

Following children's interests

In January kindergarten staff observed a huge interest emerging amongst the children around firefighting as several children collaborated on a large-scale fire engine outside using the loose parts. They continued this interest by setting up a small-world area which was enhanced with photos of fire engines today and photos/paintings of fire engines in the past. Linking to the 'Time Tapestry' topic they found out about firefighting methods from long ago, acting out a 'bucket chain'. They also looked at an old-style fire cart during their recent visit to Anne of Cleves House. Heather contacted East Sussex Fire and Rescue and requested a visit, and they very kindly brought a fire engine to Annan, allowing the children to climb on board and have a go at using the hose. Many other children around school were able to come and see the fire engine too! We have much time and space at Annan to follow the children's interests, giving them lots of rich experiences along the way. We are so thankful to ESFR for such a brilliant morning!



Car park issues

Some parents have recently commented that car engines are being left on either whilst parents are waiting in their cars or, leaving them running whilst bringing their children up to the school gate. Please don't leave engines running as it is causing emissions and noise pollution. We have also been asked to remind drivers to give way to cars turning into the drive, however far back you may need to reverse. It is never safe for a car to reverse back into the main road to let cars come down the drive. We have requested that Highways reduce the speed limit and have written strongly worded letters to this effect but unfortunately, they are not willing to consider a reduction at this time, so extra consideration is essential to keep everyone safe.

WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN DAY

for prospective families on

Saturday 9th March
10am to 12pm

Talk from the Headteacher at 10.15am followed by a tour of the school

Spaces available in September – tell your friends about our Open Day

Future dates:

Friday 29 th March	Friends 'Mad Hatters Tea Party'
Wednesday 3 rd April	Open Classrooms 2.45pm
Thursday 4 th April	Last Day of Spring Term
Friday 5 th & Monday 29 th April	Inset Days
Tuesday 30 th April	First Day of Term
Weds 15 th to Friday 17 th May	Elders Residential to IOW
Sunday 19 th May	Friends BBQ & Barn Dance
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May	Half Term Week
Monday, 17 th June	Sports Day
Friday, 28 th June	Strawberry Tea
Friday 5 th July	Patina Parade
Monday 8 th July	Music Concert 2pm
Thursday 11 th July	Last day of Summer term

Timetable for w/c 11.03.19

Monday:

Lunch: Jacket potato with cheese, beans, hummus & veggies

Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm

Tuesday:

Lunch: Cheesy pancakes with different fillings and salads

Kinderplay 10.00-11.30am

Parent Consultations 3.30-6pm

(no netball)

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: Friends Café 3.30pm