



Newsletter



15th June 2018

Dates

Friday 20th July - last day of school year

Tuesday 4th September - nursery reopens for current N1 children

Toilet Training and/or Constipation Advice

1. Give your child regular "toilet times", without putting them under pressure to perform. Praise them for sitting and remaining seated on the toilet or potty, regardless of whether they "produce" anything. Particularly to have a bowel movement, children need to be relaxed, so chat to them while they are seated; don't just leave them.

2. Don't tell them to hold the toilet seat; the best position for a bowel movement is leaning forward, with hands on thighs.

3. Further very useful advice can be found on www.squattypotty.co.uk

Leaver's Celebration Ceremony

On Tuesday 17th July we are holding a celebration evening for those children and their parents who are leaving us at the end of term (N2 children). Children and their parents will be invited to come from 3:45 onwards and light refreshments will be served. At 4:15 we will have a little ceremony to present the children with their files.

The event will take place outside so in the event of bad weather, the reserve date is Thursday 19th July.

If you and your child are not able to attend, please don't worry; the children will be given their files the next day at nursery.

Photographs

Please return any orders (complete with payment) for school photos by Friday 22nd June.

Hall Hill Farm Trip for N2 children

The day for our 15 hour children (am or pm) is Wednesday 4th July. They will attend for the full day (9am - 3pm) and then nursery will be closed for them on Thursday 5th July.

The day for our 30 hour children is Thursday 5th July. Session days and times will remain the same (8:45am-2:45pm Monday - Friday).

[Letters will be in book bags next week.](#)

[Cost for the trip is £10, and a packed lunch is needed \(including drinks\).](#)

Visit to Shildon Railway

We have also booked an additional **optional** visit for those N2 children who have a keen interest in trains. The Flying Scotsman is coming to Shildon Railway Museum and we have been allocated a slot to see it and learn about it. The bus will leave nursery at 9.15am and return by approximately 11:30am on Friday 13th July. This visit is in addition to our farm trip (see above) so the following conditions apply (which do not apply to the farm trip)

1. **Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer on this trip.**
2. Places are limited so they will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Letters regarding this trip will be given out in a couple of weeks.