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NEWSLETTER

TERM 5- 21/4/08-23/5/08

Welcome to term 5. I hope everyone has had a nice break and ready to start a new term. I would like to welcome Nyssa and her family to pre-school; she will be joining us this term.

TOPIC

This term our topic is 'Spring Time'.

We will be looking at the change in the weather, the different things that are growing and much more. We will be playing with water and learning about what we use water for.

TREASURE HUNT

As you know last term all of the children were given a sponsored treasure hunt to do if they wanted to.

The date for the prize draw is Monday 28th April. Please get your children's entries in this week to give them a chance to win the prize.

I hope the children have enjoyed collecting!

SHOW & TELL

This term we will be doing show and tell, please find attached the list of dates that show when your child has been allocated a day. If they don't want to show on their day, or it gets forgotten- don't

worry, we can always fit them in on another day.

FUNDED SESSIONS

At the start of this term there will be the usual forms for parents to sign. I will provide you with these forms, if this is the first time you have received funding for your child's sessions- please bring their birth certificate for us to make a copy of. We are required to see birth certificates each time we claim, so if we take a copy and keep it safely locked away it makes the claiming process easier for you.

Please sign and return the declaration form as quickly as possible.

We are held to a deadline for claiming the funding.

PARENT ROTA

Please find attached the parent rota. All parents are asked to attend one session each term. The children love to have their special person to come and spend some time-

and we are always glad to have you with us. Along with the rota there are a few guidelines of what doing your parent rota is all about.

SUMMER PLAYScheme

As last year's summer play scheme was a great success, despite being in a temporary home due to the flood. We are offering it again this year.

The places available are for children up to 5 years old. So even if your child will be leaving us in July, they would still be very welcome to attend during the summer.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you think you might be interested as staffing, insurance etc needs to be arranged.

Just return the slip below.

LUNCHES & DRINKS

Please put your child's lunches in the fridge in the mornings when you arrive. Although I appreciate it is difficult- the children are not allowed in the kitchen for health and safety reasons. Also please ensure your child's lunch is labelled with their name- there are sticky labels and pens available on top of the fridge for this purpose. If your child has a water bottle and juice for lunch please put the juice in the kitchen and water on the tray- this enables your child to have access to their water during the session and their juice will be given to them with their lunch. Thank you.

SUMMER

The nicer weather should be coming soon. Please put sun cream on your child before they come in the morning. If

you would like to leave some sun cream for your child in pre-school, you are very welcome to do so with their name on it. Please give it to a member of staff, as it is not appropriate to leave it in the children's baskets.

Please label school jumpers etc, as the weather gets warmer the children take off layers and it is better if we can identify who each discarded piece of clothing belongs to. Please ensure the children are wearing appropriate footwear during the summer term. Flip-flops and very open sandals are a hazard in pre-school.

CAMERA

We have just bought a lovely new camera for pre-school children to use.

It is digital so that the children can follow the process of taking, uploading and printing photos. It is a fabulous camera that I hope all of the children will enjoy using.

FUNDRAISING

We have a few plans for fundraising events this year.

They are as follows:

April 26th - Quiz night, held at the primary school. Tickets are available from pre-school.

30th August- Football tournament, held at the Football Club. There will be a bouncy castle, bbq, etc.

27th September- Craft Fayre, held at pre-school. Lots of fab goodies.

28th November- Christmas Bingo.

All of these events are organised by staff and committee, proceeds go to pre-school. Please support these events if you can.

COMMITTEE

As you are aware, from the letter sent out by Clair Winfield, our Chair last term. We need you!! Our pre-school is committee run, and without enough people on the committee we would really struggle to carry on. Please join the committee if you can!

Quiz night	26.4.08
Prize draw	28.4.08
Bank holiday	5.5.08
Parent consultation am-	6.5.08
Parent consultation pm-	8.5.08
Committee meeting	8.5.08
End of term- 12.15	23.5.08
Start of term 6	2.6.08

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We will be holding parent consultation sessions on Tuesday 6th May morning and Thursday 8th May afternoon. If you would like a consultation please complete and return the slip below.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Start of term 5 21.4.08
I am / might be / am not interested in the summer play scheme for my child this summer.

Signed..... Date

Name(s) of child/ren.....

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I would like a parent consultation on:-

Tuesday 6th May (am)

Or

Thursday 8th May (pm)

Signed..... Date.....