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Newsletter April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Fundraising

Our next fundraiser will be chocolate bingo which will take place on Tuesday 1st May, doors will open at 6pm ready for eyes down at 6.30pm. This is a new fundraiser for this year, as we are always looking for new and exciting ideas, so we hope you will join us for this event.

With our current fundraising efforts we will be enhancing our grass area which school have now given us full use of. We are very excited to have this opportunity to develop our learning environment and the experiences and activities we offer here. If anyone is a keen gardener and would like to volunteer an hour a week to help us with our new planting area please speak to Becci or Linzee. We would also appreciate any help in just tidying our outdoor area up.

We also have our sponsored dance and wiggle hosted by Stoke Disco Services again, who have kindly given up their time and fee to come along. This will take place on Wednesday 23rd May for all nursery and after-school children. We will provide fun physical activities in the morning then after dinner we will have a disco and practice our moves. We would like as many children and after-school children to take part as possible as we raise a fabulous 25% for the nursery and have lots of fun in doing so. The other 75% goes to Happy Days Children Charity who provide care and experiences for children who have disabilities and life limiting conditions, so this a great charity to help. If you would like to swap your child's day this week so they can attend please let us know so we can keep within our ratios.

Policies

All policies and procedures are currently up for review this month, we will keep you updated on any changes.

Staff Training and Development

We are looking through our course booklet to see if any training would be beneficial for the staff and children.

Holidays

Linzee is off for the week beginning 23rd April, all of her keyworker children will have their work completed by the other members of staff.

News

As most of you may now know Kathryn has now left Pathways to go and work at a new nursery, we wish her all the best in her future and we will all miss her.

This brings me onto our new staff member who will be taking over from Kathryn, some of you may remember Hayley Lovatt from a few years before. She has been successful in her interview in gaining this post and will take over Kathryn's keyworker children with help and guidance from Becci. Hayley has lots of experience and qualifications to fulfil her role with us here. We wish Hayley all the best at Pathways and we hope you will give her a warm welcome.

Can we please ask that your child attends nursery with appropriate clothing for the day i.e. coats, wellies, sun hat as we access our outdoors regularly and for our visits to the library. You can also leave a spare set of clothes at nursery if you wish to do so.

Please, please let us know if your child is not attending nursery or at school for the day or is being collected by someone else, staff are spending valuable time looking for children and phoning parents. This is a safeguarding matter and a procedure we have to follow. Nursery number is 01538 756860, mobile number is 07745 252 289.

We are always looking out for new trustee members, if you are interested in this role please speak to Becci or Linzee who can explain more about this vital role. Our next meeting is Tuesday 15th May at 5.30

Important Dates

Monday 16th - Funding begins

Monday 16th - Paolo Laraso - photographer

Tuesday 1st May - Chocolate Bingo 6.00pm

Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday - CLOSED

Wednesday 23rd May - Dance and Wiggle

Friday 25th May - Funding ends

Monday 28th May - Bank Holiday - CLOSED

Tuesday 29th May - Friday 1st June - Half Term

Monday 4th June - funding begins