



# Pre-School Newsletter May 2018



**Our Mission**  
The vision of our nursery is to provide safe, stimulating and culturally enriched care for children to enable them to learn, develop socially, physically, intellectually, creatively, and emotionally through structured play activities supporting the Early Years Foundation Stage.



## Alzheimer's Cupcake sale Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June

We will be selling cakes and biscuits throughout the day in aid of Alzheimer's society. All proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's society charity, this is a very well deserving charity of which I am sure you will all dig deep to donate. The Sale is on **7.50am – 9.15am & 3.15pm – 5.30pm.**



## Fun Day

We are holding a fun day for school children on the inset day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Please ask in the office to book your child's place. The fun day is £25 (9-3.15pm). Kids Club is open as usual.

## ActiveFest!

We are now booking places for our May half term ActiveFest club, running from **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**. We will be going on trips to the Empire cinema and Café Ceramica. Please ask in the office for an application pack. ActiveFest is open from 7.50am – 5.30pm and costs are £25 per day excluding admission fees. Sibling discounts are available.



## Royal Wedding Street Party Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

We are holding a Street party at nursery to celebrate the Royal Wedding. Letters have gone out to all children, please can all reply slips be returned with any monies ASAP. All children will receive royal wedding commemorative gift and a drink upon arrival at the party





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## Takeaway breakfast

Our Parent Support Group will be offering a takeaway breakfast on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May from 7.50am. You can order on the day or pre order your breakfast. Please ask a member of staff for a letter if you have not already received one and order your breakfast today!



### Dates for you Diary

Date	Time	Event
3.5.18	2pm - 3pm	Royal Wedding Street Party
17.5.18	2.30pm	Parent Support Group meeting
21.5.18	7.50am - 9.30am	Join us for breakfast or takeaway
25.5.18	3.15pm	Nursery breaks up for half term
29.5.18	7.50 - 5.30pm	ActiveFest holiday club
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1.6.18		
4.6.18	9.00am - 3.15pm	Fun Day (school inset day)
4.6.18	9.00	Return to nursery
14.6.18	All day	Alzheimer's cupcake day
18.6.18	Throughout the day	Bernardo's Big toddle
22.6.18	10.00	Academy Photography
17.7.18	8am - 5.30pm	Weston Beach Party
6.7.18	1.30pm	Sports day
18.7.18	2pm - 3pm	Graduation ceremony
24.7.18	3.15pm	Nursery Breaks up
25.7.18	7.50am - 5.30pm	ActiveFest holiday club
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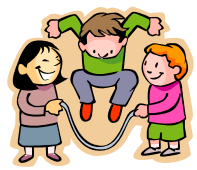
### SAFETY MESSAGE!

Please can we remind parents of the dangers of holding the school gate open, or letting your child push the button to release the gate. We have a secure gate system in order to keep our children safe. If parents hold the door open this may allow unfamiliar adults onsite, likewise if children learn to open the gate this also risks the safety of the setting.



### Hot Weather

With the summer finally arriving we ask that you ensure your child has sun cream applied prior to their nursery day, we with your consent will reapply sun cream at regular intervals. The NHS recommends a sun cream with a minimum of SPF 15 with a high star rating, wearing a hat, drinking plenty of water and regular intervals out of the sun e.g in the shade.





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## September 2018 places.

New forms have now gone out to renew your paper work. You are NOT reapplying for places these are automatically reserved for you however it gives you the opportunity to increase or amend your child's hours. The renewal of paperwork is good practice to ensure up to date information. We would advise you return these slips as soon as possible as sessions are filling up quickly.

We have some new curriculum lessons for September including Little Scientists, Wild Wednesdays, Zumba/ Yoga. Swimming for the older children (4 year olds)

## Parent Support group

Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 14.30**. During the last meeting we discussed suitable times for the meetings as we have had a small amount of interest in evening meetings, although the majority found daytime meetings more suitable. Therefore regrettable we will need to continue daytime meeting for the foreseeable, however we always welcome Moms, Dads, Nans, Granddads etc and would always reconsider should we have an increased interest in evening meetings. The more support we receive the more money we can raise to replace our toilets.

# Weston Beach Party!

This year we are ending the school year on a high! We are going on a fabulous trip to Weston Super Mare on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. We will be setting out on our 49 seater coach and our own minibus at 8am prompt, returning at approximately 5.30pm. The cost of the trip is £30 for 1 adult and 1 child (we cannot accommodate more than 1 adult per child and no child can attend without an adult), there will be lots of fun things to do and we have booked a section of the beach for us so we will be staying together as a group. Letters will be available shortly so please keep a look out! We understand that many of you are working; hence we have given as much notice as possible.

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