

2025

Newsletter

Hello everyone and welcome to our June newsletter.

Apologises- it’s a lengthy one as quite a lot going on!

Learning topics this month

Tuesday 3rd June- Friday 6th SPORTS WEEK

Monday 9th June- Friday 13th LIFE CYCLE OF A BUTTERLY

Monday 16th June- Friday 20th EXPLORING THE OUTDOORS

Monday 23rd June- Friday 27th HOLIDAYS

Sports week

We will be taking part in lots of sporting activities this week so maybe sporty/easy wear and trainers would be good!

We plan to watch some of the Key Stage 1 sports day on the Wednesday morning, a visit from our friend Emma to do a keep fit workout session in the afternoon, welcome cricketers from Addingham Cricket Club on Friday for a cricket training session and in an amongst other sporty things- do our sponsored Jump on the Thursday!

* Sponsored Jump

Please help us to raise some funds by taking part. Funds raised will go towards all the lovely things we have planned for this last half term. If you wish your child to participate and they aren’t with us on the Thursday- we can do their jump any other day.

Please hand in your forms Thursday if not before.

Life Cycle of a Butterfly

Our caterpillars will have arrived in time for us to investigate another life cycle.

We will observe them as they change from tiny caterpillars to the time when we release them as butterflies into the big wide world before we finish for the summer.

Also…. On Thursday 12th June we will be having a visit from Zoolab.

[www.zoolabul.com](http://www.zoolabul.com)

This is a lovely experience – where we get the opportunity to handle and learn about lots of different creatures. They have visited us before and we have always enjoyed them. This time they are here to tell the story about the Life Cycle of a Butterfly. We look forward to finding out how they do this1

Exploring the outdoors

During this week we will be visiting Nell Bank on Thursday 19th June and going on a Bear Hunt- how exciting!

Holidays

Looking at lots of different types of holidays!

School leavers group photo Tuesday 10th June 9:30

We have planned to have a photo taken of the group of children who will be leaving us this time for school. Staff will be on there too!

We have worked out that a Tuesday is the day we have most of our older children here. I know there are a few others not in on that day but if you can make it – just for the photo that would be great.

For those extra children- if you would like to join us at 9:30. Hopefully……… it won’t take more than a few minutes. Please let me know if we are to expect you as an extra. This is just for our older children.

Stay and Play transition days at Addingham Primary.

Transition sessions for children heading for Addingham Primary School are as you will now know- Monday 16th and Monday 23rd June.

There is also an option for parents to go along and sit in the library, have a cuppa and a chat whilst the children are in the classroom or for those children already in preschool- we can take them through and collect them at the end.

Please let me know whether you will be taking your children there and picking them back up or whether you would like us to drop off/pick up during their usual session.

School lunch Thursday 26th June for our older children starting school

We have arranged to go through to the school lunch hall to have some lunch- to familiarise the children with what happens in there.

If your child will be attending school in Sept- this is an opportunity to have a cooked lunch -Thursday is pizza day and there will be a pudding too.

The cost of the lunch is £2.35.

Any of the older children who do not wish to participate and are here over lunchtime and also any of the younger children- will still need a packed lunch.

Any older children who wouldn’t normally attend a Thursday are very welcome to join us at 11.25. We will then go through for a 11.30 sitting ahead of the rest of the school being served. Pick up for any extras will be around 12.

Please let me know if your child will require a school lunch by Friday 13th June to allow me to give numbers to the kitchen.

We would also be very grateful of a voluntary payment of £2.35 either by bank transfer (please quote “Lunch” on the payment) or cash. Thank you

New rug!

A past parent Dan Keating very kindly tried to organise a 90’s disco at the Fleece which unfortunately had to be cancelled because of lack of ticket sales. Nevertheless- he still went onto organising a similar low-key event at is house for friends and raised £150 for us! This is brilliant!

We have decided to purchase a lovely new rug with these funds and some left over from the Easter event.

The rug is exactly like a new one FAPS have purchased for the reception area in school. Not only is this a lovely rug which is made up of lots of rock like areas in the pattern, which the children sit on at circle time, but also will be great for transition to school as the children will have something familiar to sit on!

Tea towels

**All** the children have been very busy over these last few weeks drawing a self portrait which will then be printed on one tea towel along with all the other portraits. We will have a picture from every child by the time we send it off to be printed.

There is an opportunity for you to purchase these tea towels and they are £4.00 each. We do this every year and they make great keepsakes and presents.

Please let me know if you would like to order any. Again- payment can be made direct (please quote tea towels) or cash.

Addingham Gala Saturday 12th July

As mentioned before we will be participating in the parade and our theme is Goldilocks and her Bears.

The is such a lovely community event enjoyed by hundreds of people.

Just briefly- we meet at the top of Green Lane at 11.45 for a 12 noon parade. The parade goes all the way down Main Street, up Old Station Way and onto the gala field which is the football pitch by the scout hut behind the medical centre and play park.

All children will need to be accompanied by an adult. Pre School staff will be present but not responsible for the children.

We will purchase brown tee shirts and brown leggings for the children, buy some bear ears for parents (and ask you come in something bear like/colours too!) and get the children to make their own ears.

What I need from you at this stage is to let me know if your child along with a parent will be joining us. Siblings are welcome to join us too- either walking, in arms or in a buggy- and we will supply an outfit for them too!

We are also looking for parents who would be available to help run a game we have planned for the gala field (stocks with wet sponges and super soakers!). 30 minute slots on a rota basis. Thank you.

Lastly….. NELL BANK Thursday 19th June

Whilst I will send out reminders nearer the time- basically….

* For children who are here anyway- their normal hours apply.
* All others to be dropped off here by 9:30 and picked back up from here at 3pm.
* I will email out invoices for a voluntary payment to cover costs shortly.
* A packed lunch will be required.
* Sun cream already applied/sun hat/raincoat required (please watch the weather)
* A change of clothes will be needed as we finish off with water play!

So….. just to recap what I need to know!

* Any extra children to attend the school leavers photo session on Tuesday 10th June at 9.30?
* Would you like us to drop off and pick up your children from the school Stay and Play sessions and if so- which sessions are they going to?
* Would your child like to have a school lunch Thursday 26th June?
* Would you like any tea towels ordering? How many?
* Will your child be joining us in the Gala Parade Sat 12th July with an adult? Any younger siblings coming along?

**For ease- if I could have replies to all the above by Friday 13th June- that would be great- thank you.**

**A reminder of bank details for any payments 09.01.51 Addingham Pre School PG 08455300 please quote what the payment is for)**

**Thank you!**