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### It's Cheerio, Not Goodbye!

Wow! **It's our last newsletter of this academic year** and what an amazing year it has been!

The last newsletter is always an emotional one to write as we say goodbye to so many of our wonderful children and families as they leave us for their next adventure at primary school and beyond.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents/carers for choosing Basnett Street Nursery and trusting us with your little ones. We will be so sad to see them go but want to wish them the **very best of luck at 'big school'**. Please do keep in touch and we look forward to seeing many of our families again in the future as siblings begin their nursery journey with us.



### Friday—Party Day

A gentle reminder **that sessions finish straight after the parties on Friday**. No additional hours are available:

**AM**—8.45am—10.45am

**PM**—12.40pm—2.40pm

**30 hours**—pick one session only (no lunch club)

The ice cream van will be coming to visit at the end of the sessions to give children an end of term treat!



### Recent Learning

We have been reading **The Naughty Bus** book.

Children have absolutely loved following his mischievous adventures around nursery!

We encourage reading throughout the Summer holidays to keep those imaginations alive.



### Farewell and Welcome

We would like to **bid a final farewell** to two of our lovely staff members, Lizzy and Danielle. Lizzy isn't going too far away and many children will still get to see her smiley face as she begins her new role as Reception Teacher at Heasandford Primary School in September. Good luck to Danielle as she begins her new role at a drug and alcohol rehabilitation service.

We would like to say a big thank you to these two women for their hard work and dedication and wish them the very best of luck for the future. You will be missed!

In September, we will have a new Teacher joining us. **A big Basnett Street welcome is extended to Andrea**. We are very excited to have her on board!



### Returning Children

Parents/carers of children returning in September – we hope you have an amazing Summer and we look forward to seeing you at your normal session times on **Monday 9th September 2024**. Bring on more adventures!

**Please note:** school fund contributions **increase to £3 per week** from September. This is payable for a full term or weekly. We can take cash at reception or a bank transfer.



### Summer Holiday Ideas

Looking for things to do in the Summer holidays? We would highly recommend you contact Burnley's HAF Programme as they provide **lots of free activities across the town**. Here is their website address— <https://burnleyhaf.org.uk>. They also have a Facebook page whereby they advertise their events.

We have also been given a **discount code** for you to obtain a free ticket for an individual child at Wild Boar Park in Preston. Here is the email they sent us:

- Visit our website [www.wildboarpark.co.uk](http://www.wildboarpark.co.uk)
- Add an INDIVIDUAL CHILD ticket to their basket, plus any other tickets for the other family members.
- At the check out, enter the code **SCHOOLSOUT** and the cost of the INDIVIDUAL CHILD ticket will be deducted.

Please note this will not work on family tickets. It will only deduct ONE INDIVIDUAL CHILD TICKET. Please alert the parents that it will be 1 free ticket per car to avoid any upset on arrival.



### Super Dad

We shared this story on our Facebook page a couple of weeks ago, but we wanted to include it on our newsletter for those of you who haven't seen it...

We would like to give a **special shout out to one of our Basnett Street Dads** who walked 127 miles across the Leeds Liverpool Canal at the end of June, non-stop and without sleep!

Aaron is raising money for the Tuberous Sclerosis Association by completing a series of events throughout the year. You can read more on the link below:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/TSC-dad-on-a-mission>

Aaron, on behalf of everyone at Basnett Street Nursery, WELL DONE—what an amazing achievement!



Finally, a big thank you to our children, families and staff for an incredible year. Have a wonderful break and let's hope we are greeted with some sunshine soon!

**Have a great Summer everyone!**

