



Dear Parents and Carers

** March 2017 Nursery Update **

Sainsbury Vouchers: It's that time of year again where we are collecting Sainsbury's Vouchers. If you have any please bring them into the nursery and pop them in the box which is on the table in the front entrance. The more vouchers that are collected the better as it means we can buy lots of new resources for the Children!

Easter Fun Day - Just a quick reminder that we are having an Easter Fun Day on Wednesday 8th March for the Crackerjacks Children's Charity. Parents/carers are invited to join us for Easter Craft - please just speak to a member of staff and write your name on the sign-up sheet in your child's room. Due to health and safety reasons we can only have a certain amount of parents at one time so this is on a first come first serve basis.

Easter Tea Party - Wednesday 8th March 3.30- 4.30pm. Parents/carers are invited to join us for this, please just let us know if you will be attending ☺ (please note this is for Wednesday children only)

Easter Competitions! - This year we will be holding an 'Easter Hat' competition and 'Easter Egg' competition! We are asking all Children to make an Easter Hat/Bonnet and bring it into Nursery w/c 3rd April. We will then choose 2 winners from each room (Babies/Toddlers/Pre School) who will win a little prize!

For our second competition we will be providing a blank Easter egg template. The Children can take this home and 'design' their own Easter egg using whatever materials they wish (colouring/paint/sticking etc.) We will also be choosing 2 winners for this from each room! Please ensure both the hat and Easter egg are returned with your **child's name** clearly written on to Nursery w/c 3rd April. The winners for each competition will be chosen at 12pm Friday 7th April. We can't wait to see what the Children make! ☺

Mother's Day Tea Party - We are going to be having our annual Mother's Day Tea Party on Tuesday 21st March between 4-5pm. This is for all rooms! ☺ Please let us know if you will be joining us for this special event ☺

Red nose day - This year Red nose day (Comic Relief) is going to be on Friday 24th March. We are asking the Children to come in wearing either a comic relief t-shirt or something red. The children will be doing themed activities throughout the day ☺ Please don't forget your donation for the charity ☺

Pre School group times - Please can we ask all Parents/Carers to ensure that when collecting their child at the end of their session to be aware of what is going on around them. It is proving very difficult to do group times after lunch time especially, when we have children who are going home shouting, running in and out of the room and younger siblings running around. Although we welcome younger siblings coming in and seeing the children please understand that it is very difficult for us to keep the Children's attention during a group time whilst this is going on around them. Group times are so important for the Children to learn new things and practice sitting for periods of time in preparation for school. Please can we ask that you make sure younger siblings are kept with you at all times when collecting your child and that little disruption is caused to the Children who are engaged in the group time. Thank you in advance for your co-operation ☺

Pre School Poem Competition - It's not too late to return your child's poem to enter the competition! Please return these by Friday 10th March ☺

Parent's Evening: We will be having our next Parents Evening in April. The dates are as follows:

Pre School - Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th April (more information to follow)

Toddlers - Wednesday 26th April

Babies - Tuesday 25th April

Term dates: Here's a list of upcoming half term's for you all in advance ☺

Easter Half Term - Monday 10th April to Friday 21st April 2017

May Half Term - Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2017

Kind Regards,

Barbara and the Nursery Team