



## Little Fishes Preschool – Newsletter April 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter time.

Our topics for this term will include life cycles, flowers and people who help us. We have the Police Community Support Officer coming in to talk to the children on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April, and we are still trying to arrange a visit from the dentist(!) and hoping to arrange a visit from the fire service too.

### **Sports Relief**

We'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who 'sponsored' their child in our Sports Relief day races. The children had great fun and the total raised was £52.36 for this very worthy cause. Many thanks to all.

### **Forest School**

This term, we will again be running Forest school sessions for all **school leavers**. These will be on a Thursday morning, during pre-school hours, and the children will be split into two groups. There will be a meeting for parents, straight after you drop your children off at pre-school, on **Thursday 21st April**, where you can find out a little about Forest School and ask any questions. A separate letter and consent forms will be sent out to every parent of a school leaver – please return these as soon as possible, but by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April at the latest.

### **Sunny weather**

Can I remind parents that we will no longer be applying or reapplying sun cream. As the weather improves, the garden will be accessible at all times, so in sunny weather, can we please ask parents to ensure that their child arrives at preschool with sun cream already applied, or has it applied on arrival at preschool, (we recommend a factor of 50, and a UVA/UVB rating of at least 4 stars) and brings in a **named** sunhat.

We will assume that your child has sun cream on, and your child will be allowed outside on this basis and the understanding that they wear a sunhat **unless you tell us otherwise**. Water will be available at all times for your child and we will encourage regular drinks.

### **Coffee and chat**

Coffee and chat will continue this term, run by Jen Oldham and Mary deFrates. Please continue to support this when you can, and see the coffee and chat board for dates and information. For more information, please ask a member of staff,

As always we operate an open door policy to parents and carers at all times. Please feel welcome to talk to your child's key worker or any member of staff should you have any queries or concerns. You are very welcome to come and join in the fun and volunteer in any session. We also have a sign up rota displayed on the entrance notice board for volunteers to help with toast for snack.

Thank you for all your continued support,

The Little Fishes Team.