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Newsletter – 13.07.2018

This Week

Some of the activities the children have been doing this week are: mixing colours, exploring with jelly and observing changes, making a waterslide with foil, building towers using cheerios, sieving and performing songs and dances.

In Forest School the children found a treasure chest with a lock. The children had to follow a trail and work out the clues to crack the code. They enjoyed some treats which they found in the treasure chest. There will be no forest school sessions next week.

End of Year Celebration Party

We are having a party day on Wednesday 18th July. Children can come to nursery in party clothes.

Leavers Celebration Reminder

Thursday 19th July. AM session 10.45am. PM session 2.45pm.

If you haven't booked a place, please see Mrs. Fletcher in the school office.

School Holidays

Nursery closes on Friday 20th July 2018 for the summer holidays.

Nursery reopens for returning children on Wednesday 5th July 2018.

30 Hours Places

Please ensure that you renew your codes.

If you think you may be eligible for a 30 hours place and would like more information, please see Mrs. Fletcher in the school office.

Information from www.childcarechoices.gov.uk :

'You, and any partner, must each expect to earn (on average) the equivalent of working 16 hours a week at your national minimum wage (£125 at the National Living Wage, less if you are on the National Minimum Wage)

If you, or your partner, are on maternity, paternity or adoption leave, or you're unable to work because you are disabled or have caring responsibilities, you could still be eligible.

You can't get 30 hours free childcare if you, or your partner, expect to earn £100,000 or more.

Your child can start in their childcare place the term after they turn 3 years old and have received a valid 30 hours code, **whichever is later**. Term start dates are 1st September, 1st January and 1st April.

To keep your 30 hours free childcare place you need to check your details are up to date every 3 months.

Attendance

The group with the highest attendance were the Ducklings with a fantastic 98%!



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Nursery Fees

Please ensure any outstanding fees and/or snack money is paid by Monday 16th July 2018.
Thank you.

Holiday List 2018.2019

IGHTENHILL NURSERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PATTERN 2018 -2019

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Nursery opens at 8.45AM	Wednesday 5 th September 2018
Nursery closes at 3.30pm	Friday 19 th October 2018
Half term closure	Monday 22nd October 2018 to Friday 26 th October 2018
Nursery opens at 8.45AM	Monday 29th October 2018
Nursery closes at 3.30PM	Wednesday 19th December 2018

SPRING TERM 2019

Nursery opens at 8.45AM	Monday 7 th January 2019
Nursery closes at 3.30PM	Friday 15 th February 2019
Half term closure	Monday 18 th February 2019 to Friday 22nd February 2019
Nursery opens at 8.45AM	Monday 25th February 2019
Easter closure at 3.30PM	Friday 5th April 2019

SUMMER TERM 2019

Nursery opens at 8.45AM	Tuesday 23rd April 2019
May Day Closure	Monday 6th May 2019
Nursery closes at 3.30PM	Friday 24th May 2019
Half term closure	Monday 27 th May 2019 to Wednesday 5th June 2019
Nursery opens at 8.45AM	*Thursday 6 th June 2019*
Nursery closes at 3.30PM	Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Home Visits for new children
INSET DAYS (Teacher/Training Days)

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th September 2018
Thursday 20th and Friday 21st December 2018
Monday to Wednesday 3rd, 4th & 5th June 2019

This will also be available on the school website.

We look forward to spending our last week with our school leavers and celebrating their fantastic learning and progress.

Please see the report from our Chair of Governors Andrea Harvey on the reverse of this letter.

Thank you for your continued support
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GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS - SUMMER TERM 2018

Changes to the Governing Body during the Summer Term:

We welcome Ambreen Iqbal, who was appointed to the role of Co-opted Governor. There is still a vacancy for a further parent governor. Mrs Daniels-Green will be holding a parent governor election in the Autumn Term. Please see further information in the Nursery School newsletter, or speak to Mrs Daniels-Green, if you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor.

Over the Summer Term we as governors have;

1. Represented the Governing Body at the Parents' Evening (8th May)
2. Held Resources Committee and Curriculum Committee Meetings (14th May)
3. Attended Forest School Play and Stay Sessions (23rd and 24th May)
4. Undertaken nominated governor visits. (Various dates)
5. Held an appraisal/pay workshop (11th June)
6. Held a Full Governing Body meeting (9th July)

Governor/Nominated Governor Visits:

Tuesday 8th May- Mrs Knight and Mrs Harvey spoke to many parents at the parents' evening.

We wish to thank parents who completed the parental questionnaires, the feedback from parents was extremely positive about the Nursery School.

Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th May Mrs Knight and Mrs Harvey attended the Stay and Play Session in the Forest School. Mrs Knight also undertook a nominated governor visit to look, at the impact of Forest School provision against the expenditure that has been invested over the past few years.

Thursday 5th July - Mrs Harvey to look at Health and Safety, SEN, Attendance and Safeguarding

Training:

Mrs Harvey and Mrs Thompson have also attended the Chairs' Forum on Wednesday 13th June and a School Improvement/Finance Workshop on Monday 18th June.

Policies Reviewed:

Governor Induction Training
Child Looked After Policy

We would like to thank parents and carers for all their support they have given to the school during this academic year and wish everybody a pleasant summer holiday.

For the children who will leave the Nursery School and transfer to their Primary School, we hope that the experiences they have received at Ightenhill Nursery School will create a secure foundation for their education and that their Learning Journeys will remind them of their achievements at Ightenhill Nursery School.

The Governors would also like to thank the staff for their continued hardwork and their dedication to the children.