

# CHILDRENS LEARNING CENTRE SUMMER NEWSLETTER



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## A New Term

Welcome back to what we hope will be a warm, dry summer term. But don't get rid of the wet weather gear just yet!

We hope all the children have settled back into the routine but if you have any concerns then please speak to the staff.

## Labelling

Please can we remind you that it is vital that all removable clothing, welly boots and lunch boxes are **labelled**, as so much valuable time can be wasted during our nursery day.

## Spaces

We still have some spaces available for both Willow and Mulberry for next year, should you require any extra sessions please speak to the office.

## Nursery Objectives 2018

As our focus is on the EYFS

1. To use our EYFS Analysis Data to help identify our strengths and weaknesses and continue to move forward in our development.
2. Working together with parents/carers to support their child's learning both at home and nursery across all areas of the EYFS.

## Stay and Play Family Day

We are hoping to host our annual Saturday open house Stay and Play Family Picnic Day in July, however at present we are still waiting for confirmation from Hampshire County Council for their approval. We will keep you informed and hopefully have a date for you soon.

## Dates for your diary

**Mulberry's** Parents Evening: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>  
July 6.30pm-7.15pm or 7.30pm-8.45pm

**Willow's** Fun day: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**Willow's** Parents Evening: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
July 6.15pm-7.30pm or 7.45pm-9.00pm

**Photographer:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Stay and Play Day:** to be confirmed

## Term Dates

**Half Term:** 28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June

**End of Term:** 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**Autumn Term:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept – 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

**Half Term:** 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Oct

## Holly

If you think you may need extra sessions in the future it would be a good idea to book early. Please speak to Amber or Hayley. Please be mindful that we have quite a few young new starters arriving over the next few months, we may have tears!

**REMINDER TO HOLLY PARENTS** – Please could all clothing and shoes be labelled clearly.

If hair grips must be worn then please could we ask that they are the large ones, as small ones are a choking hazard. Thank you.

**WELLY BOOTS** – All parents need to provide wellies, as we have to give all children an opportunity to access all of the resources and areas in the garden. If children don't come in with wellies as well as shoes, we will assume parents are happy for their child to wear their shoes outside in all the areas.

**POTTY TRAINING** - We are always available for help and advice about toilet training and are happy to guide you through the process before you start. Please do not hesitate to speak to Amber or your child's key person.

## Mulberry

All Mulberry parents are invited to our **parent's evening on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm-7.15pm or 7.30pm-8.45pm.**

## Willow

All Willow children are invited to our end of year **Fun Day on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**. They need to be dropped off at 10.30am and picked up by 1.30pm at Rowlands Castle Parish Hall. The children will have a picnic, lots of party games and an entertainer. You can return your children back to the centre to continue their hours if you wish.

**Willow Parent's evening – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 6.15pm-7.30pm or 7.45pm-9.00pm.**

During this term your child's key person will be completing their EYFS Individual Summary Records in preparation for school, which we will share with you at the parents evening, or an alternative time if needed.

### WILLOW & MULBERRY

Topics this term are; Dinosaurs, Under the Sea, Cooking and Big School (is for Willow only)

## Water Bottles

For all children attending Mulberry and Willow, please could you bring in a clearly labelled water bottle from home on a daily basis. We will return them each day to be cleaned at home.

## 30 Hours Funding

Please ensure you revalidate your eligibility code every 3 months or it will stop!

## Office

Hayley is available to help with all enquiries Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9.00am – 2.30pm. She will be working on maintaining the vast number of lists we have that ensure the smooth running of the nursery and administrative functions.

## Redwood

We offer our after school club with collection from St James's on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If your child has a place at St James and you are considering our after school club, please fill in an application form as soon as possible.

## Sun Cream

When the time comes for sun cream this year, we would like to ask that all children attending all day sessions have the **'all day' sun cream** applied. This refers to any sun cream that will last **6 hours** or more. These creams were freely available last year and priced much the same as ordinary sun cream. We thank you for your help and support. Children who are attending for a **single morning or afternoon must have sun cream applied before they arrive at nursery.**

Please could you also bring in a NAMED sunhat.

## Car Park

Please can I remind parents that you need to take care while driving into the car park, as children could be there.