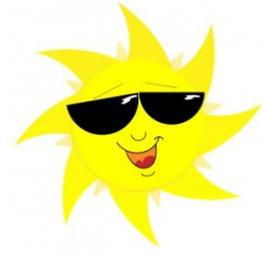




Carousel
Nursery School



SUMMER NEWSLETTER(May 2015)

Welcome back!

We trust you have all settled back after the Easter Holidays after eating far too much chocolate I'm sure.

Announcements

Due to our increasing occupancy we have two new members of staff who have joined us over the Easter break, They are Chelsea Morey and Emily Houghton, please give them a big hello and a friendly smile when you see them.

Over the summer holidays the 2 year old rooms are being refurbished and we plan to create a brand new sensory room, for all the children to use.

Over the Spring term we have been developing our garden area, we have a nice big chalk board out there, along with 2 mirrors (on the wall and one under the shelter on the ceiling), we have a brand new planting trough and plants, disco ball, bird feeder and a new ball run. The children seem to be having lots of fun exploring the added extras to the garden.

Late Collection - Opening Times

Can we please remind parents that children need to be collected at the latest 5.50pm this is to allow time for our staff to hand over and give you important messages and updates about your child's day. If you know you are unable to collect your child on time please try to arrange another person from your three contacts to pick them up (this can also be an alternative person not on the contact list if you phone us to let us know and if they bring photo ID).

There is a late fee for children collected after 6pm of £10 which is to be paid in cash ONLY the following day or the next time your child is in. If you fail to pay promptly this will increase by £10 each time.

You will also be asked to complete a late pick up form as proof of this.

We hope you understand that staff do have duties to perform after 6pm and late pick up impacts on the time they have to stay behind to complete them.

Also a reminder that the nursery opens promptly at 7:30am we cannot allow any parents or children to access to the building before this time as again staff have duties before this time to complete to ensure the smooth and safe running of the nursery. Please refrain from ringing the doorbell if you are waiting for us before the nursery opening times.

Nursery Spaces

Our occupancy here at Carousel Nursery School is increasing meaning our Preschool is almost fully booked up until July 2016, If you have not yet booked your child's free entitlement then please do so as soon as possible to ensure you do not miss out.

We are also holding an open day 20/6/15 for new parents to come and look around between 10-12:30pm. New parents will be able to look at the whole nursery to see the facilities we have available to offer and be given a guided tour by our experienced and qualified staff. Please share with your friends and family!

Facebook, Email

Please check your emails on a regular basis, this is our most effective way to communicate with you, we often send up updates and important information, along with your child's report termly.

Can we please remind all parents/carers about our Facebook page, please visit the page and "like" to see important updates and news about the Nursery:

<https://www.facebook.com/CarouselNurserySchool>

If for any reason your email address changes can you please let us know either by emailing carousel.hilsea@btinternet.com from your new account stating your name and your child's name so we can update your registration form and contact details.

SPARE CLOTHES - Summer means rain as well as Sun

A reminder to all children whether potty training or not that they need to have a bag packed with enough named, clean clothes to last through the day (more if they are potty training) this can be kept on the child's peg but not in a carrier bag. We still have some parents who have not provided this yet and your children will become messy during their day eating, playing and exploring with us.

As we all know the Summer weather is unpredictable, so please be prepared for all occasions, otherwise your child may miss out. Every child needs a named sun cream and hat that can be left at nursery, Children will not be allowed in the garden or on outings if they do not have sun cream. It is also best that your child has a jacket with them in case of showers. Please think practically when dressing your child in summer clothing, its best to dress children in loose fit clothing that covers them up, not exposing them to the harmful rays of the sun.

Lunch Boxes

Please can we remind all parents to pack a cool pack in your child's named lunch box, to help keep their food fresh. We will ensure to refrigerate all tea's.

SAFETY

Please can we remind all parents to ensure front door is shut firmly when leaving the nursery, before leaving the porch area, also ensure you are not letting anybody else in.

If you have not yet been registered for your finger print please see Mary or Wes in the office.

Kids Club and School Holidays

Please can we remind all parents who attend the nursery all year round, that if you do not book holiday for your child by the given date for half term, they will be booked in and you will be charged normally. We do require all holiday to be requested with 4 week's notice, otherwise you will be charged for your child's absence.

Children who attend term time or only for their funding are able to attend during the holidays at the normal chargeable rate, please ensure you book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

Don't forget we offer a Kids club for children who are not registered with Carousel, offering childcare for children up to the age of 8 years old.

During our last half term the children visited the Cinema, Fuzzy Eds, Staunton Country Park, and College Park.

Previous events

Last term we had a very special visitor who came to see us, The Lord Mayor. He visited all age groups and was very happy with all the art work his was given by the children.

Some of the preschool were then lucky enough to go at visit the Lord Mayor again in his Parlour, where they wore his tri-corner hat, saw the Lord Mayors sector and had a picnic snack with him whilst he told them some of his duties. The Preschool were very pleased to also see some of the nursery art work displayed.

Upcoming Events

We have some trips all ready booked up, they are:

- **Bug hunting and Tree rubbing in Foxes Forest**
- **A transport trip, travelling on a bus, train and boat.**
- **A Picnic over the park with athletic games**

PLEASE SEE NEXT SHEET FOR IMPORTANT DATES

Term dates and Closures

May half term - 25/5/16-/29/5/16

Bank Holiday - 25/5/16

Inset day - 29/5/16

End of term - 22/7/15

Summer Holiday - 23/7/15- 31/8/15

Bank Holiday - 31/8/15

Start of Term - 1/9/15