



Registered Charity No. 1169451

Eaton Socon Pre-School

A young persons dream

NEWSLETTER MAY 2024 (for our 2024 Leavers)



As we approach the final term, we are busy at pre-school, with lots of activities and events planned for the coming months and preparing for our older children to move on to school.



Learning... We have lots of learning activities planned for our children in the Sunflower and Poppy Room. Our topic on "Growing" is in full swing! The children have planted broad beans and have been observing their growth and caring for them by watering them.

We are reading the ladybird classic "Jack and the Beanstalk" and will theme our activities around it, such as using maths cubes to measure our beans, story sack props to reenact the story and craft resources to show the different stages of the life cycle.

We are also reading the "Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carie and exploring the life cycle of a butterfly. The story has introduced lots of new vocabulary to the children and is reinforcing their learning of the days of the week. The children have been using ICT skills to take photos of our new arrivals – they have witnessed the arrival of the caterpillars and will be looking forward to observing the cocoons and watching the butterflies emerge later in the term!"

In preparation for school, we will be exploring dressing up in our uniforms, using and developing lots of independent skills. Teachers from the children's new schools will also be visiting to help them prepare the children for the transition to their new schools.



After the half term break, we will also be welcoming some other visitors into pre-school as we learn all about "people that help us". Our visitors include, a nurse, the fire brigade, MAGPAS Air Ambulance and a gymnastic instructor.

Ready for



Summer ... Please remember to send your child to pre-school with a hat during the summer term and apply sun cream to them before arriving – remember *even on cloudy days the sun can still be harmful to your child's skin*. Please ensure you check the labelling to ensure your suncream does not contain nut product ingredients (including *Prunus Amygdalus Dulcis* oil).



Dates for your diary...

Monday 6th May: May Day Bank Holiday (pre-school will be closed)

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May: (closed for the half-term break)

Leavers Group Photo: Mondy 6th June (permission slip coming home soon)

Celebrating Father's Day: Monday 10th – Friday 14th June (invitations will be coming home soon)

Parent Consultation Evening: Thursday 20th June (appointment booking details will be made available nearer the time)

Wimpole Farm Visit: Friday 21st June (details to be confirmed)

Leavers Party: Monday: 15th July (children leaving us to start school in September will be invited to a celebration party).

