



Registered Charity Number (1023883)

## July Newsletter 2015

We have just a few weeks left until the summer holidays and so much to squeeze in! It's our Pet's Week next week then Teddy Bear Picnics the week after! We are really looking forward to meeting all of your fabulous pets and seeing your special Teddies!

Our Leavers Luau is on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July, please don't forget to get your ticket in advance so our Fundraising Team can make the magic happen! Tickets are £5 per leaver and £3 per sibling over two years of age.

For those of you moving up to big school we wish you all the very best on the start of your big adventure and for those of you that are staying with us, we look forward to seeing you again in September! If any of you have any queries regarding your child transition to their Lower School please do not hesitate to ask. Enjoy your holidays! Charlie.

### Pets Week w/c 6<sup>th</sup> July

Thank you so much to everyone who has offered to bring their pets in to pre-school.

We will be seeing cats, dogs, snakes, lizards, hedgehogs, chickens, tortoises and even a horse!

Our caterpillars emerged from their cocoons as beautiful butterflies this week and the children were able to see them take their first flights when released!

Pets Week is such a lovely experience for the children, we are all looking forward to it!

Thank you for your support!

Our Fathers Fun Day was a huge success.

Together with our Father's Day Gift shop we raised just under £850!

Thank you to all of you who helped support this fantastic event!

### Teddies Bear Picnic

We are having lots of fun activities in our last week this year with a Teddy Bears Picnic at every session.

Please can you ensure your child has their teddy and more importantly that it is clearly labelled.

### Summer Watering



We are looking for volunteers to water our Nature Garden in the summer holidays. If you could help even prevent our hard work from drying out that would be fantastic! We can provide a rota if a few of you are able to help to ease the load. Please let us know.

### Welcome and Congratulations!

We would like to welcome Beth as a new addition to our team. Beth was here on work experience a few months ago and has now been given an apprenticeship with us for a year!

We would also like to offer huge congratulations to Helen on completing her Level 3 qualification! Well done Helen!



Registered Charity Number (1023883)

## 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 Respect.**

### Facebook Page

**Please like our facebook fundraising page for regular updates.**

### Socks Needed!

**Do you have any spare children's socks?**

**We could really use some at Pre-School if you have them to spare! Thank you!**

### Dates for your diary

**Friday 17th July – Last day of term**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Start of autumn term.**

### Parent Reminders

Please remember open toe shoes are not to be worn at Pre-School for the children's own safety.

Please also note that Fizzy drinks are not permitted in the children's lunch boxes.  
Thank You!

### 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

### Spare Uniform

**If you have any unwanted Pre-School uniform we would be grateful if you could donate it here for re-sale in our uniform. 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.

Barton-le-Clay Pre-school  
'Our Space', Manor Road, Barton-le-Clay  
MK45 4NS