

NEWSLETTER & UDATE – February 2014

Dear Parents,

Just a note to update you all.

I am now back after my knee operation. I am now totally bionic, so if you see me jumping around, don't panic!!

Sarah Settrey will continue to work in nursery until July.

Jill Jones has now started her maternity leave. This has happened quickly due to medical advice. We are collecting for a baby gift from the children. If you would like to contribute, please see Mrs Parker. We wish her every best wish, for the arrival of her baby.

FOOTBALL

We are pleased to welcome Jason from Sunderland football club back to nursery once again. He delivers excellent sessions for children who are transferring to school this September. The work develops balance, co-ordination, concentration, listening and work with small apparatus. There will be six weekly sessions on a Monday afternoon, followed by six weekly sessions on a Thursday Morning, to allow all children to take part.

LUNCHES

We are now near to capacity for our packed lunches. If you would like to book for a lunch place, please be advised that spare places are limited, and need to be booked in the office in advance, to ensure that a place is available. If we have extra demand, we will need to employ additional staff. Please see Katharine Burnhope.

HALF TERM

We break up on Friday 14th February, until Monday 24th February.

GOVERNORS

We currently have a vacancy for a parent Governor Representative, on the Governing Body. If you are interested in being involved with the legal, operational side of the nursery, please see Mrs Parker for more information.

NURSERY PHOTOGRAPHS

Sue from Sunshine Studio's will be in nursery on Wednesday 12th March, to take photos of all children. These will be on a sale or return basis. All profits go to nursery funds to help with all of the extra events, and resources that we buy for the children.

EASTER RAFFLE

We will be holding an Easter Raffle, and will be asking for chocolate donations for this shortly. We will also be asking for parents support by selling some tickets to family and friends.

PROGRESS SUMMARIES

Just advance warning that we will be holding parents sessions to see Learning Journey's, and to discuss progress with Key Persons during the week 17th March - 21st March. This will include a late evening on Monday 24th March (3p.m. - 5p.m.). More information will follow later.

CUDDLE UP WITH A BOOK - Wednesday 26th March

To Celebrate Mothering Sunday, and World Book Day, we plan to hold a special event for all children, and a Mother, Grandmother or female family member, to join us and their child to share a favourite book during nursery session. More information will follow later.

