

LEAVER'S 2021 CELEBRATIONS

The children who are not leaving will be in nursery, as normal. When children are not at their leaver's celebration, they will be in nursery as normal.

DATE	TIME SLOTS	LEAVERS 2021 CONCERT	ADULTS PRESENT
FRIDAY 16 TH JULY	1.00 – 2.00	ORANGE GROUP	BEATA, BECKY & VICKY
MONDAY 19 TH JULY	9.00 – 10.00	RED GROUP	KEY PERSON, BECKY & VICKY
	10.30 – 11.30	BLUE GROUP	
	1.00 – 2.00	YELLOW GROUP	
	2.30 – 3.30	GREEN GROUP	

TUESDAY 20TH JULY FAMILY PICNIC & SPORTS DAY 'DREAM PLAN'

This day is for ALL children, split into 2 groups: a.m. & p.m.

Each child will be able to invite **one adult** to join us.

To make this event possible, we ask that you make arrangements for your child to be at home with you/family during the half day they are not at the picnic.

MORNING GROUP 9.30 – 12.00		AFTERNOON GROUP 1.00 – 3.30	
Green x7	Nichola (&Andrea)	Green x8	Nichola
Blue x15	Mandi	Orange x16	Adele
Yellow x17	Ange	Red x14	Burcu
	Becky & Vicky		Becky & Vicky
NB Children in green group will be split into a.m. and p.m. Please see Nichola to find out which group your child is in.			

SPORTS EVENT

A respect barrier will be in place. Please stay behind the barrier and keep 2m apart from each other and bring a deck chair or picnic rug to sit on.

FAMILY PICNIC

Please bring a picnic for you and your child, maintaining 2m from other families and keeping your child with you to eat.

TUESDAY 20TH FAMILY PICNIC & SPORTS DAY 'RESTRICTED PLAN'

The above will still take place, possibly slightly improvised, but it will be in our family groups, in 5 different locations - to keep numbers meeting outdoors low.

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Sophia Turnbull drew the blackbird flying into our garden cabin to sit on the eggs.
(We are now watching the mammy and daddy feeding the baby birds little worms)

Dear parents, grandparents, friends and families

I can't quite believe how fast this academic year has gone ... through another year of a global pandemic, too! Very soon, we will be saying our goodbyes to all the children leaving to start Primary School in September. As we approach the end of term, not really knowing what the Covid restrictions will be and how they might affect our traditional end of year ceremonies, I have created a newsletter with details of how we hope things will pan out. Of course, we will await announcements about the easing of the lockdown over coming days and weeks.

So – in preparation, we are going to make two sets of plans: our 'dream plan' and a 'restricted plan', should we not be able to meet in big groups.

Please keep this newsletter safe and watch out for changes to the plans on our closed Facebook Group and the big noticeboard at our garden drop off gate.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely, sunny and safe summer, on behalf on the whole Team at Wingate Nursery School.

Take care, Becky x

PAYMENT FOR SNACK AND 30 HOUR LUNCHES

Please will everyone ensure they are up to date with all payments on ParentPay, so that your child's account is cleared by Friday 2 July, with any charges after that, settled in full before they leave. This will avoid any awkward conversations in the last week of term, so that we can enjoy our time together and focus on the children instead.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer was in school last Friday and although he was restricted to only one pose, as opposed to the usual two poses, I'm sure the one pose will be lovely. We usually get the photographs back quite quickly, so that's something to look forward to.

PROGRESS SUMMARY

Staff will be writing a Progress Summary for each child leaving nursery and starting Primary School. These will be sent home the week beginning 12 July. Please read and sign it before returning it to school. We would also welcome your thoughts and comments about how you feel your child has progressed over the last year, so please feel free to write on the back of the form.

THANK YOU

We would like to reassure all our families that there is no expectation to buy cards or gifts for staff at the end of the year. If anything, we would prefer you to make something with your child that doesn't involve huge financial cost. Please don't feel under any pressure.

FEEDBACK

Closer to the end of term, will be giving all families, a picture of a slice of log and asking you to write your thoughts and feelings about your child's time at nursery. Please begin thinking now about what you'd like to say, so that you can copy it onto the log slice.



LEAVERS 2021

RESTRICTED PLAN: Monday 19 July, each family group will have a **30minute slot** at the allotment, where children and staff perform a short concert. Each child will be issued with 1 ticket for one member of the family to come along. The concert will last approximately 20 minutes, followed by a short ceremony of presenting the children with their journal, making the event last approximately 30 minutes. This plan will adhere to the rule of 30 people outdoors.

DREAM PLAN: Monday 19 July. As above, but each family group will have a **60minute slot** and 2 tickets for two members of the family to come along. Refreshments will be served. A raffle will be held (Donations for the raffle would be amazing - to supplement what we already have. Thank you)

A decision about which Plan we are able to take will be made closer to the time.

FAMILY PICNIC AND SPORTS DAY

Tuesday 20 July - details on back page.

CALENDAR

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
14 june blue group at allotment	15	16	17	18 'dad's n lads' day gifts
21 green group at allotment	22	23	24	25
28 orange group at allotment	29 Training Day for Visitors - virtual	30	1 july	2
5 red group at allotment	6 4.30pm Governors Meeting	7	8	9
12 yellow group at allotment	13	14	15	16
19 LEAVER'S 2021 CELEBRATIONS	20 FAMILY PICNIC DAY Break up			

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We break up on Tues 20 July and reopen for children returning to us on Monday 6 September.

REMINDERS:

- **Clothing** – we have a large collection of clothes and hats that have accumulated over the weeks. We will try to display everything asap at the drop off gate, so please look out for these and take what belongs to you, home. Anything left behind at the end of the week will be donated to charity.
- **Wellies** – please make sure you collect your child's wellies to take home at the end of term. Anyone who'd like to donate their wellies to nursery would be most welcome 😊