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Newsletter March/April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Fundraising

We have begun to purchase items with our fundraising money to enhance the writing area and the sensory room we would like to create. We hope to have the majority of this up and running in the new term. In order to achieve the rest of our goals for this year we need your help in either volunteering time or helping us with our fundraising goals and activities we put on.

We will be doing Chocolate Bingo again this year, this will be on Tuesday 7th May, so any unwanted chocolate please could you donate these to nursery. Thank you in advance.

Policies

Our Allegations of abuse against people who work with children has been updated, you can find this on our website www.pathwayschildcare.co.uk alternatively you can ask us for a copy.

We would also like to point out that our exclusions policy has been amended this now states that Childhood Vaccinations - we recommend 24 hours in case of an allergic reaction.

Staff Training and Development

I have been so proud of my staff this term, they have all given up their own time at home to further their knowledge and training, which will help them in their job roles at nursery. They have all been participating in CACHE Level 2 qualifications. Clare and Ann are doing a Certificate in Understanding Autism, Belinda a Certificate in Understanding Behaviour that Challenges and Linzee and Becci a Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent. Well done girls.

Holidays

Please find our Easter Half Term letter attached.

News

You may have noticed we have gained a new staff member at nursery, he is here to help us with some, one to one time with a child. His name is Cynwyd Gibbs and will possibly be here till the end of the school term.

Hopefully during the Easter break we will be having some work done to our pre-school room to improve the appearance and layout. Look out on Facebook for any updates on this.

Remember all photos have to be back by Monday 8th April.

All library books must be returned and the library have given us a list of books outstanding, we also have our own list so we know which child has each book.

Please remember to return your home learning packs and phonics books so we can read what you have been up to with your child and use this in their file. We can also add in extra resources for you.

Please remember you can contribute to your child's learning by sharing and passing on information and photos from home to be included in your child's folder.

Remember we have changed the way we are doing our after-school activities, we will be doing games night, cooking night, arts and craft, physical/outdoors/nature and chill night. These will alternated throughout the week so all children get to take part in all different activities.

We are currently looking for new trustee members. If you are interested in becoming a trustee for Pathways please speak to Becci and I can explain more about this vital role.

Important Dates

Thursday 11th April - Easter Service at Church 9.30 - all welcome

Friday 12th April - Funding ends

Monday 15th - 26th April - Easter Half Term

Friday 19th April - CLOSED - Bank Holiday

Monday 22nd April - CLOSED - Bank Holiday

Monday 29th April - Funding begins

Monday 6th May - CLOSED - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May - Chocolate Bingo 6.00 for a 6.30 start

Friday 17th May - Dance and Wiggle

Friday 24th May - Funding ends