



Little Fishes Pre-school – Newsletter July 2017

Dear Parents & Carers

With less than 2 weeks to go, we thought we had better send out a last round up of items!

Parent Questionnaire

We would be grateful if you could fill this out (anonymously) and return it to Sally by the end of term please.

Treasurer's Gift

Many thanks to all who have given so generously, we really appreciate it.

Pre-School security & safeguarding

If we have to stop you at the door before entering, please do not be offended. We have several members of staff and if the staff member attending the door does not recognise you it is our policy to stop and check who you are before you enter the building. If we have met you before we apologise, but with so many faces to remember we would rather be safe than sorry with your children. Can we please ask that you pass this on to anyone who may collect your child on your behalf. We apologise if this causes any embarrassment, but we appreciate your support and understanding in this matter.

Leaving pre-school at the end of the day

May we take this opportunity to let those of you who do not know, that we ask parents/careers to go to where their child is sitting at the end of the day, rather than stand and beckon to them to come to you. This is to avoid injury to the children in the rush.

We also ask that you hold your child's hand when exiting the outer door, as there is a lot of traffic at that time.

Please also pass this on to anyone who may collect your child on your behalf. Many thanks again for your support in this matter.

School Photos

As you will appreciate, we have a very short turnaround time for the school photos before the end of term. We will give out the photos as soon as they arrive and will need all money and or returned photographs back by the end of session on Wednesday 19th September.

Volunteer helpers – We need you!

We are hoping to build up a bank of volunteer helpers to provide cover when staff are sick. If you would be happy to cover from 9-12 while the children are here on a voluntary basis, please see Sally or Vicki to collect a form. Many thanks.

Preparation for school over the summer

We have been liaising with the local primary schools as to what skills they would ideally like children to have in September when they start school. For parents of school leavers, we have provided a list of these, which we hope you will find useful.

Home Observations

If your child will be re-joining us in September, and you have a chance, we would be grateful if you could complete a home observation for us. (Details are on the sheet) Please return these to your keyworker in September, thank you.

Another Goodbye

As well as saying goodbye to Roger & Carol Lewry from the committee, we will also be saying "Goodbye" again to Kerrie. Her time with us has again been brief unfortunately, but we have been very grateful to her for once again stepping in for the summer term to cover extra number of children. Thank you very much for all your hard work, fabulous ideas and care Kerrie.

May we take the opportunity to thank all of you who have helped and supported us through this year – we could not do it without you. We wish you a happy, restful and safe summer. Bon Voyage to those who are leaving us – we will miss you enormously, and we look forward to seeing those of you who will be back with us on Tuesday 5th September.

If you need to contact me over the summer, please email me at manager@littlefishesbrackley.org.uk If you need to reach me more quickly, I am on Facebook, so please message me through there.

Thank you for all your continued support,

The Little Fishes Team

Attachments

Parent Questionnaire (everyone)

Preparation for school over the summer (school leavers)

Home Observation (children returning in Sept)