

# Newsletter June 2019

## **Outdoor activities**

We do spend a lot of time outside now that summer is here with more space and larger resources the children can really enjoy being active. This can result in accidents particularly scraped knees as children wear shorts etc as the weather improves. We feel that the benefits of this physical activity outweigh the disadvantage of potential accident, but rest assured we do monitor the equipment and children's behaviours on the large toys and in all activities. Good solid shoes/sandals are best for such energetic play outside as they allow the children to run, climb or ride bikes with better stability.

## **Sun protection**

Let's hope the weather improves and we see a bit more of the sun! But it does mean that the children will need to have sun protection lotion applied before coming to pre-school, if they need it re-applied during the afternoon we will help them. A sunhat can afford great protection and is much recommended as is clothing that covers up the shoulders, please remember to label your child's hat etc.

## **June Fair**

Well the 'teddy tombola' was really successful at the recent PTA June fair, we raised over £53! The soft toys were literally flying from the stall it was very popular, thanks for all the donations and the parents and committee members who organised everything.

## **Fundraising**

Future fundraising plans include a cake sale on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June, selling ice creams at the 'Party by the Parrot' event in Kingsbury on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July. We will also be holding a raffle after the sports day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Visits to reception class**

The children are really enjoying their visits to Beech class meeting Mrs. Snowdon and Mrs. Powell and exploring the classroom. The children have become more confident about the move to school these visits please talk to your child's key person or any member of staff.

## **Parents evening at the primary school**

Just a reminder for the families of children due to start school in September 2019 that the primary school have invited parents and carers to an information evening on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please let the school office know if you are intending to attend.

## **Sports day**

For those children who attend on a Friday the session will start as usual, other children can arrive for an 11 o'clock start. Families can all come along for 11 o'clock also to watch the sports. From 12 midday we will have a picnic lunch for all the children, there will be a party food list shortly, followed by a presentation for the children leaving to start school.

## **Recycling**

The primary school have organised lots of opportunities to recycle a variety of items, including batteries, pens, felt pens, shampoo and shower bottle lids, and various other items, bring them into preschool or pop them into the collection boxes in the school reception.

## **Illness**

There has been a spate of tummy upsets and illness recently at preschool, so we hope all the poorly children are feeling better and appreciate your understanding for the need to keep children at home for at least 48 hours following sickness and diarrhoea. Thank you for notifying us when your children are not able to attend preschool as it helps us to monitor attendance.

## **Session requests for September 2019**

Thinking ahead to the autumn term and the sessions you may like for your child to attend, please let us know what you would like your child to attend. If you could complete a 'session request' form it will allow us to process the requests. Perhaps you need different sessions than those we currently offer? Let us know and we can review the sessions on offer.

## **Lunch club**

To allow Kirstie to calculate the lunch club bills before the end of term we ask that parents book the lunch club sessions during the last week. Please speak to Kirstie or Lis if you have any questions about the lunch clubs.

## **Diary dates**

**Cake sale Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

Open afternoon - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July

**Sports day and leavers party - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** - further details nearer the time.

Break up for summer holidays - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**Return to preschool - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**