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NEWSLETTER

Term 3- 6/1/09- 13/2/09

We would like to welcome you back to Pre-school after the Christmas break, and hope you had a wonderful festive period.

We would also like to welcome Ethan Taylor, Skarlette McArthur, James Morris and their families. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

Topic

This term we will be looking at 'Our 5 senses'. This is a wonderful topic as we have so many opportunities to explore. If you have any resources you would like to share with us, please speak to Jane or Karen.

Housekeeping

Could I please ask that parents clearly label the children's lunchboxes and drinks containers, towels and coats. This helps us to encourage the children to become more independent and it helps us too!

Fundraising

We have had a very successful year so far for fundraising. Already we have held a summer fete, bingo night and Christmas raffle. At the last committee meeting we appointed Karen as our fundraising co-ordinator, we have also appointed Fiona

Krzywiec as our advertising co-ordinator. Between these two new appointments, we hope that the fundraising events will be most spectacular.

Parent Rota

Please find attached the parent rota for this term. Please ensure that you take a look and try to attend for your session. The children truly love to have their 'special person' in pre-school and we appreciate the help too. It is a wonderful opportunity for parents and carers to have a deeper insight into what the children do at pre-school, who they play with and how they are developing socially. Please do let us know if you would like to change your session, particularly if it is a Forest school session.

Fees

The fees are handled by Charlotte Schofield (treasurer). If you would like to discuss your bill, to arrange a payment

plan or if you are having difficulty paying your fees- please contact Charlotte 01993 841924, or speak to Jane if you have difficulty contacting Charlotte.

Key person

At pre-school we use a key person system, all of the children have two key people- see attached list. This is to ensure that the children have staff that they can attach to, parents can speak to about the children and those key people are responsible for observing the children to feed into their development profiles.

If you have any queries regarding key people, please speak to Jane.

Parent Consultations

We will be holding Parent Consultation sessions this term. This is an opportunity for you to speak to a Supervisor about the development of your child. If however there is anything you would like to discuss anytime, please do not hesitate to speak to Jane or Karen. If you would like to book a consultation session, please complete the slip below. There are two dates to choose from for your convenience.

Government Funding

If your child is eligible for government funding this term, you will need to provide the pre-school with a copy of

Key persons

Jane

Lewis

Havana

Jessica

Lily

Evelyn

Thierry

Ethan

Louise

Jack

Freya

Seren

his/her birth certificate and complete a claim form. Please do this promptly to ensure that we can claim the funding for your child.

Summer Club

Although we have just left Christmas behind, we need to look ahead to the Summer holidays! There were insufficient numbers of children wanting places for the summer playscheme to run last year, however if you think you might like a place for your child to attend this year please fill in the slip below and return it to Jane.

Dates for your diary

Start of term 3 6/1/09
Visit class 1 14/1/09

Committee meeting
15/1/09

F/S children to visit
19/1/09

Parent Consultations am 9/2/09

Parent Consultations pm 12/2/09

End of term - 12.15 13/2/09

Start of term 4 23/2/09

Summer playscheme-
3/8/09 - 14/8/09

Carl

Rosie

Skarlette

James

<u>Karen</u>	George W	James
Lewis	Joshua	
Archie	Daniel	<u>Pauline</u>
Matthew	Ethan	Charlize
George W		Jack
Joshua		Freya
Thierry	<u>Claire</u>	Lily
Skarlette	Nyssa	Daniel
	Charlize	Havana
	Archie	Matthew
<u>Clare</u>	Carl	
Nyssa	Rosie	
Jessica	Evelyn	
Seren		

I would / would not like a parent consultation session to discuss the development of my child.

I would prefer Monday 9th February (AM)

I would prefer Thursday 12th February (PM)

Signed _____

Please delete as appropriate

I would / would not like to reserve a place for my child during the summer playscheme.

I may be interested in a place for my child during the summer playscheme.

Signed _____

Note: this is only to register the amount of interest- you will be consulted further as we get closer to the summer dates.