



Handsworth Pre-school Newsletter

Summer Term 2013 - Second Half

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to the second half of our summer term.



Spring Fair

Firstly, we would like to thank everyone who came along and supported our Spring Fair on Saturday 18th May. The event was very well attended and we managed to raise a grand total of £650! In addition to this sum, we also collected over £350 in sponsorship money from our 'sponsored colours day'. Our fund raising has been hugely successful over the last few weeks and as a result we have been able to buy some lovely new resources for the preschool. So far we have purchased large construction blocks for the garden, a willow den and the medals

that the children were presented with at sports day.

Sainsburys vouchers

The deadline for us to submit the Sainsburys vouchers is fast approaching, so if you still have any hanging around at home could you please bring them in as soon as possible please.

Dates for your diary

Keyworker consultation	19 June
12.30 - 3pm (11.30 finish, no lunch club)	
Committee Meeting	26 June @ 8pm
Preschool Outing	10 July
- details to be confirmed	
Last day of term	23 July
- graduation ceremony/picnic, details to be confirmed	

Please continue to check the notice board and website for further/additional information.

Summer Weather

Can you please ensure that you have applied suitable sun protection to your child before the start of the preschool session (many creams now last for 8 - 10 hours) as well as bringing in a clearly labeled sunhat. Drinks are always available & we will encourage children to drink enough to keep them fully

hydrated.

As a reminder..... donations for the snack table are very much appreciated. This can be a monetary donation to our snack jar which is always on the registration table when you arrive in the morning or by bringing in items such as fruit, crackers, raisins etc...

Parents/carers are always welcome to visit for a session. If it's helpful for you to 'book a date' we do put a parents rota up on the door - please add your name when you are able to spare a morning (or Wednesday afternoon). As well as helping us, it is a lovely opportunity to become involved in your child's learning. Also on the door there is a list of dates asking parents to help us by taking the towels home at the end of the Thursday morning session to wash and then return on the following Monday. Again, we are very grateful for this help.

If you would like to buy your child one of our wonderful, bright yellow t-shirts, the cost is £4.50 each or two for £8.00, just ask one of the staff or a committee member.

And lastly.....

Sports day, 5 June - What a lovely afternoon we had! Everyone involved seemed to really enjoy the day..... We would like to say a 'big well done' to the children for taking part and a 'big thank you' to Kathryn Sauven and Ruth Mattison or giving up their time to organise the refreshments.

A few memories from the day.....



