

# Term 5 Newsletter



## Springboard

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Hello to you all,

We are already half way through this very short term 5 and will be fast approaching term 6. Term 6 of course is always a long and windy one. For many of your children it will be their last term with us at Springboard. This may be because it is time to move on to school or on to another setting. Either way, moving on from Springboard needs supporting just like when you all moved in to Springboard. We know that can be daunting when this change happens. As long as we have all agreed that it is the right thing for your child then we are in a good place. Please talk to us if there is anything we can help you with. It is in all our interests to have children move on successfully.

We have recently sent out a **Parent Feedback Survey** via Nursery In A Box. Thank you to everyone who has responded so far, if you would like to take part there is still time – the deadline is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Your feedback is important in shaping our services. We know that there are plenty of families now eligible for the additional 15 hour funding and we are working collaboratively with parents, mainstream providers and the local authority to ensure all children access the best provision available to them. Please get involved, your feedback will be used to help us plan and deliver the services you need.

Best wishes,

### Term Dates:

**Term 5:** Last day Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Term 6:** Monday 3 June 2019 to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019 (inclusive)

**\*\*\*No Rabbits sessions on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July\*\*\***



### Upcoming Events

**May 11**  
Calne Duck Race

**May 30**  
Half Term Play Date 10-11.30am

**June 24**  
Annual Golf Day – N Wilts Golf Club

**September 20**  
Charity Sports Night – RWB Rugby Club

**September 28**  
Charity Clubbathon – Hardenhuish School

### Welcome to Laura



We are delighted to introduce Laura to you. Laura has joined us to support children's lunchtimes and also to support some additional places for children. This term Laura is undergoing her induction, she comes with great experience and understanding of SEND as she previously worked at St Nicholas Specials School. We welcome Laura in to the great world of early years.



## Fundraising news

We have an exciting few months coming up. We had our 'Charity Day' at Castle Combe Races on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May which raised a fantastic £622.45, thank you to everyone who gave up their time to help and to all who dropped by to say 'hello' to Bouncy and donate.

On 11<sup>th</sup> May the Springboard Duck '**Captain Quack Sparrow**' will be racing in the annual Calne Duck race! Please come along and cheer the Captain on.

We have a couple of dates for your diary, 24<sup>th</sup> June sees our annual Golf day at North Wiltshire Golf Club. We have 6 places left to join one or two familiar faces for a great day of Golf and in the evening Brian Ashton MBE (our new Ambassador) will be auctioning off one or two items including a signed 6 Nations rugby shirt.

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Brian will also be heading over to Corsham at 10am to read to the children before they set off on their Jungle walk organised by the Corsham Childminders Group.



On 20<sup>th</sup> September at Royal Wootton Bassett Rugby Club we will be holding an evening of Questions and Answers with Brian and various other sports men and women (TBC). This will be a ticket only event. More information to follow. If you are not exhausted after all that Roz is holding a 'Clubbathon' again at Hardenhuish School on 28<sup>th</sup> September. It starts at 9.30 – 12.00. Its £10 per ticket with all proceeds going to Springboard. You can get tickets on: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/charity-clubbathon-for-springboard](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/charity-clubbathon-for-springboard). There are lots of other things happening in and around Springboard. Check out FB, twitter, Instagram or LinkedIn for all our news and updates.

## Disability Access Fund

Thank you to all the parents and carers who nominated Springboard to receive the DAF funding this year; we appreciate it can be difficult to decide which of your child's settings to allocate the payment to. We are pleased to report that Springboard will receive £13,530 from the Fund. This will make a healthy dent in this year's fundraising target of £140,000.

## Playroom Topics

This term (term 5) we have been focusing on 'Opposites'. We've had lots of fun exploring the differences between big & small, night & day and black & white.

In term 6 we will be working on our numbers, letters and shapes in readiness for those children who are starting school in September. If you have any concerns about your child starting school please do speak to your key person or Jane or Linda – we are here to help.



## Workshops for Parents and Professionals

We have a handful of tickets left on 3 of our workshops before the summer holidays. Please follow the link to our website to make a booking or to see a full course description:

[www.springboardchippenham.co.uk/workshops/](http://www.springboardchippenham.co.uk/workshops/)

### Pictures are Powerful

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 7-9pm  
£10 Parent/£15 Professional

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Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 9.30-11.30am  
£10 Parent/£15 Professional

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Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 12.30-2pm  
£8 Parent/£12 Professional  
Taster session

