



### Dates for your diary this term:

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018-** Start of Term

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018-** Father's Day Afternoon Tea

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018-** Marwell Zoo Visit

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018-** Leavers Circle and Celebration

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018-** Games Day- All Welcome

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018-** Start of Summer Holiday Club

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018-** Start of Term

Please join us for '**stay and play**' every **Friday** during term time between **10:15am** and **11:15 am**.

### Our Topics this term

#### Get Loud, Get Active!

We have decided to make our final topic of the academic year a topic to be enjoyed by all. The children seem to love anything to do with being active and making lots of noises- loud or quiet. This will involve many local walks, different music days and fun activities in the garden.

#### School Leavers

As you know we have several children leaving to go to school in September, we wish them the best of luck and hope they will all love their new schools! We try and make this transition time as smooth as possible and any help from you is gratefully received. We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Sacha as she finishes her gap year to go to the University of Exeter to study French and Philosophy— we will miss her greatly but wish her the best of luck and look forward to having her back for holiday clubs!

### The Montessori Principle

*"The greatest sign of success for a teacher... is to be able to say,  
'The children are now working as if I did not exist'."*

Montessori is a method of education based on **self-directed activity, hands-on learning and collaborative play.**

In Montessori classrooms, **children make creative choices** in their learning, while the classroom and the **teacher offer age-appropriate activities** to guide the process.

Within our classroom here at The Lido, we encourage our children to work independently and collaboratively with their peers. This enables the children to discover and develop their maximum potential.



### Welcome to our Newsletter!

We hope you have all had a wonderful May Half Term and you are refreshed for the new academic year .

With the Nursery getting so full, we have added more helping hands to our team.

### Staff at The Lido:

#### **Manager**

Miss Maddy

#### **Montessori Assistant**

Miss Liz and Miss Sophie

#### **Nursery Practitioner**

Miss Hannah, Miss Sacha,

Mr Rhys and Miss Amy

#### **Tea Club Assistant:**

Miss Chloe, Miss Aimee,

Miss Lauren

#### **Operations Manager**

Miss Kelly

#### **Accounts Manager**

Vicky Othen

