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# Newsletter March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

## Fundraising

Our next photo day by Paolo Laraso will be Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April, so please tell all friends and family as everyone is welcome to attend and the more photos taken the more fundraising we raise.

We will be participating in this year's Sports Relief, week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> March all nursery and school children will be taking part in different sports and physical activities for the week. All we ask is you bring in a small donation for this good cause.

You should have all had by now your letter informing you of what is going on throughout the year, please let a member of staff know if you have not received this. This enables you to book any time off work where you would like to attend any of our events with your child.

### Policies

All policies remain the same. Please see the policy files in individual rooms if you wish to take a look at any of these.

## Staff Training and Development

Linzee has now gained training in Advanced Safeguarding and Designated Safeguarding Lead and Becci has completed Fire Safety Officer training and Health and Safety Officer training.

### Holidays

Our Easter holiday letter will be out later this term.

#### News

Some of you may have noticed that Ann has not been in nursery lately, she has been poorly and has had a small operation. We all wish her a speedy recovery and in the meantime Becci will be taking over Ann's keyworker children.

We will be holding an Easter Bonnet competition in the last week of term. This will be judged on the Thursday around 2.30, if you would like to attend with your child on this day please pop in with them at this time. Alternatively you can bring their bonnet in in the week so it can be judged with the others. We look forward to seeing your creations.

When providing your child with a packed lunch some items which you could include are sandwiches and wraps, cold pasta salad, fruit and veg sticks, crackers and cheese or yoghurts. We try to promote healthy eating at Pathways so please try to include a piece of fruit or a veg selection in your child's packed lunch. Water will be provided for all children.

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.

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. Our next meeting is 27<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30 if anybody would like to come along and meet our current trustees and have a chat.

**Important Dates** 

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Funding begins Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sports Relief week Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Funding ends Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Closed – Bank Holiday Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Closed – Bank Holiday Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> – Easter holidays Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Funding begins Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Paolo Laraso – photographs