



Dear Parents / Carers,

Here are some diary dates for forthcoming events and arrangements for the next term.

The Easter raffle raised a wonderful £357.00. This went towards Easter parties, Easter eggs, special resources and new toys. Thank you all very much for your support.

Thank you for your support with the Cake and Cuddle Day to celebrate Mother's Day, this was a big success due to your support and enthusiasm.

Please remember to keep yourself up to date by using our lovely website:
www.rosemarylane.durham.ach.uk

Once again Ron has been growing bedding plants, to sell to raise money for nursery funds. These will be on sale to parents at the beginning of May and we would appreciate your support. His plants have a reputation in Easington for being really good quality and value.

WEDNESDAY 14th MAY – GARDENING DAY

We are very proud of our nursery garden and once again we would like to ask for your help and support with our annual Gardening Day. We would like to invite all parents, grandparents and friends to come along to nursery during either the morning or afternoon session to help us to work with the children to clean, weed, tidy and plant the nursery gardens, hopefully we will have a replacement greenhouse by then. We would appreciate any donations of plants or flowers towards this event as we have lots of pots, tubs, baskets and garden to plant. Children and staff will make cakes and refreshments for your hard work, so please come along and join in the fun. **Everyone welcome.**

TUESDAY 10th JUNE - FUNDRAISING EVENT - CHUF (children's heart unit fund)

As many of you know Lacey Brown has lots of involvement with this charity due to her heart complications, we will be organizing a fundraising event for CHUF charity to support their work. This will probably be a "bring and buy cake stall", tombola and children's obstacle course. More details and arrangements to follow. Allison Worthington will also be running in the "Sunderland Colour Run" for this charity and would appreciate any sponsors to support her.

WEDNESDAY 11th JUNE – TRAINING DAY

Nursery will be closed on Wednesday 11th June for a staff training day.

WEDNESDAY 18th JUNE - BUILDING BUDDIES

To celebrate Father's day we would like to invite all dads, granddads, uncles into nursery for a "Building Buddies" Day, this was very successful last year. Children and adults worked together with a huge range of resources from sand, blocks, re-claimed materials, woodwork to lego and construction to make wonderful constructions and models. This will take place during the normal session times and more information will follow.

LEARNING JOURNEY AND PROGRESS MEETINGS WITH PARENTS

Sessions to allow all parents to see Learning Journeys and to discuss progress with Key Person will be held during the week 30th June – 4th July with a late evening on Monday 7th July until 5pm. More details to follow.

WEDNESDAY 2nd JULY – SPONSORED WALK

Our annual sponsored fancy dress walk will take place on the afternoon of 2nd July. This event is for all children and parents. We will raise money towards our visit to South Shields, end of term events and new toys and equipment. For safety reasons all children will need an adult to accompany them on this walk. All money raised will go towards South Shields visit. More details to follow.

CELEBRATION DAY – WEDNESDAY 9th JULY

We would like to invite all parents to a short celebration event, both during morning and afternoon sessions to present learning Journeys and celebrate the achievements of children during their time in nursery. This is for all children who will be leaving nursery in July, to transfer to Primary School.

SOUTH SHIELDS - WEDNESDAY 16th JULY

Our annual visit to South Shields will be on 16th July. Come and join us in the SUNSHINE!!!! (we have booked the sun).

FRIDAY 18th JULY

We will be holding an end of term party for ALL children in Easington Village church hall during the morning session. All children are invited to this party, please note there will be no normal afternoon session.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Nursery ends on Friday 18th July until Tuesday 2nd September.