

First Steps Pre-school

Here's the last newsletter of this school year. How the time has flown! We will soon be saying goodbye to our Rising 5's as they start their next steps up to 'big' school. Always a sad time for us, but exciting for the children who are more than ready to move on.

However, we have lots of fun and events planned for the rest of the term.....

Parking Issues

The council have been to see us with concerns about people parking at the back of pre-school. It is not a car park; therefore, people should not be parking on the field or down the alleyway at anytime. Our rent agreement allows only one car to be parked on our premises, which is reserved for staff. When dropping children off please use the car parks in town and walk your children down the alleyway. Many thanks.

School Transitions

The local schools have already begun their transitions to help our children become familiar with the schools they will be attending in September. Staff from Driffield Infants have been to see the children at pre-school, and we have taken children for a visit there. On July 4 we will take children up to Northfield Infants and staff from there will visit the children here sometime this term. Nafferton and Cranswick Schools have also been in touch to arrange to see children who will be attending these schools.



Upcoming Events

June 14

Fire station visit

June 28

Playdale Farm

June 29

Summer Fair

July 2

Parents Evening Rising 5's

July 9

Parents Evening

July 10

Leavers party

Interest Table - Week beginning -

3 June - Zoo Animals

10 June - Things that fly

17 June - Pets

24 June - Farm Animals

1 July - Insects

Fire Station Visit

We will be taking the Rising 5 children on a visit to the Driffield Fire Station on the afternoon of Friday 14 June. There is plenty of staff to walk the children there and back within pre-school hours. The children are going to meet the firemen, sit in a fire engine and even squirt water from the hose! Great fun!!

Summer Fair – Saturday 29 June

Join us for an afternoon of fun, 1pm – 3pm. To include; tombola, cake stall, games, raffle, craft stalls, refreshments, face and nail painting, tattoos.....

Donations of tombola prizes will be gratefully received. There will be a separate children's tombola too so prizes for these please if you can help.

Also cakes and buns for the cake stall.

Thank you for your support.

Summer Trip to Playdale Farm Friday 28 June

This year's Summer Trip is to Playdale Farm, Cayton, Scarborough. We invite all children who attend First Steps, along with their parents/carers to join us for a fun filled day. The farm is packed with things to do whatever the weather. There is an indoor play area, outdoor play areas, an animal barn and interactive paddocks. We have booked two coaches to take us there, leaving Driffield at 9:15am and returning at 3:00pm. Places on the coach will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Priced at £12 each, to include the bus ride there and back, and entry. Children will receive a free bag of animal food.

Please Note: There will be NO sessions at Pre-school on this day.

Term Dates

Term End – July 12

Return – September 5

Parents Evenings

The parent's evening for Rising 5's will be held on Tuesday 2 July, between 5:00pm and 8:00pm, the parent's evening for our younger children will be held on Tuesday 9 July. Please book appointments with your child's keyworker.

Pre-school Wedding – Friday July 5

We will once again be role-playing a wedding, here at pre-school. Unfortunately, we cannot ask any parents to come in to watch, but we do take lots of photographs!

We will be choosing who is going to be the lucky 'bride and groom' over the coming weeks. The rest of the children get to dress up as bridesmaids, mother & father of the groom/bride, vicar, photographers, chauffeurs and guests!

Leavers Party – Driffield Community Centre, Wednesday 10 July 1:00pm – 3:00pm

For all Rising 5's, you are invited to our party at the Community Centre on the afternoon of Wednesday 10 July. We have booked Magic Mike to entertain the children, along with party food, games and dance!

PLEASE NOTE there will be no sessions at pre-school on the afternoon of Wednesday 10 July.

The morning session open as usual from 9:00am – 12:00 noon.

Thursday 11 and Friday 12 July – normal sessions resume. Last day of term is Friday 12 July.

And finally.....

We wish all our leavers lots of luck with their transition to school, and hope they all settle in quickly. We look forward to welcoming our younger children back in September to start their second year with us as Rising 5's.

Happy Holidays!!