



Rye Park Nursery School



Summer Term

Newsletter July 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have almost come to the end of another very busy and wonderful year. We are always a little sad to say goodbye to so many each year, as children transition to Primary schools, and this year is no different, but I know the whole team would agree when I say that we are super proud of every child, how they have progressed and grown and are now ready for their next adventure.

This half term has been fun packed as always, plus extra exciting with our FORPNS Funday, stay and play sessions, growing and exploring the living world, mud week antics, much water play, cardboard box day and hopefully, before we finish a visit from the Ark farm.

Our fundraising this year has gone towards paying for the Ark farm visit, gardening and planting, outdoor large loose parts, development of the pond area in Wagtails, new bike and large buggies for garden fun, extra shade and other outdoor resources. A huge thank you to our FORPNS, staff team and families for supporting our fundraising efforts this year.

I would also like to thank our amazing staff team for the job they do, in making every child and family welcome and creating such fun, active, and challenging sessions everyday.

At the end of this term we are saying goodbye to Connie (Wagtails) and Yazmin (Wrens), we wish them well and good luck with their future career.

We look forward to the start of another year, with new families joining and children transitioning.

This week, please return all school books and check for your child's belongings in lost property. On your child's last day please take all of their belongings home, including wellington boots.

Lastly, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our families for choosing our school and for your amazing support this year and ask that you please complete our survey <https://forms.gle/3Qr8Lu5mUqAC4Awf8>, thank you.

Wishing you all a lovely summer break.

Debbie Penwill Head teacher

Summer fun week - Monday 13th - Friday 17th July

During this week we will be having fun with lots of water games and activities. Please provide your child with a pair of shorts and t-shirt in their bag, (swimwear if you like) and a spare towel, all in a plastic carrier bag for return when wet. Remember to name all items, including the bag. Children will need their sunhats and suncream.



The ICE CREAM VAN is booked for Wednesday 15th July

If you would like your child to visit the van please provide £2. Your child will be given the choice from a few ice lollies or a cone with toppings (no nuts).

Calendar and Events for the End of Term

13th-17th July - Summer fun week in school

ICE CREAM VAN visit - Wednesday 15th July

Ark Farm visit - Monday 20th July

Wren and Wagtail Leavers for Reception sing-alongs

Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July

Wagtails **Blue** and **Green** group - Monday 20th July at 2.30pm

Wagtails **Pink** and **Purple** Group - Tuesday 21st July at 9.15am

Wagtails **Red** group - either ↖ or ↘

Wagtails **Orange** and **Yellow** group - Tuesday 21st July 2.30pm

Wren children (leavers) - Tuesday 21st July at 11.30am

End of term session times

Wednesday 22nd July - Children's last day, session times as follows

All Wednesday AM session children - 8.45-10.15am

All Wednesday PM session children - 10.30-12noon (No lunch club)

All Wednesday full day children - 8.45-1.00pm (bring lunch)



Home - Starting Reception

Follow the link for ideas and free resources to support your child's transition into Reception



Pre-loved uniform and spare clothes

If your child is leaving us this year or has grown out of their uniform, we would really appreciate and welcome washed items returned for our pre-loved sale.

Similarly we are in need of spare clothing for September

Dates for Autumn Term 2026

Tuesday 1st Sept - Friday 18th December

Wrens and Wagtails settling sessions/days

Tuesday 1st - Monday 7th September - settling session and days. Please check your letters as times/days have been allocated for your child

Tuesday 8th September - Normal sessions resume for all Wren and Wagtail children

Robins Pre-school

Please check your letter as times/ days have been allocated for your visits and start days

Half term

Monday 26th - Friday 30th Oct

Inset Days Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd November - school closed



For those leaving our school we will enable you to download your child's Tapestry journal from, Wednesday 22nd July, which is the last day of term.

Please ensure that you do this over the summer holidays and within the timeframe. After which point all journals are deleted by Tapestry. As a school we do not download or hold individual journals.

We wish you all a wonderful summer from the Team at Rye Park Nursery School

