



# Newsletter

## Welcome Back

### Here comes the sun!

Once again we have an exciting term planned for you and your child. Over the next few weeks, the children will be making a scarecrow for the Aldbourne Scarecrow Trail, visiting the church, and seeing the exotic animals zoo lab brings to us. We also have the school photographer and our outing to Cotswold Wildlife Park. The term will finish with our leavers picnic - all dates on the Calendar in this newsletter.



### End to term Picnic

On Friday 19th July we will be saying goodbye to our leavers at our end of term picnic. This will be held at the play park, Goddards Lane, from 11.30 to 1.30. All welcome. Save the date!

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At the end of term it will not only our school leavers we say goodbye too - but Mrs Kent too. Mrs Kent will be retiring from the day-to-day running of Preschool although will remain one of the Preschool owners and will still guide and mentor the Preschool Staff Team. Cleo will be managing the preschool assisted by Angela as Deputy Manager and Caroline in the office. The staff will miss Mrs Kent, she has been running the preschool for 30 years but has decided it is time to spend more time with her grandchildren. I am sure you will all join us in wishing her good luck for her future plans and a long and happy retirement.

### WELCOME

We'd like to welcome Tabitha, Wilfred, Archie H, Oliver B, and Vaida to our Pre-school. We hope they enjoy their time with us. Esme is also returning from maternity leave.

### LOST PROPERTY

We have a 'washing line' of lost property, please take a moment to have a look and claim any items. We ask that you try and name sun hats!

### CONTACT DETAILS

Please remember if any of your contact details change, email, mobile number, work number etc to let us know. It is vital we are able to reach you if we need to.

## Calendar

### May 2019

13th - Church Visit

18th & 19th - Aldbourne Scarecrow Trail

24th - Photographer - all welcome

27th - 31st - Half term

### June 2019

14th - Summer Outing - Cotswold Wildlife Park

19th - Church Visit

### July 2018

3rd - Zoolab

19th - End of Term Picnic

### 2019-20

Tuesday 3rd September - Term start

Thursday 24th October to Friday 1st November (inclusive) - Half term

Monday 4th November - Back to preschool

Wednesday 18th December - Last day of term



On Friday 14th June 2019 we will have our annual summer outing! This year we have decided to return to Cotswold Wildlife Park, near Burford. This trip is for preschool children their parents, siblings and wider families. We will be travelling by coach, leaving the square at 9am and back at 3pm. It is a great opportunity to spend the day with your child and visit the Park and Gardens at a reduced price! Please sign up on the notice board. Pre-school children go for free, adults are £11.50 and £8.00 for additional children, 2's and under free. We have a limited number of spaces for unaccompanied children, the staff team will look after them, please talk to a member of the team to book one. Don't forget to bring a picnic and money for the train and ice creams!

## PRIVACY

At Aldbourne Preschool we take our privacy responsibilities seriously and as such we will only use your personal information to manage our responsibilities towards your child - all personal information will only be used in accordance with this goal. From time to time, we will need to get in touch with you, either via email, letter or telephone, to update you about the preschool, any generic developments and to inform you of any issues relating to your child's health and wellbeing. We will manage this data in a professional, ethical and secure way to maintain the integrity of our records - so that we can run the preschool accordingly. Personally Identifiable Information will not be shared with ANY third parties. Only authorised staff can access your secured personal information.

## 2019 -2020

We have started taking bookings for next year - please let us know if you would like to continue with your current hours, change or extend, either talk to Caroline or another member of the team or drop an email to [aldbournepreschool@gmail.com](mailto:aldbournepreschool@gmail.com).

We will also have a small number of afternoon places for those children starting at St Michael's School. The first weeks at school are only part time and the preschool are happy to help with afternoon care. This will be charged as the universal 15 free hours do not apply after starting school.