

# Peter Pan Nursery School Newsletter

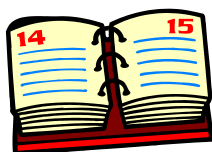
"All children and families are valued as individuals. Teachers and Nursery Nurses support children's' development and learning through play in a safe, caring and challenging environment"

September 2011

Dear Parents

I would like to welcome you all back to a new school year and hope you all had an enjoyable summer holiday. Welcome to all our new families – I hope you and your children enjoy your time at Peter Pan

There is some important information in this newsletter so please take a moment to read it carefully and please do not hesitate to come and speak to me if you have any questions.



## Diary Dates

### Half Term

This half term ends on 21<sup>st</sup> of October. The children will return to school on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Holiday Club will be available from 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October (see details next)

On the 31<sup>st</sup> Oct and 1<sup>st</sup> November the school will be closed whilst the staff undertake Paediatric First Aid training.

### End of Term

The school term ends on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. There is NO holiday club during this break.

## Holiday Club

This will be available during half term week and depending on the number of children will either be at the school or at the Neighbourhood Nursery.

Prices are charged at £3 per child per hour.

Please enquire at the school office for full details.



## School Fund

Please remember your £1 donation towards the children's snack.

## Staff and Groups

We welcome Mrs Victoria Rempel as a new teacher to Peter Pan, she will be working in Blue group.

The group staff this year will be:

### *Blue Group*

Mrs Davis/Mrs Rempel

Mrs Kennedy

Mrs Rinvenuto

### *Red group*

Mrs Boyle

Mrs Dunn

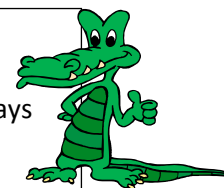
Miss Lewis

We also have Mrs Rodd, Mrs Bourne, Mrs Markovic and Miss Salaun supporting the children.

## Crocodile Club

The club returns on Fridays from 9.00 – 11.00am.

This is for children Under 3 and their parents/carers



### **Collecting Children**

I would like to remind you about the importance of being on time to collect your child at the end of their session.

Morning children need to be collected by 12.00pm

Full Time reception children by 3.15pm

Afternoon children by 3.30pm

It is important that you are on time for several reasons:

- The children can become distressed when they think their parent is not coming and all the other children have been collected.
- In the morning staff are going into their lunch break and we do not have anyone available to take care of the children
- At the end of the day staff go straight into a meeting and there is no one available to take care of them.

If you are late picking up your child, they will be placed in our extended care facility and you will be charged £3 per hour or part of.

- Also please remember that if you are sending someone else to collect your child you must inform the school office and they must be over 16 years old.



### **Extended Care**

We are now able to offer extended care for your child from 8.00am-9.00am in the morning and from 3.30-6.00pm in the afternoon.

If you would like further details about this service please speak to the school office.

### **Clothing**

As the weather gets cooler please remember to send an outdoor coat/jacket with your child, it is important that they are able to play outside if they wish.

### **Waiting List**

We are now taking names for the waiting list for children to start in January 2012 or April 2012, so if you know anyone who has a child born after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008 please get them to come in and see us and we will put their child's name down.



### **Open day**

We will be holding an Open Day on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. This is an opportunity for new parents to come and see the nursery at work. Please let your family and friends know. We will send out further details nearer the time.

### **Jabadao**

Jabadao starts again on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 1pm -3pm at Peter Pan Children's Centre – this is for mobile and non mobile babies and focuses on brain development through physical movement. Please speak to Mrs Davis if you are interested in this session.

### **Diwali**

This year Diwali falls during half term, we will therefore hold our usual Diwali Celebration on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. At Peter Pan it is our belief that all cultures are important and we hope you will be able to join us for this. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.



### **Harvest**

We are now beginning to think about Harvest in school and each year we ask for donations of tins, packets or fresh produce, which we donate to a local charity. We will begin our collection on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September and we hope you are able to support us.

