



### **Steam Mills Primary School**

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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Goodbyes**

We had a lovely time at our Graduation Party to say goodbye and goodluck to our 18 leavers. It has been an honour to care for the children and watch as they have grown and developed during their time with us at Pre-School.

We wish you all a fun filled summer and all the very best as the older children begin their new journeys to Reception.

Thankyou again for all of your kind words, gifts and cards.

### **Tapestry**

If your child has now left us for Class 1 or their new school, you can download your childs tapestry account using the link below

<https://eyfs.info/forums/topic/46905-how-relatives-can-download-journals-and-media/?tab=comments#comment-436247>

If you have any problems, please let one of us know via email and we will pick it up at some point during the summer holidays.

### **This Term**

This Summer term was jam packed with lots of fun things. We had sports day right at the start of the term where the children practised every day for the first week and then all took part in a series of various races which were fantastic!

We have indulged in lots of sand and water play to compliment our Sea Side theme. The children made a beautiful display which hopefully you all got to see outside. We also had a role play ice cream shop and the children had ice pops and ice creams for their afternoon snacks – yum! We had water channelling, looked at cause and effect- build ing sand castles and added our own materials such as shells and flags.

We have had lots of fun constructing and building train tracks and towers with bricks. Although the weather did turn damp towards the end of term, we did manage 1 yoga session out on the grass which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Fathers Day saw the children making their own 'Fin-Tastic' cards which we hope you all loved!







Other activities included child initiated shadow puppets, campfires, musical plays, house building, stilt walking, car ramps, role play picnics, foam, lego building, piano singing .....





### **Toys from home**

We are asking if you can encourage your child to refrain from bringing toys into Pre-School from home. We have had toys go missing or break and they will not be allowed to take things into their Reception classes next year so we believe this will encourage the children to used to this.

### **We are looking for.... Do you have.....?**

- Clean paint rollers/ brushes
- Off cuts of guttering, flexi hose, tubes- to help with our plans to create a water wall
- Old phones

### **Important dates for your Diary**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September** – Inset Day

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** - Return to Pre-School for Autumn Term 1 2023

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** - Rags 2 Riches collection

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** -Tempest Individual/Sibling photos

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October** - End of Term 1

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** - Inset Day

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November** - Start of Autumn Term 2

As always, if you have any questions, please email [kstevens@steammills.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:kstevens@steammills.gloucs.sch.uk)

Many thanks.

Kelly and Laura 😊