



May Newsletter 2010

Dear Parents

We would like to this opportunity to welcome all new children and families to the nursery we hope that you will all be very happy.

Staff leaving (for a while!)

Both Moet and Arlene (Pandas staff) are expecting. Moet has already started her maternity leave and Arlene will start hers in June I'm sure you will join me in wishing them both the very best, in the meantime we have Keiffer NVQ2 who will be covering Moet position and we are in the process of recruiting.

Protection from the Sun

Please can you ensure that you fill in the sun cream consent form located in your child's room. If you wish to provide your own it must be clearly labelled.

Summer outing

We are hoping to organise a trip on Friday 2th July to Little Hampton (seaside) and need all parents to attend with their children enabling a fun day out for everyone. Please fill in attached reply slip if you are interested in this event and an indication of number of seats for the coach. We did go last year and had a wonderful day the children loved the sea and digging the sand, the rides at the fair and watching the boats along the river. We provide a packed lunch for everyone that normally attends nursery that day. We really hope that you will take this opportunity to meet your children's friends, chat with staff and meet other parents. It is a great day out for the whole family.

Food into Nursery

We do try to ensure that we promote healthy eating at nursery and in line with our policy; we ask if your child wishes to bring crisps/cake/biscuits into nursery then they do need to be kept in their bags for your return at the end of the day. We do have snacks throughout the day and Breakfast starts at 7.30 if your child needs something before then please ask staff and they can provide fruit.

Toddle waddle

On Wednesday 19th May we are taking part in a sponsored obstacle course that children will be supported around various objects and we hope you will sponsor them to complete and take part in this charity event for the Meningitis Trust.

Ten year Anniversary 30th July

As mentioned in the previous Newsletter this year is our tenth anniversary and we would like to arrange a Fun day that hopefully you will be able to attend. We thought an international day might be fun where we could share our cultures and traditions through food and music. We could arrange an entertainer for the children to enjoy and have a fun race for parents (Three legged race!, egg and spoon, to join together for some fun activities and show the children who they get all their energy from!). Please if you have ideas that we could include then come along to the parent's rep meeting or let me know in the office. Another idea may be to have a nearly new sale, book sale or exchange, Tombola, Bingo. I am sure if we put our heads together we can create a very special day for all those involved.

Easter Raffle

Thank-you to parents that took part in our Raffle for the Haitian disaster we raised £12.00

Parents committee meeting date

We still need more parents to become parent representatives, if you are interested and can spare an hour on Tuesday 25th May at 12.00, we can discuss the role and provide an opportunity to meet other reps. We will be holding a meeting at this time to discuss nursery business and an agenda we will be on the notice board. If you would like us to discuss a matter on your behalf, then please contact Emmanuel Arbenser.

Children's reports

We hope that all parents have had an opportunity to meet with their child's key worker and have received a written report. We hope that you found it an interesting and informative insight into your child's busy day and learning at nursery. We will be having report reviews every term and the next one will be week commencing 16th– 27th August.

Books

Please if you have a borrowed any books from the nursery can you make sure they are returned and signed back in.

Fathers Story Week (in conjunction with Fathers Day 20th June)

We are holding a story telling week for dads and father figures to take part in 'bring your dad to nursery' during week commencing 14th – 18th June. This would be a great opportunity to spend some time at the nursery seeing how your children play and learn and you may want to take part in reading a story to the other children. I am sure they would love to show dad what they get up to in their busy day. If you would like to join us please let staff in your child's room know, if enough Dads are able to come in and you would like more information on your child's learning we can arrange to have a talk on a particular area on a prearranged day in that week to discuss, and receive feedback from other Dads.

Reminder

We are closed for staff training on Thursday 3rd of June

Thank you.

Anne and Michele

Trip to Little Hampton

We / I would be interested in coming to the
seaside on Friday the 2nd July with my child and would like to
book.....tickets (N.B : when I know numbers I can then work out
cost, last year it was just over £10.00 per seat and all children need to have their own)

Many Thanks

Name: _____ Date

Childs name _____ Room