

Bulletin April 2018

This last term has been a busy one, the children loved doing their sponsored scavenger hunt. This term is also going to be busy with a May event, summer outing and sports day. For those children returning in September you should have returned your session request form, if anyone needs to change their days please let me know by Monday 14th May. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Jackie & the Little Fishes staff team

Summer Trip – Monday 4th June

We have booked a trip to Bird World on Monday 4th June, from 10am. There will be a more detailed letter coming out within the next week with prices etc.

Facebook

If you are a Facebook user, please visit our page

www.facebook.com/littlefishesash as details of all events are posted and updated regularly.

Garden

Sarah and Nick Davey have been volunteering to help in the garden and have been digging over the beds and helping to plan our crops for this year. We have begun to sow our seeds and hopefully towards the end of April it will be a bit warmer and we will be able to plant them out. The children are also going to be sowing some flowers in the sensory garden.

Outdoors!!

As the weather gets warmer (we hope), please ensure that your child has a sun hat with them each day, sunscreen should also be applied before they come into the setting each day. Trainers and shoes should be worn, no crocs or open toed sandals please. Please ensure all items are named.

Fundraising

We have been saving up the majority of fundraising money so that we could purchase a shade sail for the top part of the garden – We are pleased to announce that we finally have enough funds and placed our order for a shade sail this week. It should be installed in approx 6 weeks.

Look out for a newsletter in your trays detailing our fantastic "Mayday play day" event. This is for the whole family and we hope that lots of you will be able to come and join us.

Parking

We have noticed some parents/carers are parking outside the main doors and attempting 3 point turns whilst children are walking through the car park. Please can I remind parents that the area outside the main doors is a child safety zone at the end of the session. Please do not park beyond the end of the fence even if there are spaces and no cones out. Please try to reverse park as this is much safer for our very small children. Thank you

Dress Up week

We will be holding dress up days from Tuesday 5th June – Friday 8th June in exchange for a donation to our bottle tombola stall for the St Peters Summer Fayre on Saturday 9th June. Staff will be following the themes detailed below, feel free to join in with us or dress up in something different.

Tuesday – Pyjamas/onesies
Wed – sportswear
Thurs – pirates or princesses
Friday – your keygroup colour

Parent helpers

The rota is on the parent board. We welcome help from parents/grandparents or anyone who is special to your child. Please add your name to the list if you would like to come and join us at Little Fishes one morning.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 5^{th} May – Mayday play day 11am – 2pm Monday 7^{th} May – preschool closed for bank holiday Wednesday 16^{th} May – Group photo 9.15 am Monday 28^{th} May – Friday 1^{st} June preschool closed for half term holiday.

Monday 4th June – summer outing to Bird World 10am Tues 5th – Fri 8th June – Dress up days (bring a bottle) Saturday 9th June – St Peters Summer Fayre Thursday 12th July – Sports day 10.30am (tbc) & lunch Tuesday 17th July – leavers church service 9.15am Thursday 19th July – end of summer term - No lunch club on this day.