the 1960's? Further information will follow about the day.



6. Peer Mentors

We are proud to introduce our new peer mentors at Foxes. They are Evie, Melody and Saskia. They voluntarily completed an application form saying why they wished to be a peer mentor and why they would be good in the role. Peer Mentors have several responsibilities like checking the register, being positive role models and supporting the younger children.

7. Parking

We have new people living next door to Foxes. Although they do not have a white line across their drive way, they do need access to their property throughout the day. Could you please think about this when picking up or dropping off children. Thank you.



8. Ofsted Inspection

Foxes are due an inspection at any time but we will not know when until the day before. Just to forewarn you when an inspector comes in they will ask to speak to a few parents on pick up.

9. Questionnaires



Attached are two questionnaires. One we would appreciate you as the parent/carer filling in and the second is for your child(ren) to complete.

Completing these questionnaires will help us to not only assess our provision but also to look at the environment and how it can be improved and enhanced through incorporating your ideas and your children's. The conclusions of the questionnaires will be passed on to Management and the proprietor. Please complete and return as soon as possible. Thank you.



10. Skills and hobbies

Are there any parents/carer's that would like to share specific skills with Foxes i.e. Carpentry, Knitting, Sewing, Flower arranging, Orienteering, Cake decorating (the list could go on.....) we would love to hear from you. Please speak with the staff at Foxes if you are interested in giving a few hours on a part time basis or on a one time only basis to demonstrate your skill or hobby. The children enjoy having parents at Foxes. For volunteers you will have to complete a free DBS.

Thank you for your continuing support and we look forward to receiving your questionnaires.