



SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2013

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back after the weeks holiday. We hope you all had a nice break and got to enjoy some sun!

This term is going to be very busy. We are planning to look at the topic 'Summer Fun', following the themes below for the next few weeks:

Weeks 1 to 6: Seaside & Holidays: Seaside - we will look at rock pools, visiting a role play beach, sea creatures and much more. Holidays - we will look at going on holiday, what we need to take with us and also have fun with lots of role-play. We may need help with holiday items e.g. sunglasses, so please look out for items we may request! Please also collect anything from your holidays you think we could use e.g. postcards and photographs.

Week 7: Fun Week – this will include Sports Day for pre-school.

Transition Days

If your child is due to start Reception in September, we have arranged for them to join class one each Tuesday morning, where they will work with the current reception children and Mrs Patterson. All children will need to stay for lunch on these days. If you have any worries, or concerns, please speak to a staff member.

AGM

Pre-school AGM will be held on Friday 12 July. Please do come along. More details will follow.

Sun Cream & Sun Hat

As the sunny weather appears at last, just a little reminder: please apply sun cream to your child before pre-school and also send them with a hat.



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Stay and Play Sessions

In response to requests from parents, we are pleased to be able to offer an extra Stay and Play session every Thursday afternoon, in addition to a Tuesday afternoon. Times and costs will remain the same. Tuesday's will continue to be run by Sharon and Isobel while Thursday's will be Sharon and Johanne.

Sports Day

We are delighted to be holding our own pre-school sports day. This will be held on the morning of Monday 15 July (weather permitting). Children should be dropped off as normal and our sports day fun will commence at 10:30 am – we do hope you can join us. Our fun will end with a cup of coffee and cake. If your child does not normally attend on a Monday, you are welcome to come along with them at 10:30 am to join in with all the fun.

School Uniform

If your child starts school in September you should have received a sweatshirt order form. This needs to be returned to Carol Flatman, School Secretary as soon as possible. If you haven't got an order form, please see a member of staff.

Pre-School Polo-Shirts/Sweatshirts

We are planning to order more of the red pre-school polo-shirts/sweatshirts for September and we would encourage each child to have one. We often do messy activities in pre-school and they will save favourite tops getting spoilt or clothes being ruined. Order form and costs to follow in the near future.

Key Dates for your Diary

- Each Tuesday – Pre-Reception visit Class 1 and stay for lunch.
- Friday 12 July - AGM.
- Monday 15 July - Sports morning from 10:30 am.
- Friday 19 July - Break up for summer.
- Tuesday 3 September - Return to pre-school

A huge thank you from all the team for your support over the school year.

Ailsa, Sharon, Caroline, Jayne and Johanne

Announcement by the Wraparound Committee : Changes to Wraparound Structure from September 2013

New term, new structure to the way we organise Cambo Wraparound. Ailsa has been a wonderful addition to the staff and has brought new energy and ideas to all aspects of the service. She will be reducing her hours in September to meet the growing commitment to the farm, but we are really pleased that she will continue to lead the Preschool service. Johanne Hodgson has been appointed as the new Manager of the whole Wraparound. Johanne began working in the service in January as she retrains in Early Years work and she has fitted seamlessly into the service. She brings a wealth of experience from her roles in the National Trust and the NHS which she will bring to bear on the management of the Service, and this combined with Ailsa's Early Years experience gives us a really strong Wraparound team. Sharon Birdsall will take on leadership of Summer School and our new extended Stay and

Play service. Jayne Wright, Caroline Laing, Carol Flatman and Isobel Anderson will continue with their roles in the Preschool, Afterschool and Stay and Play.

As a Committee and as parents of children in the service we feel very pleased to be establishing such a strong team and we would like to thank all the staff for their flexibility as we have worked through the changes.

If you have any questions please do approach any of the Committee members and changes will be explained more fully at the AGM later this term.

Caroline, Claire and Nanette