



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

We hope you have had a lovely half-term break with family and friends and have enjoyed the Jubilee celebrations. We begin this half term with International Week when the children will be learning about England and, in particular, London. Some of the activities will include building bridges to replicate Tower Bridge as well as building homes and palaces. Our role play will replicate a visit through London on a bus seeing the beautiful sites. We will play some typically British sports and pretend to run the London marathon! During the week, we shall enjoy traditional British foods and make sandwiches and enjoy strawberries and ice cream. We will also make a Victoria sponge crown cake! We will end the week on Friday with fish and chips! If your child would like fish and chips on Friday 10th June, they will not need a packed lunch on this day.

The weeks to follow will continue to be themed around holidays and travel. We will explore Spain during the week beginning 13th June, India during the week beginning 20th June and France during the week beginning 27th June. On Friday 1st July in the afternoon, we will pretend to cycle in the Tour de France! Children can bring their bikes to Pre-School on this day and we will set up a cycle route on the playground. Children must be able to ride their bike independently and should bring their cycle helmet with them. Drink and snacks will be provided along the route!

Open Sessions - This half term, we would like to give the children the opportunity to share their Pre-School world with you! We are inviting you to join your child in their play on either Wednesday 22nd June or Thursday 23rd June between 8.55-10.30am during the morning session or in the afternoon. You are welcome to come back after your child has eaten their lunch and join them in their play from 1.30-3pm. To assist with the organisation of this, please confirm by email to the School Office, office@lionelwalden.cambs.sch.uk which session(s) you will be attending.

Attached are the 'Rhyme Time' songs for this term. The children will sing these to you during the open sessions. Please tell us about any summer events and holidays your child experiences and send in photos which we can share with the class to help extend our learning around holidays and the world around us.

Just a reminder about the '50 Things to do before you're Five' app. They have some wonderful activities with ideas to extend your child's learning - #8 Sea and Sand, #44 Squidgy Sand, #48 Natural Art and #26 Bubbles. Please let me know if you complete any of these and send in some photos so we can present your child with a certificate! We are looking forward to our final term with many of the children before they start school.

Mrs Covill and Pre-School team



