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Eaton Socon Pre-School

A young persons dream

NEWSLETTER MAY 2025

This half term has been busy with plenty of outdoor play to make the most of the sunny weather and the children have enjoyed caring for the eggs and chicks and watching them hatch.

The older children, in Sunflower and Poppy rooms have also been learning about "People who help us". They have welcomed visitors to support this topic, including visitors from Magpas Air Ambulance, Royal Mail, the Police and members of the Fire Service, who brought their fire engine to demonstrate to the children. Mr Piccolo has also been a regular visitor during the term to share more music with the children.

Remember, we will be closed next week (Monday 26th-Friday 30th May) for the half term break. We hope you all enjoy a safe and happy break and look forward to welcoming you back during the week commencing Monday 2nd June.

The Summer term is always a busy one and we hope the children return to us refreshed and happy and ready to enjoy the activities and events planned for the coming months. We are especially looking forward to our Pre-school Day Out at Wimpole Farm on Thursday 10th July.

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's UV rays 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).



Preparing for school...

In preparation for school, we will be exploring dressing up in various school uniforms and using and developing lots of independent skills. Teachers from the local primary schools will also be visiting to meet the children and help them prepare for the transition to school.



Parent's Evening... Our parent consultation evening will take place on Thursday 26th June, from 5:30pm. This will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress. If your child is leaving us at the end of the term, you will also receive their journal (if you are unable to attend, your child's file will be handed to you at Pre-School from the following day). A letter will be sent out after the half term break so that you can make an appointment.

Pre-School will be closed on Thursday 10th July for our Wimpole Farm

Day Out... Please be aware there will be no usual pre-school sessions on this day – you will not be charged for sessions on this day. Entrance to the farm will be free for your child and their accompanying parent/carer but if you require coach transport, we ask for a voluntary contribution of £10 towards the cost. Details of the day out will be sent in a letter to you after the half term break.



There's more to read please turn over...

Dates for your diary...



Monday 26th – Friday 30th May **we are CLOSED for the half term break**

Thursday 9th June **Photographer Visit** (group photo for children leaving to start reception)

Monday 16th June – Friday 20th June **Celebrating Fathers & Other Significant People in Our Lives**
(invitations will be coming home soon)

Thursday 26th June **Parent Consultation Evening** (appointments will be available nearer the time)

Thursday 10th July **Wimpole Farm Visit** (further information will be sent out after the break)

Thursday 17th July **Open Evening** (open to new families and those returning to us in September)

Thursday 17th July **Last day of term** (last normal pre-school sessions will take place on this day)

Monday 21st July **Leavers Party (9am-11am)** (children leaving to start school will be invited to a celebration party at the Pre-School)

Absence from Pre-School... Please remember to let us know if your child will not be in school due to an illness or if they will be absent during the term to go away on holiday

Remember... Please remember to return the following paperwork to us as soon as possible; to help us plan our events more easily and to be sure that we can accommodate your requests.

Photography consent – return your form as soon as possible, by Friday 6th June at the latest.

Celebrating Fathers & Significant Others - RSVP to let us know by Friday 13th June at the latest

Parent Consultations – You will receive an appointment form nearer the time; book your time slot as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Wimpole Farm – return your booking form for the farm and any transport requirements by Friday 13th June.

