



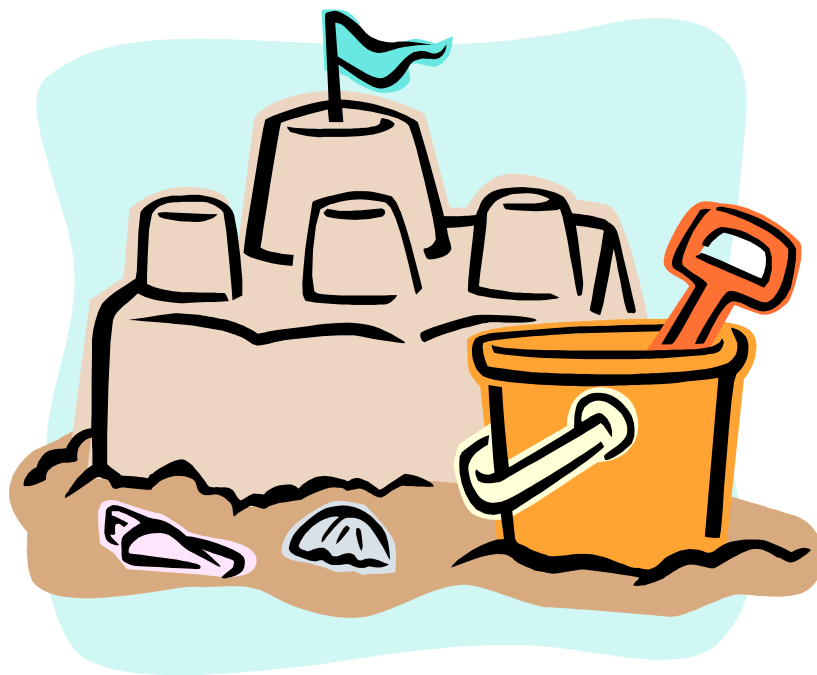
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# Holidays



**Foundation Stage  
Summer Term 2012**

# **Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Holidays!**

**They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:**

- **Creating new role-play areas: a travel agents and different forms of holiday transport**
- **Packing a suitcase for different types of holidays**
- **Creating a beach scene**
- **Sorting shells**
- **Looking at maps and timetables**
- **Investigating objects that float and sink**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!  
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Taking your child to the library to look at books about different places to go on holiday**
- ☐ **Looking at bus or train timetables**
- ☐ **Discussing with you child holidays that they have been on**
- ☐ **Looking at any photos from holidays the children have been on and send one in for a class display**
- ☐ **Visiting a travel agent and look at the brochures/maps/timetables**
- ☐ **Volunteering to come and help out on our trip to a travel agents**

## **What does your child know about Holidays?**

**Before the Topic...**

**After the Topic...**

**Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.**

# What else is happening?

## SEAL Time

Each term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This term, we will be looking at the theme of 'Changes '. We will be focussing on transition.

## Homework

Please support your child by making sure that share stories with your child on a daily basis. Help them with their phonics by playing games such as I-spy or finding objects around the house that start with the same sound. Take every opportunity you can to count with your child (the number of cars you pass, the number of stairs they have to go up, how many apples in the fruit bowl.)

Support your child with self-help skills such as putting on their own shoes and socks on. Support them with this by ensuring that the fastenings are age-appropriate (e.g. Velcro.) They need to be as independent as possible within the setting.

We will send home a sheet each week with ideas of how to support your child's learning. Please join the school's games library where you can take out fun games to help your child develop new skills.

## Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Apps Club	Mondays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Family Learning	Tuesdays 9.15 – 11.15am
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Lower Building Games Library	Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am
Parents' Coffee Morning	Fridays 9.00 – 10.30am
Year 2 Parents Games Galore	Fridays 2.30 – 3.15pm Dining Hall

## Forthcoming Events

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Fathers' Day Present Room
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	New to Nursery Parents' Meeting : 5.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Fathers' Day Present Room : 3.30pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery to Reception Parents Meeting : 5.30pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day & Family Picnic : 9.00am – 1.00pm Afternoon Nursery invited to attend in the morning – No afternoon Nursery session on this date
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Rec Multi Skills Sports Festival : Barclay School
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	OCCASIONAL DAY'S HOLIDAY
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Under 5's Activity Morning : 9.00 – 11.00am Lower Hall
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Foundation Stage to Shepreth Wildlife Park
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Class Changeover Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Children's Report Out
	Open Afternoon : 3.30 – 4.30pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Fairlands Fathers : 8.00pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term : 2.15pm Finish
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Start of Autumn Term

Thank you for all your support this year!