

# AVENUES NURSERY NEWSLETTER.

SUMMER TERM  
2017

## 2, 3 AND 4 YEAR OLD FUNDING TERM DATES.

The 2, 3 and 4 year old funding will finish for the half term break on:

**FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017**

And will begin again on:

**MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017**

They will then finish for the summer holidays on:

**FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2017**

## UGLY BUG BALL

On **FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017**, we will be holding a ugly bug ball to bring our topic of Minibeasts to an end.

All prep and pre-school children are invited to come to nursery dressed as a bug and join in with the fun and games throughout the day.



## SCHOOL LEAVERS 2017

We would like to wish all our pre-school children the best for their new chapter in life and hope that they all make lots of new friends at their new schools.

Pre-school graduations will be held on:

**TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017**

**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017**

**THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017**

**2pm.**

Please speak to a member of staff who will clarify which day your child will be graduating.

Graduation service will last approximately 30 minutes and will include certificate ceremony, songs performed by the children and a chance to say goodbye to friends and staff.



## FAMILY PHOTO BOOKS

A big thank you for all the parents who have already brought in or emailed photographs to be used to create family photo books for the children.

Could parents who have not yet done so, please email photographs to:

[avenuesnursery@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:avenuesnursery@hotmail.co.uk)

Family photo books are a great resource for promoting communication, sharing home experiences and developing links between home and nursery.

Please label each photograph with the names of the people on them.



## HULL CITY OF CULTURE 2017 'THE SIXTEEN THOUSAND' PROJECT

As part of the Hull City of Culture 2017 we will be taking part in 'The sixteen thousand' project which aims to engage 200 early years settings and 16000 young children under five to create clay bricks shaped and textured by each child's hands, ideas and imagination. The bricks will then be used to create a huge public installation which will make the city's young children's bricks visible to everyone as part of the city of culture celebrations. We will be creating our bricks between Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017.



## OFSTED

We would like to inform parents that we are due to have an OFSTED inspection any time. (Our last inspection was March 2013 where we achieved a Good grade) To support the nursery leading up to this inspection please feel free to visit <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/CARE/510005> Where you can click onto the parents view on the top corner to feedback any comments you would like OFSTED to see about the care and provision we provide to your family.



## SUNCREAM AND SUN HATS

Now that the warmer days are coming could all parents please provide a bottle of sun cream and a sun hat for their child to be kept at nursery.

Please note that the factor of sun cream halves once the bottle has been opened for more than 12 months which will then provide less protection for your child's delicate skin and may lead to sun burn.

Please label bottles and hats with your child's name.



## 30 HOUR FREE CHILDCARE

As you may be aware the government is introducing 30 hours' free childcare for families who are working more than 16 hours per week and who's children are aged between 3-4 years.

This will be coming into action from September 2017.

For more information please visit the gov.org website or speak to Jackie or Joanne.

Parents can check eligibility by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator>

## STAFF INFORMATION

We would like to welcome our newest member of staff Rachel.

Rachel is based within our Prep room and has replaced Kelly who left us earlier this year to pursue a new career. We would like to wish Kelly all the best for the future.

Big congratulations to Emily who gave birth to her first child. Little Elijah Finn was born on the 13<sup>th</sup> April weighing a healthy 7lb 4 oz.

We are sure she will make a wonderful mum!