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## Newsletter June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

### FUNDRAISING - WE NEED YOUR HELP - SUMMER FAYRE 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 11-2

We have been unable to hold our annual Summer Fayre for the last 2 years and we would like to come back with a bang. We need your help to make this happen! Please can you look through your cupboards, wardrobes and wine racks for any unwanted gifts, teddies, bottles (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), chocolate, books and DVD's, and anything else you may think will come in useful.

If you or know of anyone that can donate a raffle prize that would be great.

We will be holding this event on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 11.00-2.00.

Once again, we are offering our once a year 50% off your first two months fees with us if you register with us by this day. Please pass this offer onto anyone that you know that requires childcare. You will be able to look at our setting on this day and see what we have to offer also.

### Policies

Our safeguarding policy is currently under review and will be available on the website shortly.

### Staff Development

Staff continue to update their knowledge and skills through our regular training programme though NoodleNow.

### News

Please remember to send in sun hats and sun cream now the weather is getting warmer, these can be left at nursery if you wish. We will ensure that these are labelled with your child's name. We do have some spare hats and nursery sun cream in the setting if you happen to forget.

If you haven't already, could we please have a copy of your child's birth certificate for the funding please. We can copy these for you if this is a problem.

**Graduation**, we have quite a few children leaving us this year to go to school. We are asking therefore if you would be available on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1.30 onwards? We are unsure of the exact time yet. Please let us know if you can make this date.

### **Party Dates**

**Pre-School** - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 9.00-3.00 - beach themed

**After-School** - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 3.15-5.30

**Nursery** - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 9.00-3.00 - beach themed

We are asking for a £2.00 donation towards providing the food for the party, payable by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. As always, the day will be free of charge, please book in to secure your place.

### **Health and Safety**

We currently have lots going around, can we please advise that sickness and diarrhoea is 48 hours from the last episode. Hand, foot and mouth is very contagious, there is no isolation period, however if you are able to keep your child at home, we would very much appreciate this to stop the spread. Hopefully we are now over chickenpox, and this is usually a minimum of 5 days.

Please remember to close the pre-school gate when you enter and leave.

For those children who have packed lunches, can you please ensure that you cut up your child's grapes as these can be a choking hazard and that we are advised not to give popcorn to children at nursery due to choking also.

### **Important Dates**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Funding begins

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Pre-School and After-School Party

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Nursery Party

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Funding ends

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Summer Holidays

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Graduation TBC

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August - Bank Holiday - CLOSED