



Newsletter April 2014

To All Parent/Carers



Welcome back from your Easter break. Hope you all had a relaxing time ready for the last term of this session.

We would like to thank everyone again for being so supportive and we are glad that the Care Inspection is behind us and are proud that we have gained a good report which will be published in the near future.



This term we will be focusing on numeracy and following the interests of the children, these will be recorded in our big book planner and 'I Love It' book. We will also continue to ask your feedback on different areas of our service and appreciate your support here.

Within the verbal feedback received from the Care Inspectorate, it re-highlighted that our policies and procedures need to be updated, ensuring they reflect current legislation and are embedded within our practice.

The staff will firstly start working on the Health and Safety Policy during the in-service day and again we will be looking for your input. As we update the policies and procedures they will be emailed to you for your comments and then adopted at the following Committee meeting.

School Transition

To support the children prepare themselves for school, we ask if all **pre-school** children can bring a t-shirt and shorts with them to practice changing for gym.

We are also introducing a weekly Show and Tell session for the children to have an opportunity to share objects, toys from home. The allocated days are on the timetable which is displayed on the notice board.



Time Table

There has been some adjustments to the time table, please see the Notice Board in the foyer or ask a member of staff for a copy.



Fund Raising events coming up:

17th May – Nearly New Sale

24th May – Bag Pack at Asda

Treasurer Position

We are still looking for a volunteer who would be interested in taking on the Treasurer position. Martha is happy to provide a handover and assures us that it is not a huge take on. Please let Martha or a member of staff know if you; or you know someone who is willing to fill this position.



Thank you to everyone who baked for our coffee morning; attended and helped clear up on the last day of term. We made £42.65 which is fantastic!



Due to the vandalism on our shed, the police made an unplanned visit to playgroup today. As they were not in too much of a hurry we had the opportunity to be the driver and passengers of their car! We are planning for the police to return later on this term to chat to the children. If you have any topics you wish them to discuss with the children please let us know so we can pass the information on.

Holiday/In-Service Reminder:

May Day: Monday 5th May

Polling Day: Thursday 22nd May

June Holiday: Monday 2nd May

End of Term: Friday 5th July

Kind Regards

Yvonne, Sinead, Heather, Kathleen and Alison Ritchie (EYT)