

 June Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are in our last term before we break for the summer holidays. We will be saying goodbye to all our Pre-School children on Wednesday 17th July with a party. All Pre-School leavers will receive information regarding booking in for the party in the next couple of weeks.

**General News**

You may have noticed a new face around at drop off and pickups and we would like you all to join us in welcoming Claire to the team. Claire will be working Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

We are looking forward to our annual Wheelathon Week. This will be taking place on week commencing 10th June and you will shortly receive the sponsorship forms. Please could we have all sponsorship money bought back into the setting by Monday 1st July and we can then count our total raised and let you know, thank you.

Our topic for June will be Healthy Eating. This will run all through June. The aim is to promote: *Healthy eating and drinking; being active, food provenance and cooking.* The children will be involved in a variety of fun activities whilst learning through play including role-play, talking about what keeps us healthy, using large physical equipment and movement to music.

We close for the summer holidays on Tuesday 16th July to all children.

We will be having a party for the Pre-school children on Wednesday 17th July, more information to follow once all things are confirmed.

Our outside area is now finally finished. We are looking forward to making the most of our new area. We will share some pictures on our website in due course.

**Fees**

Following on from last months newsletter, this month we are introducing a £25 late fee charge and then £10 will get added on for every week that the account isn’t settled. If you unable to pay the invoice by the date stated on it, please speak to Nicki and we can discuss a payment plan.

**Summer Trip**

I haven’t had much of an uptake with the summer trip, so this year we will not be holding a summer trip. I am hoping that we will be able to arrange something for Christmas instead. If you have any suggestions on where you would like to go at Christmas, let me know and I will start to look into this.

**School dates for Pre-Schoolers**

Hardwicke school are holding a couple of transition sessions for the Pre-schoolers that will be starting with them in September.

The first one will be a Story session, which is being held on Thursday 20th June 2:25pm-3pm.

There will be a stay and Play session on Thursday 11th July 9:30am-11am.

New parent’s meetings are being held on Thursday 20th June 6pm. This will be held in the school hall and you will get the opportunity to meet the Head Teacher (Miss Cale) and the EYFS team

If your child is in session with us on the stay and play day, we are happy to take the children to the sessions for you, just let us know but you will need to collect from the school at 3pm.

**Important News**

Sunscreen – Please can you ensure you have signed your permission slips for staff to apply sunscreen and that your children come into playgroup with sunscreen spf50+ clearly labelled with their name on, thank you. Can we also ask that you send your child in with a sun hat and spare clothes as we will be having lots more water play, as long as the weather stays nice.

**Spare Clothes**

We are running low on spare clothes, especially for boys. If you have any spare clothes that you are looking at getting rid of or donating, we would really appreciate if you would consider donating them to us.

**Dates for your Diaries**

* Sponsored Wheelathon W/C 10th June
* Settings last day of Term Tuesday 16th July @2:45pm
* Pre-school party Wednesday 17th July (more information to follow)

Thank you for your continued support,

Nicki, Georgina, Sarah, Colleen, Hannah and Claire.