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Dear Parents

It will soon be time to say goodbye to all those that are moving on at the end of the summer term. We hope you have enjoyed your time with us and wish you the best of luck at your new schools. We would appreciate any feedback and you can do this by putting a comments slip into our Comments Box in pre-school. We like to add these to the Testimonials page on our website,

<http://www.mortimerhallpreschool.com/testimonial.html>

Speaking of goodbyes At the end of this week, we will be sadly saying goodbye to Holly, our apprentice, as she will be moving on to a new job in a day care nursery in Headington. She has worked very hard during her time with us and achieved her NVQ Level 2 in Childcare and Education. Good luck, Holly, we will miss you!

It's a whole new us!

The eagle-eyed amongst you might have noticed that our charity and Ofsted numbers have changed! As of 01 April, we are now a charitable incorporated organisation. In short, this means there is no better time to join the committee as membership no longer carries any financial liability. Just come along and have a say in how pre-school is run.

Dates for your diary

THURSDAY 23RD JUNE - WE ARE CLOSED FOR EU REFERENDUM POLLING

Friday 24th June, 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm.

Family BBQ. There will be a licenced bar on the evening plus a children's tuck shop and raffle with prizes kindly donated by the Mediterranean Fish Bar and Deli-Licious on Cherwell Drive and Fiona's Hair in Salford Road.

Tickets for food orders are now available in pre-school.

Please note: all BBQ food must be pre-ordered with payment in advance of the day. Please bring a salad to share.

Tuesday 05 July at 9.15 am will be Sports Day. All children are welcome to participate, even if it is not their usual day.

We look forward to welcoming you to these popular annual events. 😊



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Wednesday 21 September, 9.30 am.

Committee Meeting in the back room. All very welcome. We are delighted to have a couple of new committee members this year but we still need MORE!

Late Collection of Children

Don't forget parents/ carers who regularly collect children late will be charged £5 per quarter of an hour or part of. We will be getting stricter about this!

Clothes

Outdoor play - with the rather changeable summer weather we're having, please can you ensure that your child has a named sun hat and sun cream applied for outdoor play on warm days and a waterproof coat and boots on rainy days.

Please make sure all clothing and lunch boxes have your child's name on.

TERM DATES FOR 2016/17

Autumn Term

Monday 05 September 2016 – Friday 21 October 2016
Monday 31 October 2016 to Wednesday 14 December 2016

Spring Term

03 January 2017 to Friday 10 February 2017
Monday 20 February 2017 to Friday 07 April 2017

Summer Term

Monday 24 April 2017 to Friday 26 May 2017
(Monday 01 May 2016 Early May bank holiday)
Monday 05 June 2017 to Thursday 20 July 2017



Please note these dates may differ slightly from local school term dates.

LOVE A BARGAIN?

Baby & Children's Market is coming to **The Oxford Academy**, Sandy Lane West, Oxford OX4 6JZ on **26th June 10am-12pm**. Lots of stalls bursting with quality nearly new items for children aged 0-8 years plus a selection of unique businesses in the children's industry showcasing and selling their products and services. On the day there will be face painting, ice creams for sale and taster demonstrations from Tots Play for the little ones. ONLY £1 entry, kids go free! Goody bags for the first 100 paying customers. Plenty of free car parking.

NEED A CLEAR OUT? ITEMS TO SELL? Do you have lots of good quality baby & children's items? If so, BOOK A STALL at our Baby & Children's Market and turn your unwanted children's items into CASH! Sellers take home 100% profit on the day. Nearly new stalls: £15, business stalls: £20 -£25.

For further info or to book a stall contact Kylie T: 07914377206 E: kylie@babyandchildrensmarket.co.uk

Join us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/BabyandChildrenMarketsOxfordshire

Don't forget to visit our website, <http://www.mortimerhallpreschool.com/> for more information about us. Also you can find regular updates about what we will be doing with the children each week at <http://www.mortimerhallpreschool.com/childrens-activities-this-week.html>

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