



Registered Charity Number (1023883)

# June Newsletter 2016

We hope you have all had a fabulous week off with your little ones and that it wasn't too wet! The sunshine appears to have finally arrived of course now that the holidays are over! We have ahead of us our busiest term of the academic year so fasten your seatbelts and join in the fun! This week is insect week and we have an array of creepy crawlies for the children to meet as well as lots of fun activities planned. The lady from the RSPB is coming to visit us again as well as some locusts and crickets! Please ensure your children have an 8 hour sun cream applied. If you haven't already bought your Pre-School Sun Hat please send the payment of £6 in asap. Can we stress please also that the children must not wear open toe shoes or sandals. Enjoy the Sunshine! Charlie

## Fathers Fun Day – Sat 18<sup>th</sup> June 10.30-1pm

Bring your daddy, grandad or uncle along to our fabulous Fathers Fun Day and join in the fun!

Entry is free and you can enjoy delicious homemade cakes, make some gorgeous crafts, have a glitter tattoo and much more!

There will be activities for all the family and a chance to win a day to Center Parcs for a family of five!

### Ramsey Manor Open Evening Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 7pm

Ramsey Manor have their opening evening on the above date for any of you whose little ones will be joining them in September.

### Book Bags

Please let us know if your child is not going to be going to Ramsey Manor Lower School in September by the 24<sup>th</sup> June.

We like to buy all of the children Book Bags for Big School as a leaving present and need to allow time to get them!

Thank you!

### Transition to Lower School

This term we will be spending lots of time going over to Ramsey Manor Lower School to aid the children's transition to Big School.

We will also be providing lots of different big school uniforms in the Role Play Area for the children to dress up in.



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## Values

At pre-school we work very closely with Ramsey Manor Lower School. 'Values Education' has been successfully adopted by Ramsey and we believe to support our commitment to creating a calm and positive environment and important continuity for you and your child, our pre-school will also use Values Education to support your child's personal development.

### What is Values Education?

Values Education is a way of supporting children's first steps in becoming a member of the community. Using six basic values that are simple for young children to understand and are reflected in the pre-school ethos, Staff will use language, resources, books and displays that will reflect a different value each term.

**Our current Value is Sharing and Caring.**

### Father's Day Gift Shop

To celebrate Father's Day on 19th June, our Fundraising Team are opening a Gift Shop for your child to purchase a gift for a special Daddy, Grandad or Uncle.

Each gift will be priced at £2 and letters will follow shortly!

### Fun Day Flyers

Thank you to all of you who have offered to deliver flyers on our behalf. So far we have the following roads covered: Ramsey, Whitehill, Grays, Manor Farm Close, Hexton Road, Church Road, Osborn Road, Chiltern Road, Glebe Close, Arnold Close, Lancaster Close, and York Close.

If you are able to cover any other areas please let us know! Thank you.

### Wrest Park – 6<sup>th</sup> July

We are really looking forward to our trip to Wrest Park.

We have had lots of offers of help and will be sending out more details shortly.

We can't wait!

### Sickness and Diarrhoea

Children are not permitted to return to pre-school until **48 hours after their last episode**. This will minimise the risk of infection to the other children

### Raffle Prizes/Cakes – Center Parcs

Thank you for your donations to our raffle so far! If you haven't already and are able to help with a donation to the raffle or help with making some cakes we would be very grateful!

The raffle contributed over £400 to our total of just under £1000 last year and so it really is our biggest fundraiser. If you can help in any way please let us know!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Center Parcs who have donated £100 and also given us a voucher for a family of five day trip to their Woburn Forest Resort. Thank you!

### POLICIES AND COMPLAINTS

Barton-le-Clay Pre School has a very comprehensive set of policies that govern how we run the Pre School. These are regularly checked and updated where necessary. Unfortunately we do not have the space to display the complete policy folder, a small selection of policies can be found on our Notice Board in the 'Our Space' foyer. You are very welcome to request to see the complete folder and read through the policies at any time, please request this from a member of staff. Equally should there be any element of Pre School that you are unhappy with we would urge you to speak to a member of staff or committee. All of the committee's contact details are on the notice board in the foyer. We also have a suggestion box in the foyer that you may like to use. We value all kinds of feedback. Thank you.