

Pheasey Park Farm Primary School and Early Years Centre

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Friday, 16th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pheasey Park Farm Early Years Centre End of Term Newsletter

Early Years Centre Summer Holiday

We would like to wish all our children and parents a safe and enjoyable Summer holiday.

May we remind all parents that the Centre will be closed to funded children from Friday 16th July 2021. All funded children will return on Monday, 6th September 2021.

The Centre's closure week is 23rd - 27th August 2021

The Centre is also closed Bank Holiday Monday 30th August 2021

Bank Account Details

The Early Years Centre Bank details:

Bank details: Lloyds Bank **Sort Code:** 30-99-80 **Account Number:** 11227063

Account Name: Elston Hall MAT to Pheasey Park Farm PS

Please add your child's name as a reference

30 Hours Funding

The term after children turn 3 years old parents may be eligible for 30 hours free childcare, to check your eligibility visit www.GOV.UK

If you are eligible for 30 hours free childcare, then you will be required to provide the Early Years Centre with the code and parents National Insurance Number to allow us to check and confirm the code is valid. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that you have a valid code when notified by HMRC to refresh the code.

Ensure you inform the Early Years Centre Administrator if you have a valid 30 hours funded code when your child becomes eligible.



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Please ensure you have applied for and provided the Centre with your code before 31st August 2021

2 Years Funding

If you are eligible for 2 years funding for your child from the term after their 2nd birthday contact Walsall Council on 01922 653383 to apply for a code. Once you receive the code notify the Early Years Centre of your code this will then be checked for eligibility.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY ARRANGEMENTS

Bubble system: It will no longer be necessary to keep children in bubbles. Therefore, there will no longer be a bubble system in place when we return in September

Face coverings: Face coverings will still be encouraged when dropping off and collecting children

Contact tracing: From Monday 19th July, close contacts will be identified via NHS Test and Trace. Until the 19th July, you must still contact the Centre by phone or email early-years@pheasey.org.uk if your child tests positive.

Self-isolation for children and young people: From Monday 16th August, children under the age of 18 years old will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case. They will only need to self-isolate if they have COVID-19 symptoms or a positive COVID-19 test result.

One way system: It should no longer be necessary for the one-way system to be in place. Therefore, we are planning that parents will be able to enter and exit the Centre from both Raeburn Road and Wimperis Way.

Hygiene measures: We will continue with our enhanced hand washing/sanitising and cleaning measures

Parent communication: We will continue to ask parents to contact the Centre by telephone or emailing early-years@pheasey.org.uk rather than come into the Centre.

Arrival and dismissal procedures that we currently have in place will remain.

Please ensure an adult accompanies all children when bringing them to Minimax in the morning.

Photographs

Tempest Photography will be at the Early Years Centre to take individual photographs of the children on Tuesday 2nd November 2021 from 9:30am - 2:30pm

Swimming



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Swimming lessons will recommence from September 2021. For all enquiries contact the Early Years Centre at early-years@pheasey.org.uk

Twitter

We often 'tweet' events/photographs on our school/eyc Twitter account. Please follow us on [@pheaseyschool](https://twitter.com/pheaseyschool)

BABY ROOM - Topic for the Summer Term - Toys

The theme in Baby Room has been 'What toys we play with' Baby room have been using a variety of resources to create their interpretation of different toys. The babies have completed activities linked to toys, like musical instruments, dolly's, bricks, role play in the kitchen. The children have explored different textures of sand, soil, ice, lentils, foam and painted feet and hands to create toys. We have been using the SmartBoard to watch stories, which the babies have enjoyed.

We also celebrated the Euro 2020. The children took part in activities linked to Football

The Babies had fun taking part in our annual Sport's Day

PRE NURSERY 1 - Topic for the Summer Term - Occupations

The theme in Pre Nursery 1 has been Occupations. Pre Nursery 1 have been pretending and using their imagination to create and explore different roles, and characters. They looked at dinosaurs, superheroes, different occupations and dragons, fairies and knights. The children enjoyed creating dinosaur fossils, dissolving bicarbonate dinosaur eggs, making their own shield, and creating superhero masks. We then read 'Supertato' and made our own 'supertatos'.

We also looked at different occupations, where the children learnt about the different occupations and then took on the role of a dentist, doctor, police officer and hairdresser.

The children coloured pictures of the George Cross, decorated biscuits and played football to celebrate Euro 2020.

Pre Nursery 1 children enjoyed taking part in Sport's Day activities



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PRE NURSERY 2 - Topic for the Summer Term - Around the World

The theme in Pre Nursery 2 has been Around the world. Pre Nursery 2 have learned about countries from around the world. They have looked at the differences in cultures and ways of living. Children in Pre Nursery 2 have had opportunities to play games from around the world, taste new foods, created traditional instruments from the different countries and have learnt a few words from the different languages covered.

The children took part in games and activities to celebrated Euro 2020

Pre Nursery 2 children enjoyed taking part in Sport's Day activities

Minimax - Summer Term

This term in Minimax we have covered a number of topics such as world music day, Father's Day, and countries around the world.

During world music day children really enjoyed making a paper cup music shaker and paper plate maracas.

Our favourite activity for Father's Day was our shirt and tie card which was designed for our special chosen person.

For our topic countries around the world, we explored, America, Kenya, India, France and Brazil. Children learnt about the flags that represent these countries and recreated them using a number of different craft items.

Have a safe and enjoyable Summer Holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss T Ilsley

Early Years Centre Manager

