



Registered Charity Number (1023883)

## May Newsletter 2015

Hi all, I hope you have all had a lovely bank holiday weekend and enjoyed the sunshine! Please remember to come inside the gates and wait for your child rather than on the road and if you can move away from the door once you have collected your child it would be appreciated please. With lots of grown-ups around it can be hard to see the parents still waiting. As always we have lots to look forward to in this last term and will endeavour to keep you informed of the important dates for your diary!

Please remember that we are here to help and if you should need to talk to a member of staff in confidence you are always welcome to use our office. Just let us know. Here's hoping the sun stays for a bit! Charlie.

### All Weather Clothing/Sun cream

With our very unpredictable weather at the moment, please can you make sure your children have appropriate clothing for all weathers and apply 8 hour sun cream before they come in to Pre-School. Thank you.

### Summer Term Funding Forms

The summer term funding forms will soon be coming out in book bags for you to complete.

If you need any help or have any queries please do not hesitate to speak to Rachel or another member of the team who will be happy to help.

### Parents Consultations

**W/C 1<sup>st</sup> June and 8<sup>th</sup> June**

You will be receiving a letter in book bags very soon with your time slot for the parent consultations. Please let us know if you are unable to make it. Thank you

### Waiting List

All children staying with us in September should have had their hours confirmed. If you have any queries please let Rachel know.

Also if you have any siblings that you would like to put on our waiting list please let us know.

## Daddy's Fun Day Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 10.30-1pm

Our fabulous Daddy's Fun Day is nearly upon us!

We are very excited to be able to tell you we are going to have a steam engine on our Daddy's Day! We have lots of fantastic activities planned and would love to see you there.

We will be having another bumper raffle with prizes including a brand new gas barbecue, day passes to center parcs to name a few so be sure to get some tickets when they come out a few weeks before!

More information will follow very soon via your book bags and Facebook.

### Forest School clothing

Can we please ask that you provide your child with long sleeve thin tops and long trousers or leggings for Forest School. There are a lot of nettles at Lively Land and a few in our Nature garden so it is better to be safe than sorry. Thank you



## 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.**

### Parent helpers

We would like to say a big thank you to all of our parent helpers and hope that you enjoyed your sessions with us!

Please do put your name down on the Parent Helper rota or let us know when you would like to come in and help!

### Lollies for Birthdays

Please can we ask that you do not give your child lollies to give out as treats for their birthdays.

Thank You

### Ann

We would like to say a big thank you to Ann who left us to go on maternity last year. Ann was a pleasure to work with and a very important part of the team however she has decided not to return to Pre-School. We would like to say Thank you and wish her the best of luck!

### 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

### Father's Day Gift Shop

We will soon be opening our Father's Day gift shop.

This is the perfect chance to give your child the opportunity to buy a present for the special daddy or granddaddy in their lives. More info will follow

### Term Dates

We will finish for half term on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and return on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

We finish for the summer on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

### 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.