



## Triangle Pre School Newsletter July 2009

We are coming to the end of a very busy and fun half term, the children have enjoyed visits from Firemen (unfortunately they were called away to an emergency so the afternoon children did not get to meet them) a police man and woman, a dentist and a road safety officer, we have talked to the children about all of the other people who help us including our friends parents and teachers.

The topic for the last two weeks of term is The Beach.

can the children please bring in items such as beach towels, swimming trunks and costumes sunglasses buckets and spades sun hats inflatable's etc, this is a fun topic to finish off the term we will have lots of sand and water and the children will have ice creams and fish and chips for their snack, if any parent or carer would like to come in and help during a session please do, we are sure you will enjoy it.

The children enjoyed taking part in the sponsored bike ride, we have lovely weather for the week, thank you to all the parents who have bought in sponsor money, we are hoping to buy a mobile storage unit so the children can have more choice in what they want to play with each day, if the children enjoy the activities that are out they will learn much faster, so we feel this would be very beneficial for them. If anyone has any sponsor money at home please bring it in as we do not have enough money to buy the unit yet. Thank You.

Some children will be leaving us this term to go up to Nursery, please remember if you would like to look at your child's learning journey and speak to their key worker before they leave you can do so, just speak to your child's key worker and you can sort out a mutually convenient time to come in and do this. Your Childs learning journey is a record of all the things your child has done at Pre School it is full of photos, observations and pieces of work your child has created, this will be passed on to the Nursery School who will use it to see how well your child is doing, the Nursery will give this back to you when they have looked at it, this is a new thing for us as in the past we gave it straight to parents, please remind the Nursery that you would like the Learning Journey back as it will make a lovely keepsake.

The last day of term summer party is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 9.30 to 12pm, there will be no afternoon session that day, as all children are invited to attend the morning party. If any parent or carer would like to help at the party you would be very welcome, there will be a children's entertainer dancing and party food.

The first day of the new term will be Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

We sent out letters to parents asking all fees to be paid up by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, most parents have very kindly paid all their fees, please ensure that if you owe any fees they are paid up, we rely on fees to help pay rent and wages and to buy new equipment for the children, Thank You

We look forward to seeing you and your children in September, we will miss the children leaving us to go to Nursery but we know that you will all shine in your new schools

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## **IMPORTANT CHANGES FROM SEPTEMBER 2009**

### **From September we will be increasing our fees to £10 a session.**

This is the first increase we have had in over 18 months, we try to keep our costs down as much as possible but we have so many outgoings this has become unavoidable, we have had a rent increase and the cost of everything has gone up so much including the children's snack and the craft equipment we buy for the children to use.

### **From September our opening hours will be changing**

If your child attends all day the only change will be that we will open at 9am instead of 9.15am  
The morning session will run from 9am to 12pm the afternoon session will stay the same 12.30pm to 3.30pm.  
but this will no longer include lunch time.

There will be a half hour lunch club from 12pm to 12.30pm, if you would like your child to attend the cost will be £1.70 and they will need to bring in a healthy packed lunch.

The reason we are doing this is so the afternoon children can have the same session as the morning session.  
At the moment lunch time is included in the afternoon session and this uses up time that could be spent playing and learning.

If your child attends morning sessions and you would like them to attend the lunch half hour just bring in their packed lunch and come and see either Elaine or Nikki to let us know and pay the fees. If your child attends afternoon sessions and you would like to bring them in early to attend the lunch half hour just bring them in at 12pm and pay the fees on the day. If your child attends afternoon sessions and you will be bringing them in at 12.30pm please remember they will not need to bring in their lunch but will need to have it before they come in to pre school.

We will try this out and see if it works, we would value any feedback from you as we want this to work out for everybody, if it doesn't work we will have to try something else.

Thank You