



HOLLINS WOOD CHILDCARE SPRING NEWSLETTER

New Outdoor Area - The Under 2's are thoroughly enjoying their new outdoors area, it was completed just in the time for the lovely weather we are having at the moment. Sun shades are to be put up soon.

Sun Cream - Please could parents start bringing in sun cream for their child labelled with their child's name. If a sunny day is expected please could parents apply sun cream before your child comes into nursery/pre-school as we're sure you can envisage by the time staff have applied sun cream to 100+ children there isn't too much time left to play out! Ideally sun hats should be worn whilst playing out, please could you label your child's sun hat and leave it in their bag if possible. We are putting shade sails on the Astroturf to provide shady areas for quiet time and picnics.

Open Day - We are having an Open Day on Saturday 21st May from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Please feel free to call in if you like as there will be a Children's Entertainer.

Royal Wedding - Nursery will be closed for the day of the Royal Wedding as it has been designated a Bank Holiday by the Government.

Summer Barbeque - Due to the success of last year's barbeque we will be repeating the BBQ. This is an ideal opportunity to meet your child's friends and their parents. All proceeds will be going to Francis House, our designated charity. The provisional date for the BBQ is Friday 10th June from 5.00pm until 7.00pm, please keep this date for your diary. More information to follow.

Marple Carnival - We are hoping to enter a float again in the carnival, this year's theme is "Up in the Air". The carnival day is Saturday 18th June. More details to follow nearer the time

Children's Books - We hope you are all happy with the new books the children bring home. Rhiannon, our Early Years Professional, together with all the team put a lot of thought into them and we are very pleased with the results. Please remember to put a note of any observations you may have made about your child in the book or by the entrance to your child's room so the staff can follow up anything your child has shown an interest in.

New pre-school entrance - The side entrance is to be used by the children who are attending/being collected from their Nursery Education Grant sessions at 9.00am, 12.00pm, 12.30pm and 3.30pm. This is to reduce traffic through the nursery and to provide a more secure environment in nursery around these times. We feel that it is working very well. We are building an undercover area for those rainy days we are sure to have. Until this is built we would suggest that wherever possible parents stay in their cars until the doors open at 9.00am.

Holiday Pre-School Sessions - If your child attends for NEG sessions term time only and you would like them to attend any days in the Easter holidays we are running sessions from 9.00am until 12.00pm and afternoon sessions from 12.30pm until 3.30pm. If you wish to enquire about these sessions, availability and costs please ask in the Office.

Holiday Club - For school age children we are running holiday club in the Easter holidays. As before please enquire at the Office for availability/pricing.

Website - Our website is finished and looks great. Updates and newsletters will be posted on the website as well as being sent out individually.

Thank you