**Newsletter - June 2015**



**Safeguarding**

We have a legal responsibility to ensure children are properly cared for and are protected from violence abuse or neglect from their parents and anyone else who looks after them.

We have a duty to record and report any concerns we may have regarding the welfare of the child.

In some situations we shall report without parent’s knowledge in order to protect the child.

**Staffing**

Due to continued expansion, we shall be getting some additional staff so you will be seeing some new faces around the nursery.

See the “meet our team” board for further details.

**Building Work – New Room**

As you will have noticed, the building work has started in nursery.

We are having a new baby room built and also a new entrance door is being put in place near to the toilets/pre-school room. This door will have a finger print entry system - an additional safety measure to ensure the safety of the children.

**This Term**

All funded children shall finish for summer on Friday 17th July.

Term will start again on Tuesday 1st September.

If your child is leaving us this term, please can you let the office know if you haven’t already told us.

**Jessica’s Journey**

We are currently raising funds for Jessica to get her a walking frame – a total of £2500 is needed.

 We have raised £1288 so far – bag packing, cake sale, table top sale and ticket sales – thank you to those that have contributed in any way!

We have lots more events coming up:

Friday 12th June – Cake sale, cakes from 20p

Friday 19th June – Fancy Dress 50p

Friday 26th June – 80’s fancy dress night, £5 per ticket (adults only) Tickets available from the nursery office.

Raffle tickets are also available – 50p each or 5 for £1, draw taking place at the 80’s night. See the notice board for prize details – we have some fantastic prizes!

**Learning Journey – Update/Tapestry**

Children currently have a file with observations, photos etc for you to look at.

We are currently in the process of setting up a new online learning journey called Tapestry. We shall send out further information in due course.

**ECERS / Parent Questionaire**

Following our wonderful Ofsted OUTSTANDING grading we shall be continuing to maintain the highest standards and shall be using the ECERS (Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale). The ECERS is a tool used for measuring and improving quality.

In addition to this, we are asking for your comments and feedback to help us to improve and know what we are doing well. Please complete the attached questionnaire and post in the red post box under the parent information board.

We shall feedback our results in due course.

**Appropriate Clothing**

Please can you ensure that your child wears a sun hat and sun cream on sunny days. Also, wellies and a rain coat on rainy days.

Could we also ask that you bring spare clothes for your child in case of accidents etc