



End of Year Newsletter - JULY 2017

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Farewell

We wish all children leaving us a very happy new adventure, whether that is at big school, or new pre-school or nursery. We are always sad to see children go but we know there is lots more learning fun ahead of you. Thanks to ALL parents for all the support you have given to us, and your children through this last year.

We close for the summer at 12.15pm on Thursday 20th July.

We re-open on Wednesday 6th September at 9.15am.



Term Dates 2017/18

AUTUMN 2017

TERM STARTS: Weds 6th Sep '17
HALF-TERM: 23rd - 27th Oct
TERM ENDS: Tues 19th Dec

SPRING 2018

TERM STARTS: Weds 3rd Jan '18
HALF-TERM: 12th - 16th Feb '18
TERM ENDS: Weds 28th Mar '18

SUMMER 2018

Inset (Closed): Tues 17th April '18
TERM STARTS: Weds 18th April '18
Closed: Mon 7th May (Bank Holiday)
HALF-TERM: 28th May - 1st June '18
TERM ENDS: Fri 20th July '18

Fundraising/ Support for The Ark

**THANK
YOU!**

Thank-you so much for all your support throughout this academic year. The Sainsbury's vouchers have bought us lovely physical development resources and role-play tabards. We were overwhelmed with the support for our 'mini-marathon'. Thanks so much to all of you for raising £207.50, which will contribute to more ICT resources for our children. Please remember we are a Co-op Community Fund just until October 2017. Please do register as a co-op member and choose The Ark as your chosen charity - it really will help us.



Leavers Assembly

We look forward to seeing parents/ carers of our school leavers at our annual assembly on Thursday 20th July. Please arrive in the Baptist Church from 11.45am and we will start shortly after that. Term will finish after the assembly.



Fun in the Forest

Our older children once again enjoyed their visits to Chaucer Woods, and this year were able to re-visit so saw the changes in seasons. We intend to continue this programme with the older children after October half-term, having given the children a chance to settle in.



Ark Annual General Meeting

Thanks to the parents who were able to join us for our AGM last week. All the committee officers were re-elected and thanks was given to Katherine Bond-Smith for her work as parent rep. this year. Carl and Chrissi (Parents of Cali) remain as parent reps, and are joined next year by Naomi Page (Owen's Mum) so please share any feedback with any of them. Minutes and reports will be on our website over the summer.

We look forward to seeing all returning children in September and hearing about your fun summer holidays. We hope everyone gets a chance to refresh and recharge their batteries.

