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## Newsletter June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Fundraising**

The children loved our dance and wiggle event which we held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May, unfortunately we have not had many sponsor forms back yet. Can all nursery, pre-school and afterschool children who attended please send in any sponsor money by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

It also that time of year when we ask you all to help raise more funds by joining us at our summer fayre. This year it will take place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July. We ask that you come along on the day and support us, please feel free to bring friends and family along, you do not have to be a nursery parent or child to attend. As usual we will promote our special offer of 50% off 2 months childcare fees, so please look out for details. If you are unable to attend on the day we ask if you could help by purchasing raffle tickets and donating items for our stalls. We are looking for bottles for our bottle stall, teddy bears, cake donations closer to the time and if anyone is very artistic some help with face painting.

Please remember the nursery relies heavily upon fundraising every year in order to purchase new resources and experiences for the children to take part in. Without your help we would not be able to do this.

### **Policies**

All policies remain the same if you wish to look at any please see the policy files in individual rooms.

### **Staff Training and Development**

Becci and Laura have attended a roadshow on the new 30 hour entitlement. We have already started to approach the parents who are eligible and a letter went out explaining

who can apply and how to apply. We now have our privacy forms for you to fill in with your eligibility code. Please ensure you tell us what days you would like for September before we break up for the summer.

### **Holidays**

Please fill in and return the summer holiday booking forms as soon as you can.

### **News**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July is party day for all children. This is a free day for all children to attend as a gift from Pathways, all we ask is that you provide some food from our food lotto for the day. Please let a member of staff know if your child is attending on this day so we can keep within our ratios. Nursery and Pre-school party will be 8.45-3.15 and After-school party is 3.15-5.30

Can we please remind all parents that they need to phone and inform the nursery if your child will not be attending on the day, this is for safeguarding reasons. We are spending more time phoning to find out the reasons behind these absences.

**We are always looking for new trustees to help with the running of the nursery. This is a very important and rewarding job role. If you are interested please speak to Becci or Laura who can explain more about this role.**

### **Important Dates**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Summer Fayre

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - Party day for all children

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** - Break up for the summer holidays

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July - 1<sup>st</sup> September** - Summer holidays

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September** - Funding begins