
Summer term newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter Break and a big welcome to Freshfield to all of our new families that have joined us this term.

The summer term always moves quickly, especially for those children who are leaving us to start Reception in September!



Sun safety

The sun will be arriving shortly and at Freshfield Nursery we always want your children to be safe whilst playing in the sunshine. We have purchased some bottles of suncream and will be purchasing some spare sunhats to ensure that we are well prepared.

If you are able to make a voluntary contribution of £5 to help with the cost of the suncream and sun hats, we would be very grateful. You can make your donation through the IRIS Parent Mail app

Upcoming events:

Plant the Path Week

During the week of 11th May, we asking for everyone to bring to school a potted outdoor plant to line the path into nursery. During our group times that week the children will visit the plants on the pathway to observe, identify, describe and create some art work. Following this event, the children will help us to transfer the plants to our gardens, planters and hanging baskets.



Zoolab



On 24th June all children will be welcoming Zoolab and their creatures into nursery. We're going to be completing a workshop called, We're Going on an Animal Hunt! The children will have opportunity to observe a range of creatures and join in with stories and rhymes to promote their physical, social and emotional development.

Samba Bamba

On 7th July all children will be welcoming the return of Samba Mamba. The children have previously really enjoyed exploring the wide variety of instruments provided. They will be exploring the different sounds, tempo, rhythm and beat and following instructions as a band, developing their expressive arts skills and listening, attention and focus skills.



As both of these events are extra-curricular activities we are asking all families to kindly donate £6 per child. School will then pay the remainder of these charges. This is available on the IRIS Parentmail app. If your child does not usually attend nursery on these days and you would like them to take part arrangements can be made to ensure they do not miss out.

Leavers Celebration!

Date and time to be confirmed to celebrate our leavers heading off to start their journey in Primary School as Reception children!

School Fund Payments

Those who are not new to Freshfield will know that we ask if parents would be willing to contribute £3.00 per week towards our school fund. This voluntary contribution can be paid by cash/cheque/BACS or via a card payment through IRIS Parentmail app.

Charging periods are split into half terms but if you prefer you can pay for a full term or for the rest of the academic year as below:

- For April 4th to May 22nd the charge is £18
- For June 8th to July 24th the charge is £21
- For April to the end of the academic year the charge is £39

We use the school fund money to ensure that all of our children have access to daily fresh fruit. We also use school fund money to pay for a cake and a present to give to each child on their birthday. Any left-over money is then used to buy other valuable resources for the nursery. In these time of budget cuts, your contributions are very much appreciated.

How to use payments on IRIS Parentmail:

- Log in
- Click on the 3 lines at the top
- Click 'Payments'
- Click 'Shop' at the bottom of the screen

We hope you enjoy our summer events and thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

Kind regards,

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