



Edlesborough Under 5's

NEWSLETTER – SUMMER TERM 2012

Welcome back to all the children and parents this term. We hope you had a good Easter break.

We are still in the progress of our exciting move over to the school. We will shortly be sending out a parent survey which will have some information on how the school will run as well as some questions about the way you would like to see it run. Once we have completed the survey we will hold an open evening at the school where we will present the plans to you and you will be able to ask more questions to the committee, the governors or Mrs Foster. In the meantime if you have any concerns then please feel free to speak to the staff of committee, all queries will be treated as confidential.

Book Bags

Your children should now be bringing their book bags to school everyday. We hope that they are enjoying bringing books home to you and that you in turn are enjoying reading to them and writing comments in their diary. Please could you ensure that if you haven't already paid Tina the £3.00 for the bag and diary that you do this as soon as possible. These are all exciting ways to start their journey into education of which enjoying books plays such an important role.

FUNDRAISING

THE FUNDRAISING TEAM WOULD LIKE TO SAY A MASSIVE THANKYOU TO EVERYBODY THAT ATTENDED LAST TERMS EVENTS. THE BURNS NIGHT, QUIZ NIGHT AND EASTER EGG HUNT WERE A HUGE SUCCESS AND RAISED YOUR PRESCHOOL NEARLY £3000 IN TOTAL.

THIS TERMS EVENTS INCLUDE A JUBILEE TEA PARTY AND FAYRE ON THE GREEN ON 2ND JUNE, AND THE TEDDY BEARS PICNIC ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM (20TH JULY).

CARRIE THE PHOTOGRAPHER WILL ALSO BE DOING THE END OF TERM PHOTOGRAPHS ON 29TH JUNE AND A FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT ON 28TH OCTOBER. A LETTER WILL GO OUT SOON WITH MORE DETAILS.

AGAIN IF ANYBODY COULD HELP WITH EVENTS, EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR AN HOUR ON THE DAY THEN WE WOULD BE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL! PLEASE TALK TO LIZZ YOUNG (VERITY'S MUM) OR ANDIE BEER (JACK'S MUM). THERE ARE ALWAYS A COUPLE OF NIGHTS OUT IN THE PUB INVOLVED!

REMINDERS/PLEAS

☺ Please can all parents/carers remember to complete the signing in and out book and also enter who is collecting your child if it is not you.

☺ **Please check parent folder, on table, for letters and information**

☺ **Please** park safely/legally when dropping off/ collecting from pre-school.

☺ Please remember your child's fruit or vegetable donation each session or 20p money donation for each session. **Please note if your child is doing a whole day i.e. 2 sessions we hope you provide 2 pieces of fruit or 40p.**

☺ IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD OR COMMENTS REGARDING PRE-SCHOOL, PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD'S KEY WORKER, THE LEADER OR FILL OUT A COMMUNICATION FORM (FOUND ON THE PARENTS INFO BOARD).

☺ **Pre-school T-shirts are available for purchase for only £2 – saves best clothes from messy fun!**

☺ We accept ACCOR, Sodexo, Leap frog and Busy Bees childcare vouchers from those parents who have to pay fees. Please let Colin Needham (Assistant Treasurer) know if you wish to pay by this method. If you have childcare vouchers with a different company, please let Colin know as we will look into registering with the voucher company.

☺ Check the board for the Themes for each week of the term and how you can help by bringing things in from home.

☺ Pre-school Web site: www.edlesboroughunder5s.org.uk

☺ **THE EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR PRE-SCHOOL IS: 07854 939226**

DIARY DATES

Summer term 16/04/2012-20/07/2012

Bank Holiday 7/05/2012

Half Term 4-8/06/2012

(All our open/closure dates are in line with Edlesborough School)

TESCO, SAINSBURYS' AND MORRISON'S VOUCHERS

PLEASE COULD WE HAVE ALL YOUR SUPERMARKET VOUCHERS IN AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE THEM AS THEY ARE DUE TO EXPIRE SHORTLY SO WE NEED TO SEND THEM OFF AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THANKYOU.



If you would like to talk to the preschool committee regarding the school move, helping out with events or the move to school then please contact Rebecca Newbert (Ryan's mum) or talk to Tina.

PRE-SCHOOL NON ATTENDANCE - It is essential that you contact us if your child is not able to come to their pre-school session, e.g. through illness/holiday. To allow us to claim funding we must record the reason for all absences otherwise funding could be clawed back. This also applies to the lunch clubs. Please contact Tina Alison or Lindsey on 07854 939226 and leave a message so records can be amended accordingly.

SUPPLIES/DISCOUNTS - If you can help with supplies for pre-school, e.g. paper, pens, card, paints, glue, craft items etc. or are able to get a discount at a store that may help us get something we need cheaper, then please let us know.

SUMMER WEATHER

Could you please ensure that your children come to school with their suncream already on when the weather is hot and that they are wearing appropriate clothing that is labelled with their name. Also if your child is in nappies then please ensure that their bag contains nappies, wipes and nappy sacks, many thanks.