

Newsletter

June 2018

Hi

Welcome back to the last part of the Summer Term.

It seems impossible to believe that we are fast approaching the Summer Holidays - where has this year gone already? It's such a bust time of the year - especially for our children who will be starting their new Schools in September - how scary! We have some amazing activities planned this half term and really hope the weather (the good weather that is) continues.

Photographs - Oh my word - there really were some amazingly cute photographs!

Outside Classroom

Finally completing the setting up of our Outside Classroom, it was so lovely to see the children explore the Sensory experiences (especially the smelling of the Curry Plant!)

Sun Protection

Just a little reminder to ensure your children are coming to Dolphins with the correct Sun Protection - Sun Hats - Sun Glasses - Light Clothing (but also some sort of mac/coat in case it is a little chilly).

Sun Cream - we do ask that you apply some before bringing children in, but if you haven't, just let us know and we will apply. We apply sun cream to all children at regular intervals throughout the day. We generally use a Supermarket brand with a 5 Star rating and a factor 30 protection. If your child has to use a certain brand then we ask that you either bring it in each time with them, alternatively we can keep a spare here.

Breakfast - May we remind Parents that Breakfast stops at **8.30am**

Early Years Entitlement Forms

Somerset County Council have introduced a new system/form which means Parents will not automatically be given a copy (money saving exercises). It is down to Parents to take a photocopy - if they wish to keep a copy that is. Settings are not obliged to give Parents a copy either, but we are more than happy to email a copy to them if they so wish - please just let us know if you would like us to do this.

Home Share Bags - reminder

This is the last time within this term that children can change their bags. Please may we ask that they are all returned by the end of the term.

Transfer Forms - Pre-School Leavers

We will be sending your child's Transfer Forms out shortly. Please read, sign and return. If you would like to discuss any part of the Transfer Form - please see your child's Key Worker to book an appointment.

Parents Meetings Weeks

Pre-School Leavers Only - **18th - 22nd June** & Nursery & Toddlers Only - **25th - 29th June**

Please book an appointment with your child's Key Worker if you would like to discuss anything with regards to their Care, Learning & Development.

Stay & Play - Our next session is on **Friday 29th June** from 9am till 10am.

Closing Early - The setting will be closing on **Tuesday 24th July at 12pm** - for all areas of care.

Pre-School Leavers Party - **Tuesday 24th July - from 1pm till 3pm.**

Tickets are now on sale at £1.00 per person. This is such a lovely time where we can just concentrate on, have some fun and say 'good-bye' to all of the children who will be starting school in September. It's an emotional time for all concerned - so remember to bring your tissues! We will of course, continue to

see some children - those who will still be with us during the holidays and those who will be coming back within our Breakfast After School & Holiday Clubs.

On The Scrounge!

If anyone has any old **TOWELS** they do not need any more then we would love to take them off your hands - they are extremely useful for mopping up and cleaning.

Staff

Jo Hall (pre-school) plans to go on her maternity after the Pre-School Leavers Party. We are interviewing at present, for cover for Pre-School Supervisor and will let you know who we have appointed as soon as we have made our selection. We also hope you will join us in welcoming our new Apprentice - Shannon Brazier. Shannon will be joining the team in our Pre-School room.

Summer Holiday Care

Please book asap if you require any care during the holidays as spaces are very limited.

Reminders:

CLOSED: Monday 27th August (bank holiday) & **TERM STARTS BACK:** Monday 3rd September

Kind Regards

Sharon Di & the Team