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## Preschool Monthly Newsletter

**Dear Parents,**

Wow—what a busy and exciting term we have had! The children have enjoyed so many wonderful experiences, including visits to Twycross Zoo, an alpaca farm, a visit from guide dogs, a dentist talk, and even meeting baby lambs. These opportunities have been perfect for supporting our topic on **Animals**. I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our amazing parents for your continued help and support. We feel incredibly lucky to have such a supportive community. Thank you for coming to our Mother's Day event it was a huge success the children enjoyed baking all the items for the tea party.

Next term is shaping up to be just as busy—just the way we like it! I will include all relevant dates at the bottom of this email, so please take a moment to note the important ones. Wishing you all a wonderful and relaxing Easter break.



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## **Phonics**

We have selected the 'Little Wandle' scheme at Barford Preschool, if you would like more information on this please go to:

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

### **Sound Of the Week:**

**Week 1: b**

**Week 2: f**

**Week 3: l**

**Week 4: recap**

## **Library Days**

Our set library days are **Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays**; your child will be invited to take a book home. We love to promote reading; we are so excited to share our love for reading with you all. Please only bring your child's book back on your child's set day this helps us keep on track who has brought their book back. **This is being restarting from when we come back after the Easter holidays**

## **Summer Term Events**

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May: Stay and Play Session 2:00pm – 3:00pm**

Another one of our famous stay and play sessions! As always if you cannot make it we welcome grandparents to come along too!

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June: Inset Day

We are closed on this day.

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day! 2:00pm – 3:00pm**

On this day Preschool will take part in a sports day! Even if your child does not attend a Tuesday pm session, we welcome all children to take part.

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Father's Day Picnic 2:00pm – 3:00pm**

An email will be sent nearer the time but on this day, we are hosting a Father's Day picnic on the field, all children/Dads/Grandads are welcome even if your child does not usually attend on a Monday afternoon.

### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Preschool End of Year Celebration 2:00pm – 3:00pm**

All are welcome to celebrate the end of an amazing year! The children will be performing some very special songs and dances on this day. This one is NOT one to miss!!!

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Inset Day** Please note we are closed on this day.

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## **Bible Story: The Story of Moses**

' The story of Moses for children is a thrilling adventure of bravery, faith, and freedom. It follows Moses from a baby in a basket on the Nile, to a prince, a shepherd, and finally the leader who escapes Egyptian slavery with his people by parting the Red Sea and receiving the Ten Commandments'.

## **Topic: Life Cycles**

During this topic we will be learning about all different life cycles, involving gardening, growing vegetables and watching caterpillars turn into butterflies!

## **Makaton Signs**



We love to incorporate Makaton into our setting; we have been learning different Makaton signs a week.

Sorry.

**Staffing:** Just to keep you informed as well as myself, Miss Cook & Miss Dubrava we also have Hollie (1<sup>st</sup> picture) who is currently doing her placement with us and you may occasionally see Hope (2<sup>nd</sup> Picture) who helps us with any cover that is needed, Hope is also a midday supervisor.



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**IMPORTANT INSET DATES, PLEASE TAKE FOLLOWING NOTE ON OUR CLOSED DATES BELOW.**

- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Closed**
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Closed**

**Reminders:**

- **Last day of term: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**
- Please ensure you have named all items of clothing including jumpers/cardigans/trousers/coats ect. **These items are extremely hard to locate if they are not named.**

Many thanks,

**Miss Richards,**

**Preschool Manager.**