

Cygnets at Selby Abbey School

May 2017 newsletter



What have we been doing?

We would like to welcome you all back after the Easter holidays. We hope you all had a lovely break.

Our theme this term is 'Spring into Summer'. We have turned our role play area into a farm shop and the children have loved playing using the real fruit and vegetables. This



has sparked lots of talk about what foods the children like and dislike and the importance of a balanced diet. We have also had lots of fun taking part in funky children's keep fit sessions and discussing the changes which happen to our body.

Our special story is 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. The children really enjoy this story and it provides lots of learning opportunities including knowledge on healthy lifestyles and the life cycle of a butterfly.

What is coming up?

- 23rd May Pre-school open day for any new children who are looking for a place in September 2017. Please pass on this information to anyone who may be looking for a place.
- 25th-28th May parents meetings. Please speak with your child's key person to arrange a suitable time.

- 13th June trip to Temple Newsam. Please meet in the main school playground at 8.50am ready for the buses to leave around 9pm.
- 16th June Stay and Play Father's Day crafts
- 18th July Graduation for the children leaving to go to school from 1.30pm. Details of this will be sent out closer to the time.
- 24th July Summer party 10:30am

Reminders

- Please return the summer trip forms as soon as possible.
- From September 2017 we will be offering the extended entitlement of **30 hours funding**. We have sent out letters with the criteria on. If you think you will be eligible for this and want to take up these extended hours, please speak with Mrs Franks.
- A quick reminder that our setting operates a free-flow system and therefore the outside area is always open. As the warmer weather approaches, please remember sun cream.
- Please can you make sure you label all your child's belongings to ensure that they are kept safe.
- Please can parents ensure that they put their child on the dinner register on a morning and pay for their child's hot dinners on the day. They cost £1.60.
- Children's fees are expected to be paid in advance. Please keep up to date with payments to keep your child's place secure. Thank you for your co-operation.
- **If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, they must not return to pre-school until 48 hours after the last episode. Please adhere to this in order to prevent illnesses spreading.**