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## Newsletter April 2009

### Welcome To:

Stevie Evanson, Max Hone, Scarlett Bailey, Abigail McKellar, Stephanie Bezman, Kaley Gee, Ellie Bye, Macey Rose, Faith Matthews.

### Dates to Remember

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May - Half Term - 25th - 29th May

### Photographer

Is at the Memorial Hall on Friday 15th May from 10.45. All welcome even if your child is not at Pre-School on Friday.

### Nearly New Sale

Our Nearly New Sale will be on Sat 9th May at the Memorial Hall 4pm - 5.30pm, Seller information packs are available from Binfield library, and Julie Williams.

### Mobile Phone & Printer Ink/Toner Cartridges, Tesco Vouchers

We have organised collection bins for old mobile phones and accessories (even if they are broken) and empty ink/toner cartridges as a way of fund-raising for the Pre-School. Also we are collecting Tesco school vouchers. Please look out for these at both our sites.

### Easter Concert

This went really well and the children and staff put on a fabulous show with some lovely solo singing. We hope all the parents enjoyed it too. Thank you to all the parents, staff and committee for taking part in the raffle, we raised £122 which is amazing and has allowed us to purchase the two self-selection trolleys we needed. The upcoming fundraising events will hopefully raise enough for a new painting drying rack and a DVD drive for the children's computer.

### Contact Details

It is **extremely** important that all Parents/Carers ensure all contact details are up to date! Especially if you change your phone numbers and other emergency contact numbers. Otherwise we can not contact you if we need to in case of an emergency.

### Door Staff

Please can parents not talk to staff member on door duty. If you need to discuss any issue please find the supervisor or session leader in school, as the member of staff on the door is responsible for the childrens' safety.

### Parent/Carer Rota

We would love to encourage you all to attend at least one full session with your child each term. You will really get an insight into the fun we have during the sessions. Please look out for the rota which will be displayed by the entrance and fill in your name for the day you would like to come in.

### Jocks Lane Mobile Phone Number

Due to the great outdoor space at Jocks Lane the children are often outside. If you need to contact a member of staff in an emergency please call 07982 436247.

### Jewellery

Wearing of jewellery is not permitted except stud earrings. This is due to health & safety issues especially when children are playing on the larger pieces of equipment.

### Weather report

As spring/summer approaches, our weather is very changeable please remember to bring wellies and coats. On sunny days, please bring a sun hat and apply sun cream before the session as staff cannot apply or re-apply. Please also remember NO open-toed sandals.

### Keyworkers

This member of staff will be monitoring your child's progress through the Pre-School. We have a new board displayed at each site showing photographs of all our staff members. Please familiarise yourself with your child's keyworker. Once a term you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's keyworker to discuss their progress and observations made. These are normally held during a session that your child attends.

### Pre-School Fees

We would like to remind you that invoice payments would be appreciated promptly. If you have any queries, please direct them to our Treasurer whose contact details are on your invoice and listed below, we will try to assist in any way we can. On this note, parents who have online bank accounts can pay their invoices direct to our Pre-School's account. Our account details will be detailed on each invoice. Your invoice number should be used as a reference so we can match it up to your child, and allocate it in our files.

### Committee Members List

We are putting together a contact list for all parents/carers, so that you can contact a member directly should you have any questions regarding fund raising, fees, lunch club, swimming, uniform etc. Enquiries of this nature should not be directed to staff as they will not be able to assist you.

### Interest Items

Please can all small toys coming into the Pre-School for 'Show-and-Tell' be labelled, as this helps avoid any confusion.

### Children's Clothing

Please bear in mind when dressing your child for Pre-School that they are in comfortable and easily removable clothing, as this helps the staff at toilet and nappy changing times.

Please also ensure that the children have a change of clothes in their school bag, and if required, nappies, wipes and nappy sacks.

### Shoes

Can parents label shoes, as several children have the same styles and they sometimes end up with the wrong shoes?

**Many thanks for your ongoing support.**

### Whats Happening this term in session!!!

Our theme for the Summer Term 2009 is 'Places Around Us/Places We Visit'. We hope to use this theme to visit many of the shops, businesses and buildings in Binfield, centred around the local area. However, due to the number of children attending each session we would not only welcome you to join us but, in fact, need your help. This would not mean staying for the whole session. Unfortunately we will not be able to take all the children out every week without your assistance and it would be a pity for some children to miss out on these trips. A letter giving further details regarding the educational value of these visits and a permission slip will be sent to you in the week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> April 2009.

Regards, **Sharon & Judy, Session Leaders**

### **Places around us/Places we visit**

Week Commencing	Place	Events	Diary
21.4.09			St Georges Day 23rd
27.4.09	Garden Centre		
5.5.09	Florist	Ladies Nearly New Sale 9 <sup>th</sup> May	4 <sup>th</sup> May Day Bank Holiday
11.5.09	Bakers	Photographer 15 <sup>th</sup> May	
18.5.09	Restaurant		
Half Term			
1.6.09	Hairdressers		
8.6.09	Newsagents		
15.6.09	Post Office		Father's Day
22.6.09	Primary School		
29.6.09	Library	Sports Day 30 <sup>th</sup> June	
6.7.09	Garage		
13.7.09	Charity Shop		
20.7.09		Parents Evening, Leavers Party	End of Term Wed 22nd July