



Rye Park Nursery School

"Nurturing every child to fulfil their potential"



June Newsletter 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful start to the last half of the summer term with our FORPNS Fun Day. We have more exciting events planned, such as the Ark farm visit, mud week, and summer fun week with an ice-cream van and sadly our Wren and Wagtail leavers sing-alongs. See dates and times for events on the last page, our website and displayed in the lobby.

Thank you all for your donations, support and for joining us to make the FORPNS summer Fun Day a great success. We thank Belinda, our FORPNS chair, for giving her time to organise and lead the fundraising events for our school.

We are now at the point of the year where we are welcoming visits from the receiving primary school teachers and SENCO's. During their visit they meet and play with the children and talk to the keyworkers. Our aim is to work in partnership with schools creating a smooth transition for all.

Next week, Tuesday 16th June is our last stay and play session for the current children and families. Everyone is very welcome to come along, for some it's your last chance to play at Nursery so do join us and the whole school will be open for you to enjoy together. For those staying with us in September you are very welcome to this stay and play, as well as the ones planned in July for new and transitioning children.

Just a brief staffing updating, Clare Yorke (Wagtails key worker) who is recovering from knee surgery will not be returning to work until the Autumn term. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope all being well that she will pop in to see the children in July.

Times are now set for the last day of term, if you are returning please check your settling sessions and times. Any queries please ask.

Lastly but by no means least we are currently looking for a parent or member of the community to join our Governing Board. If you are interested and want to know more or to make an application please email your expression of interest to the school office by Friday 19th June.

Best wishes,

Debbie Penwill Head teacher

Preparing for School

For those joining Primary School this September follow this link to explore the 'Best Start in Life' advice to help support and smooth your child's transition



[Preparing for school - Best Start in Life](#)

Food safety reminder

Please remember to slice or halve foods that present a choking hazard when you prepare your child's lunch.

For further information on choking hazards and how to prepare foods safely see our website

[Children's Health and Wellbeing | Rye Park Nursery School](#)



Sun Safety and the use of sunscreen in school

Important message

As the weather warms up, please ensure that your child comes to school wearing footwear that is suitable for a fun packed and energetic day. **Crocs, sliders and open toed sandals** are NOT safe and secure for children when running, climbing, riding, etc.

Your child will need a named sunhat that can be kept in school or brought in daily.

This year we have made the decision to provide sun cream in school for children staying all day, this will be applied after lunch with parental permission. If you prefer you can still supply your own sunscreen and staff will support the application.

All suncreams coming into school **MUST** be NUT FREE

Sunscreen permission forms will be sent home next week.

[Sunscreen and sun safety - NHS](#)



Ark Farm visit
Friday 26th June

Thanks to our FORPNS fundraising for covering the cost of our farm visit again this year. All children in school will have the opportunity to visit the farm along with their peers and keyworkers.



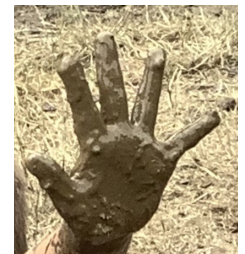
Children in Robins may visit with their parents at their drop off time. Any child who doesn't normal attend of Fridays will be invited along with their parents.

Times and invites will be shared on Tapestry.



FUN with mud week is coming up
Monday 29th to Friday 3rd July

We love mud and are very excited that our fun with mud week is coming up. It's our opportunity to make even more mud than normal and get as messy as possible. 'Oh no!' you might say but we ask you to support us and embrace one of the simplest, most joyful ingredients for outdoor play.



Remember that getting dirty is sometimes the sign that someone has had a very good day!



**Next week we are promoting dental care along with other ways
to keep healthy**

A regular teeth-cleaning routine is essential for good dental health. Follow these tips and you can help keep your child's teeth decay-free.

[Children's teeth - NHS](#)



Calendar and Events for your Diary Summer term 2026

Monday 1st June - Wednesday 22nd July

FORPNS FUNDAY

Saturday 6th June 12-2.30pm



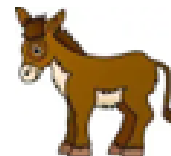
Keeping Healthy week - Monday 15th June



Stay and play (current families) - Tuesday 16th June 4-5pm, all welcome



ARK Farm visit - Friday 26th June



Fun with mud week - Monday 29th June (more info soon)



Stay and play (new families and those returning in September - Monday 6th July

and/or Wednesday 8th July 4-5pm



Play Matters Cardboard Box Day - Friday 10th July



Summer Fun week - Monday 13th July (including ice-cream van visit Wed 15th July)



Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July - **Wren and Wagtail Leavers for Reception** sing-alongs

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

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

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

Wren AM N2 children - Tuesday 21st July at 11.30am

Wren PM and Wagtail Red group - Tuesday 21st July at 2.30pm



Children's last day of term - Wednesday 22nd July

Full Day Friday children - 8:45am-1pm

Friday AM children - 8.45am - 10.15am

Friday PM - 10.30am - 12noon

