

EYFS ½ TERMLY INFORMATION SHEET SUMMER 1

Dear All, Welcome to a new half term. The information below along with the curriculum map is to give you more details about this half term. This can also be found in our class page on the school website www.tootingprimary.org.uk

<p><u>Topic</u> Our topic this half term is Living and Growing. This topic will focus on life cycles including those of chicks and plants. We will have opportunities to plant our own seeds and observe them growing as well as watch as our incubated eggs hatch into chicks. Our Talk for Writing text will be The Enormous Turnip.</p>	<p><u>Trips</u> This term we will have Living Eggs coming to the EYFS for two weeks. The children will be able to observe the eggs as they are incubated and then hatch and then begin to grow. Forest School - We will be visiting Tooting Bec Common and will need parent volunteers.</p>
<p><u>Assemblies</u> Show and Tell – 5th May, 2.45pm. Mercury Class Assembly – 12th May, 2.45pm Music Assembly – 19th May, 2.30pm Accolade – 26th May, 2.30pm</p>	<p><u>PE</u> This half term PE will take place as usual on Thursday mornings with Coach Abdoullah. Please remember to bring in your child’s PE kit and hang it on their peg for the half-term.</p>
<p><u>Uniform</u> Thank you for keeping the children so smart. Please remember that children should wear black shoes, not boots to school and navy trousers not grey. No jewellery please and only stud earrings. Please also label all items and see the school office for lost property if required.</p>	<p><u>Special Events (including whole school)</u> This half term we will begin practising for the Reception and Year One music performance in July. This singing project is delivered by Wandsworth Music Services. Each class will have a weekly singing session by a trained Music Specialist teacher. Friday 12th May Mercury Class Assembly (All Welcome) School photographs will take place on Wednesday May 24th.</p>
<p><u>Home Learning Activities</u> Please continue to listen to your child read as often as possible. Use the letter fan to practise phonic sounds. Weekly home-learning activities will be sent by email on Fridays. Thank you for your continued support.</p>	<p><u>Attendance and Punctuality</u> Please try to make any appointments either out of school time hours or during holidays. Also, please try to take breaks/holidays during our school holidays. The school gates open at 8.40 and children are expected to be in class by 8.50.</p>
<p><u>Forest School Sessions</u> Forest School Session for Apollo Class on Wednesday 3rd May (A.M.) Forest School Session for Mercury Class on Friday 5th May (A.M.) We will be requiring parent volunteers in order for these sessions to go ahead.</p>	<p><u>Early Years Maths Mastery</u> This half term the focus for number will be on addition and subtraction, doubling, sharing and halving as well as ordering numbers correctly. Children will continue to develop their a sense of number using a range of resources including 10s frames, counters and numicon We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes, Time, Money and Position.</p>
<p><u>Communication</u> If you would like to speak to your child’s class teacher, please either see them at the end of the day or make an appointment via the school office. Please do not email any member of staff directly. If any of your details change, please inform the school office as soon as possible.</p>	<p><u>TPA Information</u> Meetings in school will take place on Monday 24th April at 7pm and on Friday 5th May at drop-off time. Wine tasting Event – Friday 19th May at 7.30pm</p>
	<p><u>Holiday Dates</u> Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May (School closed) END OF SUMMER 1 TERM FRIDAY 26TH MAY Finish school at 3.10 p.m</p>