



Honeypot Newsletter

July 2026

Tel: 01954 201567

www.willingham.cambs.sch.uk

Email : honeypot@willingham.cambs.sch.uk

Dear Parents/Carers,

We can't believe that we are approaching the end of another year at Honeypot – they do say that time flies when you're having fun though ☺. The children leaving Honeypot will be very busy in our last couple of weeks with school visits and of course the children's leavers party. We shall miss them all very much. For our children staying with us we will look forward to seeing you again in September. We look forward to spending the last few weeks of term with all of the children before our summer break, and we hope you all have a wonderful summer too.

Contact details

Please ensure **ALL** contact details are up to date for your children including address, emails, phone numbers and of people with permission to pick up.

Snack donations & Lunch

Please can we remind parents that we ask for a small donation of a healthy snack to be brought in as a contribution to the children's morning snack time. Please remember we are a banana free setting.



Belongings.

As we approach the end of term please remember to collect all of your child's belongings hanging up in the yellow room (we have quite a lot of lost property) and empty their drawers.

Time to enjoy the sunshine!

In line with our sun cream policy we ask all parents to apply sun cream to their children before sessions and we will reapply again at lunchtime. Please make sure you have signed a sun cream consent form and provided a named sun cream in the tray in order for us to apply otherwise we are unable to do so. If your child has no sun cream, it means that they will be encouraged to stay in the shade or inside.

Don't forget to send them with their named sun hat also!

All sun cream and hats will be in the sun cream tray or in the hat box at the end of the day for you to collect if you wish, if you wish for them to be left here please just leave in the box or tray.



Leavers Party

We will be holding our Honeypot leavers party on Friday 17th July for our children joining school in September. We will be having a face painter come in in the afternoon and your children will be singing to you their leavers songs (please encourage them to practise at home, maybe they can even teach you ☺) they will also be showing you some pictures of all of the things they gotten up to over the last year.

If your child does not attend this session please speak to Kate Van Dort to arrange for them to be able to attend. Please arrive promptly for the presentation at the end of the day so you do not miss out on watching your child.

We wish all of our children leaving us the best of luck on their journey in to reception, they will be missed very much.

Term Dates

10th July- Jump up day

17th July- Last day of term- Leavers party

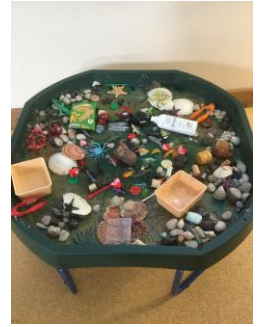
Tuesday 1st September & Wednesday 2nd September- Professional Development day – School & Honeypot closed

Thursday 3rd September- School & Honeypot Open.

What have we been doing?

This half term the Honeypot children have been very busy, we have still been watching our tadpoles grow into froglets and have even had lots of tiny baby frogs in the garden. We are starting to see the bees and the butterflies in the garden and our own caterpillars have arrived and we can't wait to watch them grow.

We will also be looking at the ocean and the importance of looking after our world & animals, not leaving our rubbish anywhere we go, and how this rubbish can end up in the sea and harm the wildlife. We have looked at more sustainable options when going out and about such as reusable carrier bags, buying a bigger bag of crisps for everyone to share when we go to the park instead of lots of little ones and reusable water bottles we have been reading the story 'somebody swallowed Stanley' to help the children understand the importance and what they can do to help.



September staff.

As many of you are now aware we will be saying goodbye (briefly) to Beth at the end of the year as she is expecting her first baby, a little boy. Beth has been with us for 15 years and we wish her all the best on her new venture on becoming a mum!

Short message from Beth- Thank you all for your kind words of congratulations and check-ins especially when it's been hot, it has meant a lot to have felt so thought of and looked after by such a wonderful community that we have at Honeypot, both parents and children, I shall miss you all lots and see you in a year!

In light of Beth's maternity leave we have employed Ellie who we are sure you will make feel very welcome who will be starting from September.

Paperwork.

If your child is going to be staying with us in September and has been given a funding form, please could this be filled in and returned to Kate before the end of the term. Newly funded children we will need to see a form of ID such as birth certificate or passport for the child.