

**Spring/Summer**

**Newsletter**

**April – July 2025**



Welcome back, we hope that you have had a good Easter and enjoyed the latest photo drop of the last weeks in setting. We have another fun packed couple of terms ahead, with some nice activities for the children to take part in; our weekly guide is in the outside notice board and on our web page at [www.jellytotsplaygroup.org.uk](http://www.jellytotsplaygroup.org.uk).

Our Topics for Terms 5 & 6 will be ‘**Eggs’, ‘Guardians of the Planet and Looking after our Oceans’**

We will begin withlooking at signs of spring, growing and possible tadpole watch, if we are not too late. Talking about farms and what grows on them, with a revisit to our Breakfast song☺ and planting our sunflower seeds. **The hatching chicks** will arrive on 29th April, which will be very exciting and then we will rehome them at **Lower Shaw farm** on our visits before we break up for May half term. The Caterpillars will be coming too so lots to watch and talk about. I hope that we will have some nice warm weather especially for release time. **The Recycling Truck** is booked during the summer, which will be fab and link in to our Guardians of the Planet topic.

**Jonathans Jungle** is coming back, so the children get the chance to meet and hold some of his friends.

During term 6, we will continue with looking after our oceans. We have also arranged for **Dinky Ponies** to come and see us for a morning (These will be open to all, so look out for the names lists that will be on the bench nearer the time so we have ideas of extra numbers.

**Dates for your diaries:**

* **Lower Shaw Farm Visit – Rehoming our chicks Thursday 8th May morning and afternoon** the cost will be £5 per child. I will send out flyers shortly and a list will go up on the bench so we know numbers for **non-session** children/parents
* **Parent Summary Sharing W/C 6th May (Bank holiday is Monday)** –Summaries and Parental Questionnaires will be sent out in envelopes. Some children will have their summaries shared a bit earlier or later, depending when they started with us. Please speak to us before this if you have any worries or concerns.
* **Jellytots Cake Sale –Friday 23rd May - This is a fundraising event.**
* **Half Term is 26th May – 30th May (1 week) Back on Monday 2nd June**
* **Stay and Play Sessions – Will begin Monday 12th May until 4th July** The dates will be available on the bench for an hours stay and play with your children. We can fit in with you if you cannot make the weeks available. ☺
* **Sponsored Sports Week** **Commencing** **9th June** –**This is a fundraising event.**
* A Sponsor Sheet will go out the week before. The children will be doing the different activities all week and when they have completed them all they will get a medal and treat, then you can kindly collect your sponsorship
* **Recycling Truck Visit – Tuesday 17th 1pm** (A list will go up nearer the time if non session children want to come along too)
* **Jonathan’s Jungle Friday 20th June** – There will be a list for non-session children to attend these sessions’ morning and afternoon. I will put up a list on the bench outside and let you know times etc.
* **Summer Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park Wednesday 4th June** – (A list with prices and numbers for coach and entry will go up on the bench nearer the time)**. No sessions that day.**
* **Summer Disco £2.00** – **Thursday 26th June** (A list will go up nearer the time)
* **Summer Raffle –** Tickets will go out beginning of term 6
* **Dinky ponies –** Wednesday 9th July 10-11.30 (Open to all – list on bench nearer the time)
* **Jellytots Jamboree and Leavers Graduation –Thursday 17th July 4.30 until 6.30pm behind the mobile –**The children to have their graduation first and then have time to enjoy stalls and face painting etc. Details to follow ☺

**General Reminders**

Please **DO NOT Park** in the school (unless you have a blue badge)

Please can you think about your **children’s shoes**, some of the fashionable ones (with laces) are very difficult for them to get on by themselves and can be quite frustrating for them. Flippy sandals or loose fitting crocs are not safe when running and climbing outside so please help them stay safe, thank you for your consideration.

I hope that we will be experiencing some nicer weather; so please can you make sure that all children have named hats for outside and **sun block on** **before** they come in to sessions. We do have spare hats.

**Please re-name some of your water bottles & healthy snack pots** as the names have worn off.

Thank you again for all your continued support, if you have any concerns/worries please do not hesitate to speak to us at drop off/pick up or via text message.

Jan, Chris, Jo, Mandy & Lucy