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Environmental and Eco Schools



Mrs Bryan continues to lead our work towards the Green Flag Award, organising many engaging projects and visits including The Woodlands Trust and waste awareness workshops with Dacorum Borough Council. This planning, alongside regular seasonal change days and outdoor learning across the school, gives the children the opportunity to work through a cross curricular approach leading to high levels of practical engagement. We would like to thank all of you who come in to help on special themed 'wow' days. Your support enables small group focused work making these days even more impactful.

Benefit Related Free School Meals

Visit the website for further details if you feel you may be eligible for benefit related free school meals. This also entitles recipients to free clubs and resources which can make a real difference. If you currently receive this benefit and your child is interested in taking part in an activity, please come and see us.



It would be great to see you all at the Carnival on Saturday 24th June. The theme for 2017 is 'Wheels'. (see flyer sent previously for full details of arrangements for the day). Let's hope the sun shines once again as we 'drive' through the town together!

Tring Midsummer Fun Run

If you would like to take part in this fun event in aid of local charities, on Wednesday 21st June, you can download the application form and further details at www.tringrunningclub.org.uk/FunRun. We have a fantastically consistent record of winning the trophy for the school with the highest proportion of its school population participating most years. A great opportunity for the children to enjoy taking part in a local event and being part of a team - doing their best, building resilience regardless of winning or losing.

Nursery Farmers Market

The Nursery Farmers Market gave the children the chance to see how growing our own plants can benefit others by adding to a healthy diet and raising money! What a wonderful response we had from parents both

in providing other goodies to sell and coming along to the market – awesome! 😊
 (Reminder - The Nursery will also be closed on Friday 30th June. If your Nursery child is booked into Buttercup Club that day the place will be cancelled/refund provided.)



Goldfield Community Ethos

It has come to our attention that there have been several incidents recently where parents have been approached by other parents in a threatening manner which has caused upset, not just to the adults concerned but also the children present at the time. This can have a lasting impact upon a child. It is important that all members of our community continue to treat each other with the utmost respect. Through our 'open door' policy we would encourage parents to come in and talk to us at any time about any concern or incident and we can address it together.

Recruitment

We have a vacancy for a part time class teacher. If you know of someone who might be interested in further information about joining our team, it is available on the Teach in Herts website.

Class Reminders

- ✚ Sun hats – with great weather heading our way the children need a named hat in school.
- ✚ We are ensuring the children have opportunities to drink plenty of water during the day and keep refilling their bottles. No other drinks please or they will be replaced with water.
- ✚ Toys (including fidget spinners) should not be in school at any time. They are a distraction and can easily get lost which causes upset.

Health and Safety

All gates must remain closed and bolted at all times. The Nursery gate is locked during sessions and, therefore, access should be made via the Goldfield Road gate. Please do not park on any of the yellow lines around the school for the children's safety, allowing access for emergency vehicles – thank you.

Dates

- 21st June – Tring Midsummer Fun Run
- 24th June – Tring Carnival
- 30th June – Nursery closed
- 5th July – Sports day (17th July reserve day - see separate flyer)
- 7th July – FROGS non uniform day for tombola prizes
- 12th July – Open Evening 6.00-8.00 pm (all welcome)
- 13th July – Visits to new classes
- 15th July – FROGS Summer Fun Day
- 21st July – End of term

Debbie Stevens, Headteacher