
Newsletter April 2024

First Steps Pre-school

Welcome to the summer term. It is 7 weeks to half term, and we have lots of activities planned to keep the children busy including the following themes: -

Jack and the Beanstalk, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Spring Flowers, Transport, People who help us, Pirates, Under the Sea.

And a visit to Driffield Fire Station for the Rising 5's.

Hopefully we will start to see some sunny warm weather soon!!

We are hoping to be able to use the field behind pre-school very soon – which now has access via our garden. We are just waiting for it to have a final levelling and cut, then we should be able to take the children out there to play – we are very lucky to be able to access all that extra space.

Driffield Fire Station visit – Friday 10th May

To coincide with our theme of People who help us, we will be taking our Friday Rising 5's for a visit to Driffield Fire Station. The children will enjoy seeing a fire engine up close, meeting fire fighters and learning how to use the fire hose! A separate consent letter will be given out soon.

Parents Evenings

We will be holding parents' evenings during the week beginning **24 June (younger children)** and the week beginning **1 July (rising 5 children)**. Your child's keyworker will be in touch nearer the time to allocate a time slot.



Term Dates 2024

Summer Term

Start – 8 April-24 May

May Day Bank Holiday – 6 May

Half Term – 27 May-31 May

Return – 3 June-12 July

School Visits

The local schools will be getting in touch with us this term to talk about transitions – we will let you know any information and details you need as soon as we are able.

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair this year is to be held on Saturday 22 June, 1-3pm. It will feature the usual stalls including a cake stall, tombola, games for the children, raffle, and ice-creams, to name but a few. We hope you; your friends and family will be able to come along and support us. We will hopefully (weather permitting) be able to use the field area for our fair this year. This will mean lots more space and lots more stalls!

Our fundraising friends work very hard to organise events to help raise money for First Steps, to enable us to give your children extra resources and exciting experiences. The small fundraising committee currently meet once a half term on a Saturday morning and would warmly welcome anyone who may be willing to give a little time to help with future events such as the summer and Christmas fairs or who may want to offer ideas for future events. Please speak to a member of staff if you are interested in joining us.

Another upcoming date to note.....

The Rising 5's Leaver's Party is to be held at Driffeld Community Centre on Wednesday 10 July, 1-3pm. Please note, pre-school will be closed for its normal session on this afternoon.



We look forward to a happy and exciting summer term.....

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