

# Stoughton Pre-School June Newsletter



June 2016

Dear Parent,

We are fast approaching the end of term and I would like to take this opportunity to write to you before we break up for summer. First and foremost, I would like to thank you for your support during our temporary move to the ACF building. It has been a very busy, but a very enjoyable year!

We hope that those of you who were able to join us in celebrating the Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday enjoyed the experience, I hope you will agree that it was a fantastic day! We would also like to thank all of the fathers who attended our Father's day breakfast, it was so lovely to see so many Daddies and Grandads.

## **Dates for your diary:**

### **Photographer Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June 11.15 a.m. – 1.p.m.**

The photographer will be at preschool, however if your child does not attend on a Monday and you would like their photograph to be taken please arrive at 12pm.

### **Sports day Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 10.30 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

We welcome all of our families to join us for our annual sports day, however if your child does not attend on a Thursday can you please bring them in at 10.15am.

### **Graduation ceremony Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 12 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.**

It is at this time every year that we have to say goodbye to a number of children who are moving on and we wish them and their families the very best of luck for the future.

Therefore the ceremony will be for school leavers only. Family members are welcome to come and join in with the celebrations, presentations of mortar boards and certificates will start at 1 p.m. for parents wishing who only want to attend the final goodbyes.

Please note that lunch club will be cancelled to enable the party to go ahead.

## **Hot weather**

During the hot weather can we please ask that you apply sun cream to your child before they arrive at pre-school? Can you also ensure that they have a NAMED hat every day.

### **Lost property**

We accumulate lots of lost property weekly, in order to avoid our ever increasing pile of clothes can you please assist us by naming every item of clothing your child wears at preschool.

### **Autumn Term Dates**

The term dates for autumn are detailed below. Please note that the first day back after the summer holidays will be on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Open: Monday 5 September to Friday 21 October (7 wks)

Closed: Half Term 24 October to 28 October (1 wk)

Open: Monday 31 October to Friday 16 December (7 wks)

Closed: Christmas Break 19 December to 1 January

Back to pre-school on Tuesday 3 January!

### **Extra Sessions:**

If you would like to extend your child's hours in September we do have some availability. Please see Mandy or Zoe for information.

### **Staff Changes**

We have been fortunate enough to have Molly help us with our expanding numbers during the summer term, however sadly she is unable to continue with us in September due to her starting her third year at University. We have also had the pleasure of welcoming back a former member of our Knaphill team, Pari who is helping us for three days a week, please do say hello.

I hope you have a relaxing summer break and I look forward to welcoming you back in September. As always, if you have any questions in the meantime please do contact me.

Many thanks,

Mandy Holloway

Stoughton Pre-School Manager