



NEWSLETTER 35

14th July 2017



Dear Parents and carers,

During our penultimate week before the summer holidays we have been enjoying our featured book Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell.

The children have been discussing zoo's they have visited and the animals that they have seen before. This book has linked all our learning from the term together as the children have been talking about animals that live in the jungle, under the sea and what we would see on safari. We have also discussed why zoo's do not have certain animals located next to each other and how they often zone the areas. We really enjoyed watching a tour of San Diego Zoo, it was very exciting to see all the different animals and provoked a lot of excitement and discussion!

Next week is our last week in nursery before the summer holidays. We will be focusing our learning on bears and using the very famous book 'We're going on a bear hunt'. During the week we will be having a teddy bears party. We would like to invite children to bring in a teddy from home to join our teddy party which will be held on;

- Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon at the All Saints nursery
- Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning at the Woodhurst nursery.

We have deliberately made two dates on both sites to ensure most of our children will be attending these sessions.

If your child does not attend any of these sessions we would like to invite your child to join us with their teddy at 2pm on Tuesday afternoon if you attend the All Saints nursery and 11 am on Wednesday morning if you attend the Woodhurst nursery.

Please speak to a member of the nursery team if you have any questions about these arrangements.

We will not be eating at the party so there will not be any need to provide food. We will be playing lots of 'bear' related party games and enjoying lots of fun activities.

Next week we are recapping all the sounds we have learnt in nursery this term and would like to invite children to bring in an item of their choosing making sure they can tell us what they have brought in and what the initial sound is.

Notices

We would like to invite all the children at both nurseries who will be leaving to start reception in September to attend a special Graduation ceremony on Thursday 20th July at 4.15pm for a 4.30pm start in the school hall at the All Saints site. Please enter the school via the main entrance and make your way into the hall. We will be seating the children on benches at the front of the hall, they will be going onto the stage to collect their certificate then sitting on the other side of the stage. Each child will then have their learning journey ready to be collected from a member of the nursery team. These will be on separate tables related to their key group which will make it easier for you to locate the journey. Please let us know if you are able to attend to enable us to have your learning journey at the event.

All nursery reports will be handed to parents from today at the end of each session. For children that will be leaving us to move to their reception classes, you will have an end of year report. Within the envelope you will see a parent comment sheet, please can I encourage you to complete these and pass them to a member of the nursery team next week, thank you.

For those children who will be staying with us at Warfield nursery you will receive a parents meeting report for the summer term. These have been written to inform you of how your child has settled and any progress they have made. At the end of the report there is an area for you to write a comment, I would like to encourage you to comment then pass your completed report to a member of the nursery team. The reports are then kept in your child's learning journey as a record of progress until they leave us to move onto the reception class. Please can I encourage you to return the completed forms to us before the end of term next week to ensure they do not get lost during the summer holidays. If you would like a copy of the report we can provide this for your records at home.

As always, please speak to any member of the nursery team if you have any questions or queries.

We hope you enjoy a happy weekend and look forward to our final week before the holidays begin.

Kind regards,

Mrs Burgisser and the nursery team.



NEWSLETTER 34

7th July 2017



Term Dates 2017-2018

Autumn Term 2017

1st Half Term

Inset Day: Monday 4th September 2017

Term starts on: Tuesday 5th September 2017

Term ends on: Thursday 19th October 2017

Inset Day: Friday 20th October 2017

October Holiday: Monday 23rd October 2017 to Friday 27th October 2017

2nd Half Term

Term starts on: Monday 30th October 2017

Term ends on: Tuesday 19th December 2017

Christmas Holiday: Wednesday 20th December 2017 to Thursday 4th January 2018

Spring Term 2018

1st Half Term

Inset Day: Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Term starts on: Thursday 4th January 2018

Term ends on: Friday 9th February 2018

February Holiday: Monday 12th February 2018 to Friday 16th February 2018

2nd Half Term

Term starts on: Monday 19th February 2018

Term ends on: Thursday 29th March 2018

(Good Friday: Friday 30th March 2018)

Easter Holiday: Monday 2nd April to Tuesday 17th April 2018

Summer Term 2018

1st Half Term

Inset Day: Monday 16th April 2018

Term starts on: Tuesday 17th April 2018

Term ends on: Thursday 24th May 2018

Inset Day: Friday 25th May 2018

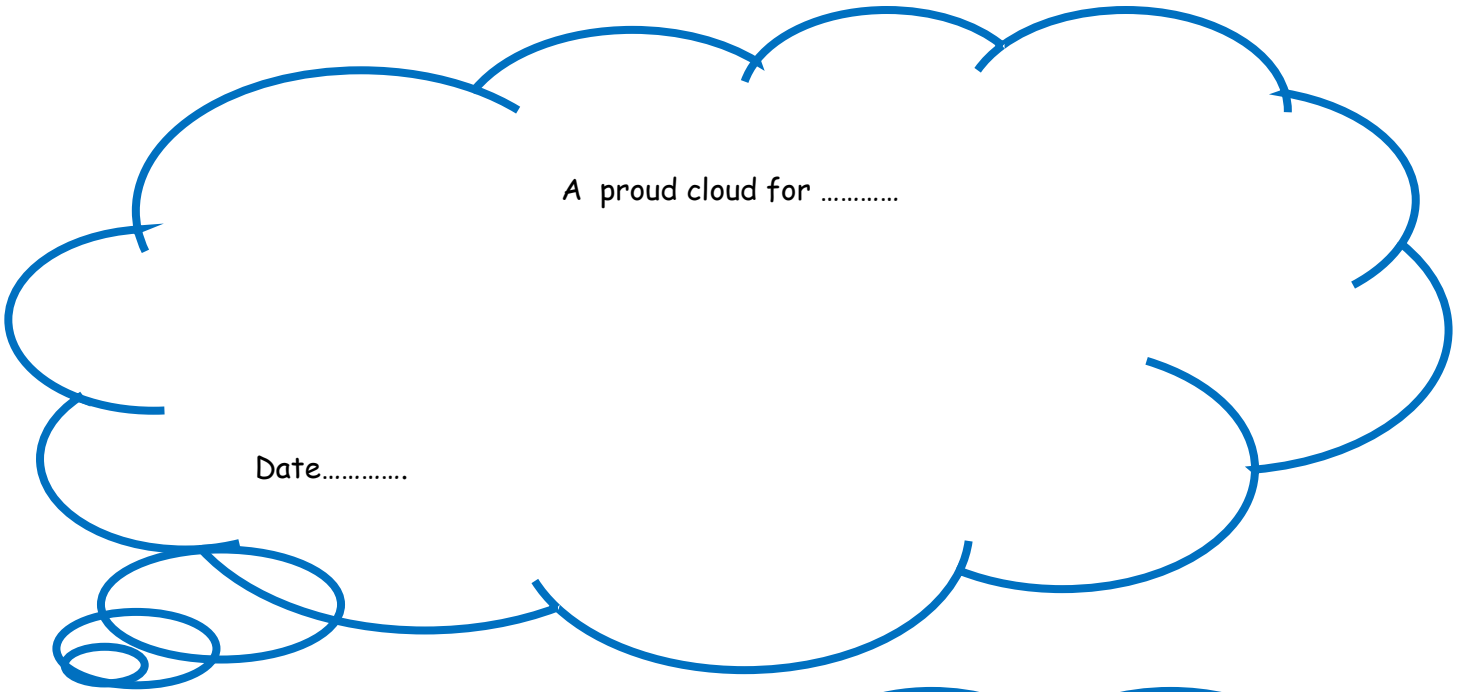
(May Day: 7th May 2018)

May Holiday: Monday 28th May 2018 to Friday 1st June 2018

2nd Half Term

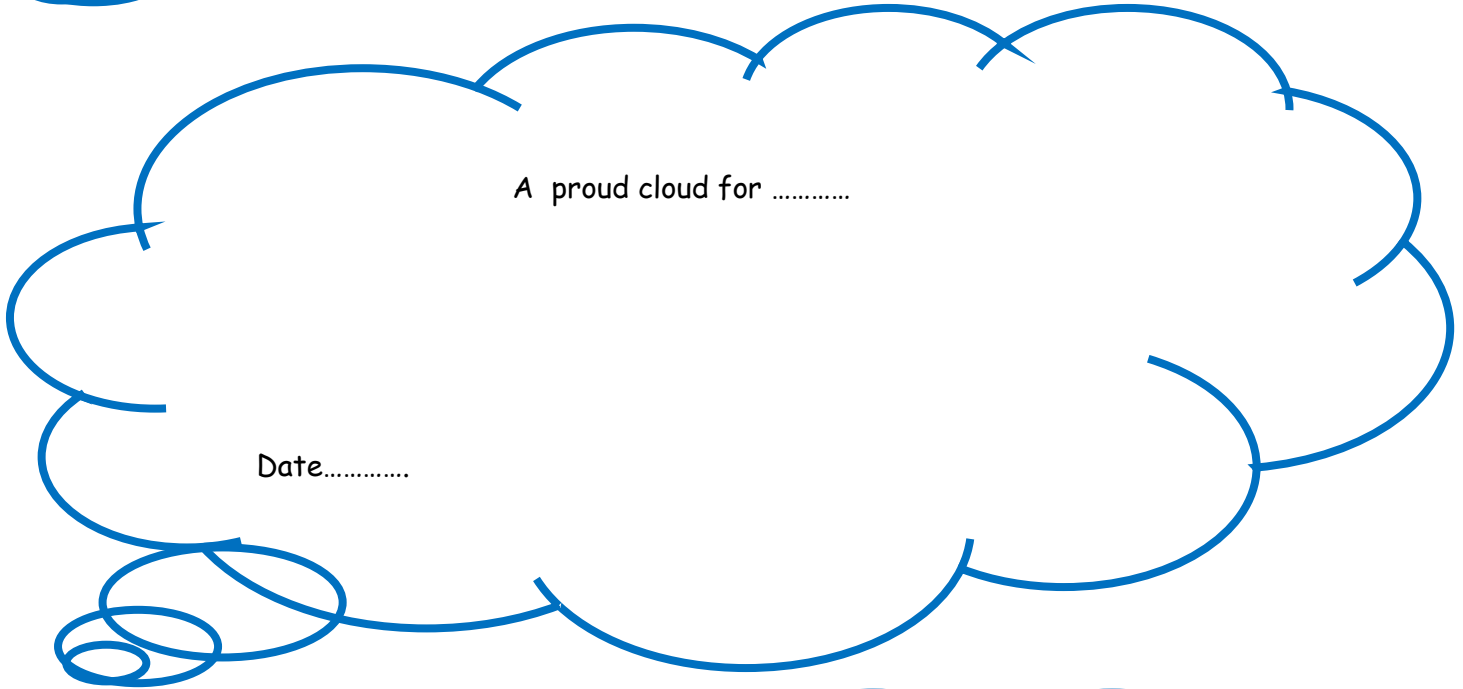
Term starts on: Monday 4th June 2018

Term ends on: Tuesday 24th July 2018



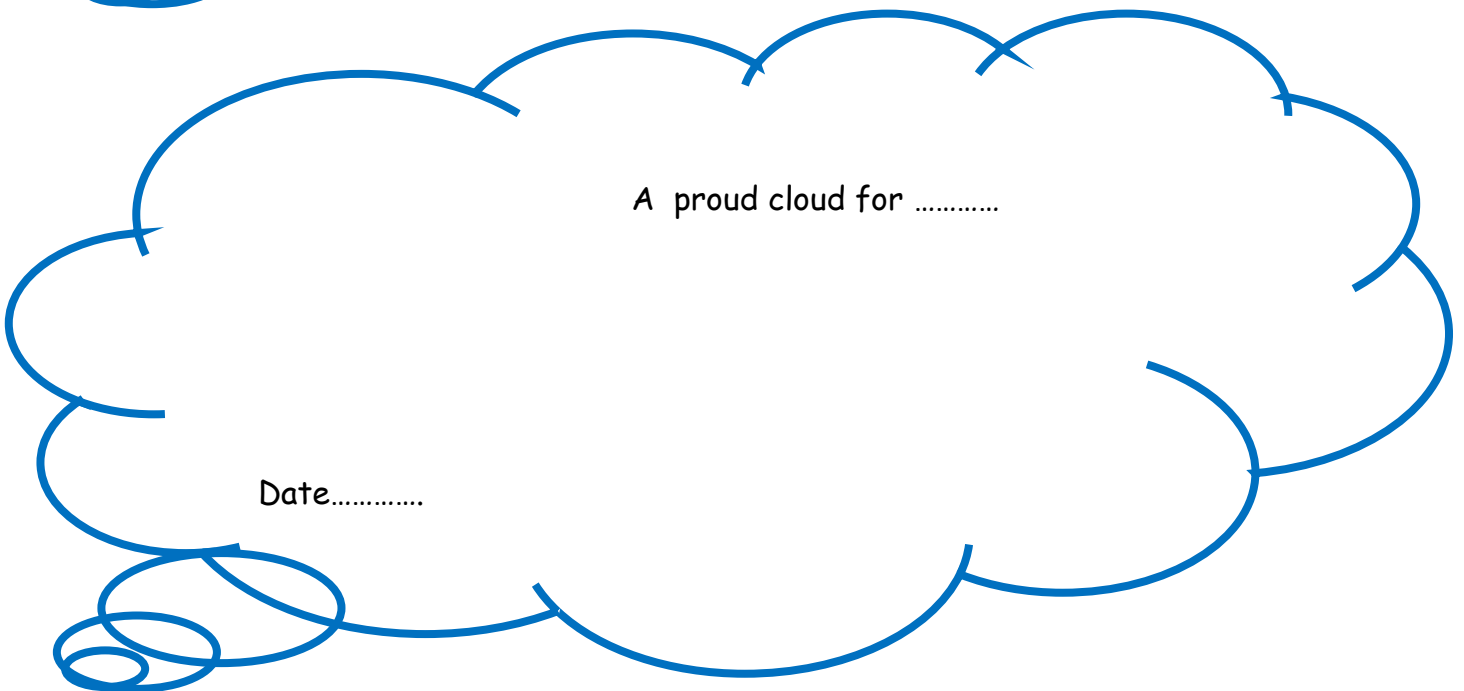
A proud cloud for

Date.....



A proud cloud for

Date.....



A proud cloud for

Date.....