

Peter Pan Newsletter



21st April 2009.

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the summer term and welcome to the new children and families who are joining us.

Below are some important pieces of information so please take a moment to read this newsletter. If you would like to discuss anything please feel free to come in and see me.

Jane Knapp
Head Teacher

SCHOOL CLOSURES:

School will be closed on the following days:

Monday 4 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	HALF TERM
Thursday 4 th June	POLLING DAY

During the Half Term week the Holiday Club will be available for 4 days, Tuesday to Friday. Please ask in the office for details.

DIARY DATES:

Tuesday 19th May Bring and Buy Sale

Mrs Jones will be holding a Bring and Buy sale in aid of Breast Cancer Research on this day. Any donations will be gratefully received.

Thursday 11th June Sponsored Bounce

We will be holding our annual sponsored bounce and cake sale. We will send out sponsor forms and information nearer the time, but we are always in need of parents to help on this day so if you are available please let us know.

Thursday 2nd July (provisional date) Carnival Day

We are hoping to have our Carnival on this day. We will keep you updated with all the details.

Saturday 4th July – Family Trip to Hunstanton

We have organised a trip to the seaside at Hunstanton for our families. We had such an overwhelming response to this that we have had to lay on a second coach, which is now also full. We will still take names for a reserve list should any families cancel nearer the time. Please speak to Sharon in the office.

GENERAL INFORMATION

School Fund

Please remember your weekly £1 donation. 50p of each £1 pays for the daily snacks for the children.

Gates/Doors

I cannot stress the importance of making sure the gates and doors into nursery are always closed behind you. If somebody is following you through the gates/doors, please remind them that it is their responsibility to ensure they are closed. We have had incidents of children following adults out of the door whilst waiting for their parents.

REMEMBER - ALWAYS SHUT THE GATES/DOORS

Sun Care

Now that the weather is getting warmer we need to think about protection from the sun:

- Send children to school in a hat (named please)
- Apply sun block before coming to school
- Children to wear clothing that will cover shoulders
- Children to wear appropriate/safe footwear – no flip flop type sandals please.

Disabled Parking

Please can I remind parents **NOT** to use the disabled parking bays unless you carry a disabled badge and the disabled person is collecting the child. We do have parents who need this facility and it is frustrating when they cannot park close to the building.

Parking

Please remember you must park your car in a marked bay, there are plenty of spaces through the black gates.

You must **not** park across cars or along railings at the entrance to the car park, nor should you be dropping children off outside the school gates.

Bedford Borough Council

As many of you are aware the County Council no longer exists. The new Unitary Authority is Bedford Borough and below are the contact details if you have any issues you would like to discuss regarding schools in Bedford.

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